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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1911.

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MODERATOR,  
HENRY O. BROWN.

SELECTMEN,  
JESSE S. WESTON, GEO. N. DOOLEY,  
GUY A. HOPKINS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER,  
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

BOARD OF HEALTH,  
HENRY O. SMITH, JAMES E. MERRILL,  
CLARENCE E. WALCH.

SUPERVISORS,  
WM. J. MONTGOMERY, JOHN WENTWORTH,  
SIDNEY P. GOWING.

JUDGES OF POLICE COURT,  
GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH.

POLICE OFFICERS  
R. T. CONNELL J. WENTWORTH,  
P. J. CONNELL, J. E. MERRILL,  
V. S. PAYNE, MARCELLE H. SMITH,  
GEORGE E. DURIVARGE, GEORGE McCANN,  
H. C. RUSSELL.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,  
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

TREE WARDEN,  
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

AUDITORS,  
KIMBALL WEBSTER, HENRY O. SMITH,

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, 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 Fourteenth day of March next, at ten-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Town Clerk, three selectmen, and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.

2nd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for the building and repairing of bridges, and other necessary charges arising in said town for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways in addition to what is now required by law to be raised and appropriated for the permanent improvement of highways under the provision of an Act entitled, "An act to provide for State aid and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the State," passed by the New Hampshire General Court, January Sessions, 1905.

5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the public library.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.



7th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

8th. To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Week."

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to repair road, between Royal G. Snow's and J. A. Robinson's.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the road near the home of John Snow.

11th. To see if the town will vote to construct water works as authorized under Chapter 229, Session Laws of 1903, and any additions or amendments thereof, purchase or acquire any water works in said Hudson, now constructed or in operation under the provisions of Chapter 229, Session Laws of 1903, and any additions or amendments thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto that may be deemed expedient.

12th. To see if the town will vote to purchase or acquire the triangular tract of land situated near Hudson Bridge, bounded by Ferry Street, Saunders Street and the Derry Road, and owned by Charles D. Clement and others, for town purposes; raise and appropriate money therefor or take any other action thereto that may be deemed expedient.

13th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen in relation to the installing of more electric lights in said town.

14th. To see what action the town will take in relation to liquidating the floating indebtedness of the town and to raise money for the payment of the same or so much thereof as the town may vote.

15th. To see if the town will vote to have a special committee appointed to make a re-appraisal of all the real estate therein.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

J. S. WESTON,  
 GEORGE N. DOOLEY,  
 G. A. HOPKINS,  
*Selectmen of Hudson.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. S. WESTON,  
 GEO. N. DOOLEY,  
 G. A. HOPKINS,  
*Selectmen of Hudson.*

## Fellow Citizens and Tax Payers.

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Unusual conditions confronted us almost immediately upon assuming our office.

The bridge over Barrett Brook on Pelham Road had to be rebuilt.

Next the culverts on Derry Road demanded our attention. Something had to be done. Mr. Spalding and others had petitioned for widening and straightening of highway. The culvert near the residence of J. F. Annis had to be repaired at least, and in our judgement we thought it advisable to rebuild same and widen the roadway at the same time, rather than expend two or three hundred dollars for temporary repairs.

This job was thoroughly done and this road is now ready for a state highway.

We found our state roads had to be repaired at once. These were dressed and rolled.

A main line of sewer was laid from Sanders street to a point opposite Mr. Vantine's house on Derry Road.

We might state that Mr. Vantine was told before he began to build that he could enter, the sewer existing in that section. When he was ready to enter surveys were made and it was found higher than house. Others have promised to enter this sewer later.

Sewer was laid according to lines given by Mr. E. O. Hathaway, engineer, and to such a depth that continuation can be made.

Lastly, the laws were changed and we were compelled to pick browntail moths twice during our term.

These unusual, yet nevertheless imperative, expenditures amounted to more than \$3,000.00.

The net town debt according to the 1910 report was \$8,708.37. The net town debt at present is \$9,434.78, an increase of \$725.91.

We strongly recommend raising by taxation a stated sum each year to pay the outstanding town notes and the reappraisal by special committee of the real estate.

We believe that if this appraisal is thoroughly done, \$2,000.00 can be raised each year towards paying outstanding notes and at the same time the tax rate of \$1.90 not be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. WESTON,

GEO. N. DOOLEY,

G. A. HOPKINS,

Selectmen.

## INVENTORY, APRIL 1910.

Real estate	\$647,254 00
Polls, (318)	31,800 00
Horses (281)	20,544 00
Oxen (2)	80 00
Cows (576)	18,050 00
Neatstock (99)	1,876 00
Sheep (10)	72 00
Hogs (51)	530 00
Fowls (1,288)	644 00
Carriages and automobiles	9,650 00
Stocks in banks and corporations in this State	10,600 00
Money on hand at interest or on de- posit	16,500 00
Stock in trade	37,350 00
Mills and machinery	1,800 00
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	\$796,750 00
Amount exempted to Soldiers	16,318 00

## TAXES ASSESSED, 1910.

State tax,	\$1,770 00
County Tax	999 53
Highway repairs	2,000 00
Improvements	1,167 00
Town charges	3,000 00
Library	350 00
Memorial Day	25 00
School money	5,348 50
Overlay	466 22

Lights to Hose House	12 00
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	\$15,138 25

Rate of taxation, \$1.90.

### RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Received of State Treasurer:

Insurance tax,	\$29 25
Railroad tax	1,074 38
Savings bank tax	1,139 74
Literary fund	173 25
Proportion of Supt.	
School fund,	803 75
Highway State Aid	422 27
Nashua Trust Co., (tem- porary loan)	3,000 00
County of Hillsborough, aid of paupers and soldiers	428 46
Dog licenses	211 80
Cash received for lumber	12 00
Boston & Maine R. R., rebate on freight	2 27
State Treasurer, account of forest fires	44 60
C. R. Vantine, sewer pipe and rights	57 53
E. C. Eastman, rebate on bill	1 24
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\$7,400 54

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax	\$1,770 00
County tax	999 53
Nashua Trust Co. (temporary loan)	3,080 00
Light, Heat & Power Co.	332 79
Hudson Water Co., from Jan. 1, 1910 to April	110 00
J. J. Baker, interest on note	8 00
W. H. Leslie, interest on note	40 00
Alice M. Haselton, interest on note	80 00
Jessie G. Wentworth, interest on note	40 00
Louisa M. Marsh, interest on note	24 00
Martha Pollard, interest on note	93 04
Melissa L. Wells, interest on note	20 00
Gertie A. Merrill, interest on note	20 00
A. W. Haselton, interest on note Baptist Society	40 00
Louisa Marsh, interest on note	22 00
H. O. Smith, Library fund	350 00
J. E. Merrill, interest on note	12 00
J. J. Baker, interest on note	12 00
Mahala Greeley, interest on note	20 00
H. N. Smith, interest on note	20 00
Kimball Webster, interest on note	40 00
W. H. Leslie, interest on note	20 00
A. C. Andrews, interest on note	40 00
F. A. Winn, interest on note	20 00

First Baptist Society, interest on note	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,233 36

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY.

Aid furnished dependent soldiers, Last year's account,	\$ 16 00	
Aid furnished dependent soldiers	176 00	
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## COUNTY POOR.

F. Makepeace family	\$186 01	
Mrs. G. W. Durant, care of three Hamilton children	73 95	
Jane Buxton, care of V. S. Brown	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$279 96
Transient poor		\$14 87

## SNOW BILLS, 1909.

H. C. Davis	\$14 55
John Donnelly	19 84
Wm. Ford,	25 95
C. H. Chase,	26 15
J. S. Weston,	3 75
A. LeBoeuf	6 55
Arthur Thorn	4 20



P. T. Thomas	24 38
J. E. Griffin,	4 24
Henry Morey,	2 50
John C. Groves,	16 90
Daniels & Gilbert,	1 00
W. H. Ackerman,	3 48
E. A. Holt,	17 33
C. E. Buttrick,	11 75

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\$182 57

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. W. Clyde, town clerk,	\$50 00
G. W. Clyde, town treasurer,	50 00
J. S. Weston, selectman,	140 00
G. N. Dooley, selectman,	115 00
G. A. Hopkins, selectman,	100 00
J. S. Weston, supervisor 1909,	15 00
W. J. Montgomery, supervisor 1910—1911	30 00
John Wentworth, supervisor, 1910—1911	30 00
S. A. Gowing, supervisor 1911,	15 00
G. W. Clyde, moderator 1909— 1910 primaries,	21 00
J. E. Merrill, board of health,	13 95
Eugene Neslie, ballot clerk,	8 00
F. A. Connell, ballot clerk	8 00
W. J. Montgomery, ballot clerk	8 00
C. B. Gilbert, ballot clerk	8 00
H. C. Brown, moderator,	6 00
C. E. Walch, board of health,	1 50
C. E. Walch, part payment col- lecting 1910 list	80 00

C. E. Walch, balance salary for 1909 list	20 00	
H. O. Smith, board of health,	9 95	
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		\$729 40

## POLICE BUSINESS.

G. W. Clvde, police officers' fees	\$42 76	
Ezra A. Martin,	3 50	
M. H. Smith,	19 50	
V. W. Payne,	6 00	
C. A. Shepard,	19 05	
G. E. Durivage	3 60	
M. H. Smith, dog license work,	15 50	
R. T. Connell,	2 00	
John Wentworth,	26 00	
Geo. W. Clyde, police officers' fees,	58 32	
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		\$196 23

## HIGHWAYS.

Tax, district No. 1	\$90 00	
Paid J. W. Ford		\$93 05
Tax, district No. 2	60 00	
H. C. Davis		60 56
Tax, district No .3	100 00	
Paid F. G. Steele		132 66
Tax, district No. 4	120 00	
Paid E. A. Spaulding		222 43
Tax, district No. 5	120 00	
Paid W. L. Fuller		124 60
Tax, district No. 6	200 00	

Paid W. J. Harwood		372 00
Tax, district No. 7	75 00	
Paid W. C. Haselton		68 79
Tax, district No. 8	40 00	
Paid H. F. Smith		40 00
Tax, district No. 9	40 00	
Paid H. F. Smith		40 10
Tax, district No. 10	90 00	
Paid J. R. Kimball		27 81
Tax, district No. 11	140 00	
Paid A. Ferryall		147 68
Tax, District No. 12	190 00	
Paid J. F. Annis		312 75
Tax, district No. 13	90 00	
Paid A. C. Cross		80 00
Tax, district No. 14	100 00	
Paid F. A. Hills		99 79
Tax, district No. 15	57 00	
Paid R. G. Snow		57 00
Tax, district No. 16	77 00	
Paid C. E. Buttrick		55 46
Tax, district No. 17	50 00	
Paid Alfred Simpson		23 73
Tax, district No. 18	50 00	
Paid Oswald Baker		50 00
Tax, district No. 19	35 00	
Paid Albert Gester		33 12
Tax, district No. 20	20 00	
Paid J. S. Weston		20 00
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	\$1,744 00	\$2,061 53
State highway		\$1,901 63
Extension of sewer and repairs		\$716 65
Bridges and culverts		\$ 31,556 58

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid R. T. Connell, killing dog	\$ 1 00
F. E. Cole, printing town reports	73 00
W. D. Roberts, moving safe	9 00
E. D. Blodgett, taking down wind shield	5 50
Cash paid for moth work, 1905-1910	238 83
Whittemore & Ambrose, police tools and supplies	68 15
Howard & Sexton, repairs on police station	2 25
Owen Riley, wood for police station	2 00
S. A. Greeley, storing road machine 1909	3 00
A. A. Fuller, grading Chase lot	5 00
E. C. Eastman, dog license book	2 68
L. Stott, abstracts and probate records	15 90
F. E. Cole, order books and records	11 10
C. W. Classon, stamp and pad	2 20
Daniels & Gilbert, postage and stationery	8 72
G. E. Durivage, labor on road machine	12 30
Bradford Campbell, Memorial Day	25 00
Geo. F. Blood, postage and stationery, 1909	3 38
E. A. Spaulding repairs on road machine	4 00

E. C. Eastman, books and supplies	2 68
W. J. Montgomery, printing circulars	6 00
G. E. Durivage, stationery clips	1 35
C. W. Spaulding, pigs killed by dogs	20 00
G. N. Dooley, settlement of state tax, telephone, postage	8 50
Elmer H. Blodgett, labor on police station	2 80
Elmer H. Blodgett, taking down wind shield	5 50
Selectmen, cutting moths	164 79
Stephen Green, books and supplies	12 00
Stone dust and repairing state road	150 40
Haverhill Electric Ry. Co., for light, 1909	50 00
Edson C. Eastman supplies	3 92
F. S. Stickney, repairs on police station	5 55
F. E. Cole, printing ballots	3 25
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine	4 00
A. E. Gay, pipe 1909	11 47
Hill, Hardware Co., paint for police station	4 95
W. A. Farley, insurance on Hose House	2 50
F. Phelan, mowing Blodgett Cemetery	5 00
A. Thorn, mowing Hudson Cemetery	2 50

A. Gay, pipe, 1909	7 80
Whittemore & Ambrose, police tools	33 77
Daniels & Gilbert, spikes and nails	3 86
C. M. Woodward, pigs killed by dogs	8 00
Cash paid J. E. Merrill for fighting forest fires	89 20
E. C. Eastman, stationery	1 24
E. H. Blodgett, putting up auto signs	3 00
Haverhill Electric Ry. Co., for light 1909-1910	91 67
H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths, 1909	2 50
Daniels & Gilbert, tools for library	1 75
A. W. Haselton, mowing lots Clement cemetery	13 02
F. E. Cole, printing check-list for primary	9 00
Bradford Campbell, mowing North Hudson cemetery	5 00
G. H. Parker, chickens killed by dogs	11 25
G. A. Hopkins, postage	9 95
F. D. Cook, guide boards	3 84
H. G. Lewis, coal for police station	4 00
P. T. Thomas, gravel	15 65
H. C. Brown, janitor town hall	2 00
Cutting moths	216 50
C. T. Lund & Son, service funerals	54 00

C. E. Walch, tax collector, supplies	13 25
C. E. Walch, tax due town secured by sale 1909	12 02
Kimball Webster, cash paid for engraving name on tablet	6 85
G. W. Clyde, supplies and postage and legal papers	25 00
G. W. Clyde, receiving and recording births and deaths	10 05
J. S. Weston, postage, telephone and supplies	16 00
G. W. Clyde, cash paid for painting signs	2 00
James P. Melzer, dog license book	1 50
Howard & Sexton, repairs on police station	50
A. A. Davis, service funerals	18 00
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	\$1,652 34

## ABATEMENTS.

C. E. Walsh,	1903 list,	\$ 6 88
" " "	1905 "	5 04
" " "	1906 "	4 95
" " "	1907 "	9 02
" " "	1908 "	21 58
" " "	1909 "	55 11
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		\$102 58

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid Disbursements	\$7,233 36
Aid furnished dependent soldiers	
and sailors	192 00
County poor	279 96
Town poor	14 87
Salaries town officers	729 40
Police business	196 23
Sewers	716 65
Highways	3,963 16
Snow bills	182 57
Miscellaneous	1,652 34
Abatements	102 58
Bridges and culverts	31,556 58
School money	6,632 44
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	\$53,452 14

## LIABILITIES.

Due Wm. H. Leslie, two notes	\$1,500 00
Alice M. Haselton, note	2,000 00
Jessie G. Wentworth, note	1,000 00
Kimball Webster, note	1,000 00
Louisa M. Marsh, notes (2)	1,150 00
Herbert N. Smith, note	500 00
Mahala S. Greeley, note	500 00
James E. Merrill, note	300 00
John J. Baker, two notes	500 00
First Baptist Church, note	1,000 00
Anabel C. Andrews, note	1,000 00
Martha Pollard, two notes	2,326 00
Melissa L. Wells, note	500 00



George F. Blood, note	600 00
Frank A. Winn, note	500 00
Gertie A. Merrill, note	500 00
First Baptist Society, note	500 00
Burnham Cemetery Fund	100 00
Martha Pollard, cemetery fund	100 00
Geo. W. Kuhu, cemetery fund	74 88
Chas. H. Newcomb, cemetery fund	100 00
D. O. Smith, cemetery fund	100 00
Wm. F. Chase, cemetery fund	100 00
George W. Haselton, cemetery fund	100 00
Eli Hamblett, cemetery fund	100 00
Susan B. Buttrick, cemetery fund	200 00
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	\$16,350 88
Loan on account of Taylor's Falls Bridge	30,000 00
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	\$46,350 88

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$3,166 63
Dog license in hands of Clerk	109 80
Mrs. A. J. Cudworth, due for sewer rights	65 52
J. A. Sanders, due for sewer rights	50 00
Jane A. Walton, Estate, concrete work	20 00
Due from collector, 1904 list	14 32
1905 list	39 96

1906 list	4 75
1907 list	15 37
1908 list	104 81
1909 list	263 65
1910 list	2,798 66
Mrs. Drusie Walker, for sewer rights and pipe	60 40
Pipe in hands of W. J. Harwood	61 90
2,000 brick in hands of W. J. Har- wood	20 00
Due from County, soldiers aid for February	16 00
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	\$6,811 77
Due from individuals on account of moth work	145 00
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	\$6,956 77

Respectfully submitted,  
 JESSE S. WESTON,  
 GEORGE N. DOOLEY,  
 GUY A. HOPKINS,  
*Selectmen of Hudson.*

HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 21, 1910.

We certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hudson and find them correct and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
 HENRY O. SMITH,  
*Auditors.*

# Report of Treasurer.

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The following report for the fiscal year ending February 15th, 1911, is respectfully submitted.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1909	\$4,821 53
Received of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer:	
Insurance tax	\$29 25
Railroad tax	1,074 38
Savings Bank tax	1,139 74
Literary Fund	173 25
Proportion of State, School fund	803 75
Highway State Aid	422 27
Town Clerk, dog licenses	211 80
C. R. Vantine, sewer rights and pipe	57 53
Selectmen from County of Hillsborough relief of paupers and soldiers	428 46
Nashua Trust Co., temporary loan	3,000 00
Frank M. Winn, temporary loan on account of new bridge	2,000 00

Alice M. Haselton, temporary loan on account of new bridge	2,000 00
Harry D. Blodgett, temporary loan on account of new bridge	1,000 00
Indian Head Bank, temporary loan on account of new bridge	10,000 00
Nashua Trust Co., temporary loan on account of new bridge	15,000 00
State Treasurer, State's portion of expense for fighting forest fires in Hudson, summer, 1910	44 60
E. C. Eastman, rebate on book bill	1 24
B. & M. R. R., rebate on freight bill	2 27
Selectmen, cash for old lumber	12 00
Clarence E. Walch, Col., 1899 list	27 93
Clarence E. Walch, Col., 1903 list	6 88
Clarence E. Walch, Col., 1905 list	5 04
Clarence E. Walch, Col., 1906 list	16 62
Clarence E. Walch, Col., 1908 list	171 58
Clarence E. Walch, Col., 1909 list	1,798 09

Clarence E. Walch, Col., 1910 list	12,300 00
Clarence E. Walch, Col., 1909 list, interest	36 52
Interest on Treasurer's deposit	21 04
From Direct Primary fees	13 00

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\$56,618 77

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax	\$1,770 00
County tax	999 53
State Highway and repairs of State highway	1,925 77
Highway, town surveyors and snow bills of 1909-10	2,277 89
Interest on outstanding notes	671 04
Hudson Water Works, water, Jan. 1, 1910 to Apr. 1, 1910	110 00
Nashua Light, Heat & Power Co., lights at Bridge section	332 79
Memorial Day expenses	25 00
Nashua Trust Co., note, temporary loan	3,000 00
Library appropriation	350 00
Police services	96 15
Salary of Town officers	729 40
Jessie G. Wentworth, Dist. Treas.	
School money:—	
School money required by law	2,212 50
Extra money voted	3,136 00
Balance of Dog Fund	306 94

Proportion of State fund	803 75	
Literary fund	173 25	
		\$6,619 64
Miscellaneous orders drawn by selectmen, amounting to	1,088 86	
Relief of County Paupers and Soldiers	471 96	
Haverhill & Southern N. H. Street Ry. Co., lights for Hudson Centre	141 67	
Domestic animals killed by dogs	39 25	
J. E. Merrill, forest fires	89 20	
New Concrete bridge	30,024 00	
New sewer	852 96	
Clarence E. Walch, abatements	102 58	
Widening and straightening highways, bridges and culverts	1,721 65	
Balance in Treasury February 15, 1911	3,166 63	
		\$56,618 77
	GEORGE W. CLYDE,	
	<i>Treasurer.</i>	

HUDSON, N. H., March 10, 1911.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George W. Clyde, Treasurer of the Town of Hudson, and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
HENRY O. SMITH,  
*Auditors.*

# The Hills Farm Cemetery Fund.

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DR.

To balance in Nashua Trust Company, Feb. 15, 1910	\$654 83
To amount received from town of Hudson, balance Greeley Bros.. fund	16 00
To amount received from Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 39 of Nashua for care of the George E. Hills lot	100 00
To amount received from Dr. A. K. Hills for care of the Alden Hills lot	100 00
To amount received from Dr. Moses Parker Greeley for care of the Deacon Moses Greeley lot	100 00
To interest due on deposit Nashua Trust Co.	25 61
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	\$996 44

CR.

By amount paid J. H. LeGallee for care of cemetery and sundry matters pertaining to same	81 20	
Balance on hand, deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co.	915 44	
	<hr/>	\$996 24

GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
*Treasurer.*

HUDSON, N. H., March 10, 1911.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts  
of George W. Clyde, Treasurer of the Hills Farms Cemetery  
Fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
HENRY O. SMITH,  
*Auditors.*



# The Greeley Cemetery Fund.

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## REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

DR.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co.	\$517 64	
To interest due Jan. 1, 1911	18 10	
	<hr/>	\$535 74

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By deposit in Nashua Trust Co.	\$517 94	
By payment to A. W. Haselton	17 80	
	<hr/>	\$535 74

GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
*Custodian.*

HUDSON, N. H., March 10, 1911.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George W. Clyde, custodian of the Greeley Cemetery Fund, and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
HENRY O. SMITH,

*Auditors.*

# The John Foster Fund.

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## REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

### DR.

1910.	To Town of Farmington, bonds,	\$4,500 00
	To deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1911	755 99
July 1, 1910.	To interest received on bonds	90 00
Jan. 1, 1911.	To interest received on bonds	90 00
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		\$5,435 99

### CR.

1910.	By Town of Farmington, bonds,	\$4,500 00
	By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1911	755 99
July 1, 1910.	By cash paid Kimball Webster, Chairman of Committee	90 00
Jan. 1, 1911.	By cash paid Kimball	

Webster, Chairman  
of Committee 90 00

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\$5,435 99

GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
*Custodian.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 1911.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George W. Clyde, custodian of the John Foster Fund, and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
HENRY O. SMITH,  
*Auditors.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FOSTER FUND.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$341 88	
Received interest on bonds,	180 00	
Received interest on bank deposit,	7 70	
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		\$529 58
Paid to beneficiaries,		208 94
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1911,		\$320 64

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
HENRY O. SMITH,  
JOHN J. BAKER,  
*Committee.*

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF  
THE HILLS FARM CEMETERY.

1910.	DR.		
Jan. 1	To amount received to date for perpetual care of lots	\$405 00	
Apr. 14	To amount received from Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 39 of Nashua, for care of the George E. Hill lot	100 00	
June 25	To amount received from Dr. A. K. Hills, for care of the Alden Hills lot	100 00	
Oct. 11	To amount received from Dr. Moses Parker Greeley for care of the Deacon Moses Greeley lot	100 00	
1911.			
Jan. 1	To interest and cemetery fund	303 44	
		\$1,008 44	
1909.	CR.		
Aug. 9	By amount paid Abram Ferryall for mowing cemetery	\$10 50	
Oct. 25	By amount paid Smith's Bookstore for copy of Session Laws	1 50	
1910.			
Mar. 30	By amount paid Smith's Bookstore for record book and journal	6 00	

April	1	By amount paid Thomas Mulvanity for resetting and grading the Greeley Bros. lot	32 75
Apr.	6	By amount paid W. F. Peel for fertilizer and grass seed	3 70
Apr.	13	By amount paid J. H. Le- Gallee for labor and loam	22 00
July	12	By amount paid J. H. Le- Gallee for painting cem- etery gates and mowing cemetery	9 75
Oct.	1	By amount paid J. H. Le- Gallee, for mowing cem- etery	7 00
		By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1911	915 24
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			\$1,008 44

JOSEPH H. LeGALLEE,  
*Secretary Board of Trustees of Hills Farm Cemetery.*



EIGHTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees, Treasurer and Librarian  
OF THE  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
FOR THE  
Year Ending February 15, 1911.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

HENRY O. SMITH, Term Expires March, 1911.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term Expires March, 1912.

FRANCES M. CUMMINGS, Term Expires March, 1913.

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KIMBALL WEBSTER, PRESIDENT.

HENRY O. SMITH, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

ELIZA B. LESLIE, LIBRARIAN.





# Hills Memorial Library.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Since the last annual report of your trustees, one year ago, there have been added 427 books, and 3 have been lost, making a net increase of 424, which, added to 4,153—the number at that time in the library—makes the present number of books 4,577.

The 427 new books are classified as follows:—

Biography	18
Drama and Poetry	1
Fiction	251
Juvenile Fiction	76
History	12
Miscellaneous	15
Reference	9
Science	23
Periodicals	6
Theology	2
Useful Arts	3
Voyages and Travels	11
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	427

Of this number, Dr. Alfred K. Hills has given 407, including many valuable works.

In addition to this, he has replaced about 40 books that had been worn out. Aside from the Encyclopaedia

Britannica, which he has provided for, and which will soon be in the library, is another most interesting and instructive work, of an educational nature, of 24 volumes, now being published, entitled "The Book of Knowledge," or "The Children's Encyclopaedia," eight volumes of which have been received, but have not been cataloged. We believe this will prove to be one of the most valuable works in the library.

Miss Sara K. Parker of Montpelier, Vt., donated a very interesting little volume entitled, "My Summer Abroad," of which she was the author.

Mrs. Frances M. Hobbs gave one book.

#### PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES.

Popular Science, Monthly, Century, National Geographic Magazine, Literary Digest, Medical Times, Record of Christian Work, The Country Gentleman, Hoard's Dairyman, Saturday Evening Post, The Survey Science, The Outlook and Ladies' Home Journal, all given by Dr. Hills.

The Woman's Companion, Smart Set and Good House-keeping, given by Mrs. Anabel C. Andrews. The World's Work by Kimball Webster, Munsey given by Mrs. Henry Sinclair. The New England Magazine and Success given by Col. W. A. Crombie of New York.

This large number and great variety of periodicals, including the most popular and useful magazines published in the United States, given to the library free of any expense to the town, are received, with grateful thanks.

They are read and appreciated by a large number of the patrons of the library, to which they add a great store of current literature.

The monthly average of books loaned as appears by the report of the librarian, has been 417.91, and a total number for the year 5,015, an increase over the preceding year of

248, or more than 5 per cent.

The annual record of the number of library cards issued and books loaned since the library was opened, or sixteen years and eight months is as follows:—

	Cards	Books
To Feb. 15, 1895, 8 months	153	1452
To Feb. 15, 1896	66	2512
To Feb. 15, 1897	50	2347
To Feb. 15, 1898	42	2190
To Feb. 15, 1899	33	2093
To Feb. 15, 1900	30	1942
To Feb. 15, 1901	32	1674
To Feb. 15, 1902	37	1767
To Feb. 15, 1903	51	2671
To Feb. 15, 1904	59	3433
To Feb. 15, 1905	39	2734
To Feb. 15, 1906	31	2722
To Feb. 15, 1907	20	1891
To Feb. 15, 1908	44	2615
To Feb. 15, 1909	42	3808
To Feb. 15, 1910	56	4767
To Feb. 15, 1911	45	5015
	830	45633

The number of cards in use the year past was 298 an increase of 9 over the year preceeding.

The trustees have procured the publication of a supplementary catalog of 1,417 books added to the library from January 10, 1905 to June 10, 1910. This supplementary catalog, with the former supplementary and the original may be procured of the librarian.

These 1,417 books that have been added to the library are classified as follows:—

Fine Arts	2
Biography	49

Drama and Poetry	20
Fiction	449
Miscellaneous Fiction	12
History	151
Juvenile Fiction	212
Miscellaneous	52
Periodicals	13
Reference	212
Science	160
Theology and Religion	19
Useful Arts	6
Voyages, Travels and Researches	60
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	1417

As about 30 books only have been added since the publication of this catalog, no supplementary catalog will be published with this report.

#### SOLDIER'S TABLETS.

Owing to the accidental omission, when the tablets were erected, of the name of John F. Marsh, Lieut. Colonel of the twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, in the war of 1861-5, his name has been engraved upon the appropriate tablet, which increases the names of the Hudson men in that war to 105.

Mrs. Eliza B. Leslie has filled the office of librarian since February, 1906, five years. We believe she has performed the exacting duties of the office with efficiency, courtesy and fidelity; and that she has won the respect and good will of all who have business at the library.

She has consented to fill the office for another term.

HENRY O. SMITH,  
KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
FRANCES M. CUMMINGS,

*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Hills Memorial Library:—

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Number of volumes in Library Feb. 15, 1910	4153
added during year	427
lost during year	3
in Library Feb. 15, 1911	4577
Cards issued to Feb. 15, 1910	785
during year	45
to Feb. 15, 1911	830
in use during year	298
Number of books delivered in Feb. after 15th.	243
March	525
April	444
May	406
June	481
July	398
August	401
September	339
October	383
November	417
December	355
January	361
February to 15th.	262
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During year	5015
Average number delivered per month	417.91
Amount collected for fines	\$13.90
Amount collected for sale of catalogs	\$1.90

ELIZA B. LESLIE,

*Librarian.*



# Treasurer's Report.

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The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

## DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910	\$ 85 22
appropriation of town	350 00
finer received from librarian	13 90
cash for library boxes	4 00
cash for catalogues	1 90

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Total amount received

\$455 02

## CR.

By cash paid Light, Heat & Power Co., light	\$ 12 12
Light, Heat & Power Co., coke	13 50
Light, Heat & Power Co., lamps	2 70
Hudson Water Co., water	21 00
J. E. Hill, wood	3 50
E. O. Putnam, wood	30 00
A. G. Barker, sawing wood	3 50
E. E. Cheney, clock	6 00

Courier Publishing Co., labels, etc.,	8 50	
Chas. Marden, repairing heater	5 20	
Nashua Hardware Co., lawn mower	6 50	
Nashua Hardware Co., sprinkler	1 00	
For library books	12 27	
E. B. Leslie, preparing catalogue	10 00	
Wheeler Print, printing catalogue	47 75	
E. B. Leslie, librarian	50 00	
K. R. Fish, janitor	125 00	
Supplies for janitor and librarian, and inci- dentals	4 55	
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Total amount paid		\$363 29
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911		91 73
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		\$455 02

HENRY O. SMITH,

*Treasurer*



# Hudson Police Court.

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1911.

Whole number of cases,	35
Causes of arrests:—	
Intoxication,	23
Larceny,	4
Violation of Fish and Game Laws,	5
“ “ Speed regulations,	1
Vagabond, idle person,	1
Using derisive words,	1
How disposed of:—	
Paid fine and costs,	3
Fine suspended upon payment of costs,	9
Complaints placed on file,	13
Bound over,	2
Complaints not sustained,	2
Committed,	6
Amount of fines and costs received,	\$111 63
Received from Town Treasurer,	101 08
	\$212 71
Paid G. W. Clyde, justice fees, \$89 84	
James E. Merrill, officer's fees,	15 73
Marcel Smith, “ “	7 60
C. A. Shepard, “ “	20 58
W. H. Atwood, “ “	2 49

State Treasurer,		30 00
John Wentworth, officer's fees,		21 94
James Degnan,	" "	7 94
Harry T. Connell,	" "	10 58
Robert T. Connell,	" "	2 62
George E. Durivage,}	" "	2 62
Witness fees,		77
		————— \$212 71

G. W. CLYDE,  
*Justice.*

# Twenty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

## Board of Education

OF THE

## School District of Hudson

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

KIMBALL WEBSTER

CLERK

HENRY C. BROWN

TREASURER

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH

AUDITORS

JOHN J. BAKER,

EUGENE W. LESLIE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

HENRY C. BROWN      TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1911

CLARENCE E. WALCH      TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1912

MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE      TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1913



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hudson,  
qualified to Vote in District Affairs,*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on the 21st day of March, 1911, at two-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school houses, or in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

9. To see what sum the district will vote to pay its school board and truant officer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Hudson the 25th day of February, 1911.

HENRY C. BROWN,  
CLARENCE E. WALCH,  
MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE,  
*School Board of Hudson.*

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

HENRY C. BROWN,  
CLARENCE E. WALCH,  
MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE.  
*School Board of Hudson.*

# School Report.

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*To the Citizens of the School District;*

Your School Board submit the Twenty-sixth Annual Report for the year ending February 15th, 1911.

The attention of parents is called to the following section of our School Laws:

“Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies.”

An amendment to the school law at the 1909 session of the General Court, makes it the duty of your Board to “state in detail the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the purchase of text books, scholar’s supplies, flags and appurtenances, and for the payment of the tuition of the scholars of the district in high

schools and academies in accordance with Chapter 96 of the laws of 1901, and for the payment of all other statutory obligations of the district.”

Upon these items your Board submit the following amounts:

Money for high school tuitions,	\$1,200 00
Money for text books and supplies,	300 00
Money for flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Money for outstanding legal obligations, maturing and interest,	208 00

The above amounts it will be necessary for the Selectmen to assess on school account in addition to money for general running expenses, including that required by law, and additionally voted at the district meeting, and the amounts voted for the salaries of district officers and repairs.

The school maintained, number of weeks furnished, names and salaries of teachers, number of pupils in each school, etc., are facts at once attainable from the district treasurer's report and the page of detailed statistics to which reference is invited. Your attention is also called to the report of the Superintendent and music teacher herewith attached, all of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. BROWN,  
CLARENCE E. WALCH,  
MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE,

*School Board of Hudson.*



# Superintendent's Report.

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*To the School Committee of Hudson;—*

I have the honor to submit to you my fourth annual report in which I purpose to call your attention to the weak places in our educational system, what we have done and are doing to strengthen them, and what we further plan to do. There are appended, also, the report of the Supervisor of Music, a Table of Vital Statistics covering a period of five years, the usual statistical Table for the current town year and the roll of Honor.

The weakest part of all educational systems today is in the quality of the teaching. This statement does not mean that teachers do not work hard and are not interested in their work—if anything, they overwork and take themselves too seriously—my point is that they are doing all they can in the best way that they know how; but their own experience, training and, in many cases, youthfulness, have fostered the growth of a fundamentally wrong conception of what education really means. It is hard to define this wrong idea in a word but perhaps *bookishness* would express my thought more nearly than any other one word. The most important work of the year has been a constant effort to drive out this bookishness from the schoolrooms and let in more independent thinking. There is a method of teaching which assigns successive portions of some text book one day "to be studied" (which, being interpreted, means memorized) and the next day holds a recitation, a process of questioning

by the teacher designed to call up as much as possible of the memorized text as the children are able to reproduce verbatim. *This is the weak spot.* There is no gainsaying the fact that the above mentioned process has been wasteful and at the same time, a flat, stale, and unprofitable one to the pupils.

We have been laying too much stress on the acquirement of a body of useful facts from books, without sufficient emphasis upon the *thinking about those facts.* A teacher's proper conception of her work should be not only to afford impressions to the minds of the children but, what is of infinitely greater importance, see to it that the minds *react* upon these impressions or, in other words, "think."

Our teachers have made a good beginning at working this idea out in the school studies somewhat like this: in history, for instance, they have the pupils study definite "Topics," laying greatest emphasis upon the thinking required to see the relation between cause and effect; in arithmetic, processes are learned through problems that deal with quantities and conditions familiar to the experience of the children, pencil and paper being used only when absolutely necessary; in civics, a body of useful facts about government is gained by the children through a personal inquiry into town affairs and research into town reports and public documents; in short, in all studies, the central purpose has been to awaken intelligence and develop power in the children.

This leads us to another very important consideration. How may we best determine when our pupils are fit for the High School? Should the answer be—"When they have gone through books in history, geography, arithmetic, etc., and have passed successfully, examinations in each?" In a sort of hazy way, this has been our answer to the question, and such a view is wrong. Children will be considered well equipped for High School when they have been over the

ground covered by the Program of Studies, *without memorizing words*, and have gained considerable skill in mental processes by having constantly done their own thinking, and can seek out evidence, form and express clearly, their own opinions about things. We cannot settle this question on narrow ground like a consideration of Algebra or Latin—or any particular study as having any bearing of consequence upon it. It is not a question of particular studies, or how much ground has been covered in text books. Neither text books, nor particular studies in themselves, can fit children for the secondary school, or the work-a-day duties of life. It takes a live teacher, *of considerable age and breadth of view herself*, to do this as it should be done—namely, arouse interest, sift and ground opinions and get “independent thinking.”

We have adopted the “Plymouth Method of Rating Progress,” which is simply the filing away in envelopes at frequent times, of samples of the pupils’ work. At the end of the year these envelopes furnish better evidence of what the pupils have done and are able to do, than any examination could. It is not intended to do away with tests—they have their uses—but hereafter, scholars will be promoted and graduated mostly on the evidence found in these envelopes.

The “Suggested Schoolroom Minimum Equipment List” furnished by the Department of Public Instruction has had considerable time devoted to it in our Teachers’ Meetings, with results to schools of improved conditions, especially in sanitary matters. Blackboards and chalk trays are washed every day; floors are swept daily; a record of the temperature is kept at least four times a day; the children bring their drinking cups from home; on the whole, school surroundings have been made more healthful.

Another of our troubles is a matter with which parents have most to do and for which they are to be held most

responsible. We have tried to discourage home study by the pupils but some anxious parents still think it necessary. Now, the school day is long enough for the children to do all the work required; furthermore, for physiological reasons, five hours and a half of close confinement and sustained mental effort is surely a limit to what ought to be attempted by young people. Pupils, teachers, parents, all of us, are capable of doing, *and doing well*, a limited amount of work each day; beyond which we lower our vitality and come to our tasks the next day with lessened energy. To go beyond our strength and reduce ourselves farther and farther each day below the point of highest efficiency is like spending the interest of your bank account and drawing upon the principal. The one result is financial ruin, the other in physical breakdown with its attendant suffering and loss. In many instances, I think that taking books home is about all there is to it except to take them back again and, in cases where work is actually done, such work is only an admission that school time was previously wasted in dawdling or deviltry. Then comes the consideration of the expense in the matter of books. I have been obliged to practically restock the 7th, 8th and 9th grades at the Webster school with a new set of arithmetics this year, the old books having been in use just three years. There seems to be a prevailing notion that, because these books are bought at public expense, there must be a never failing source of supply, like the widow's cruse of oil. This occasions an appalling destruction of town property, the greater part of which occurs in the carrying of the books from and to school. I most emphatically urge all parents to discontinue asking their children to do home study. It does not pay educationally, physiologically or financially.

We have had one more week of school this year than ever before in the history of the town. This is good evidence of an improving order of things, and it is to be sincerely

hoped that the precedent herein established will be maintained in future years.

To improve each year the education that our children are getting calls for serious thoughts, sympathy, and harmonious working together in the part of teachers, citizens, committee and superintendent. It has been a great source of encouragement and inspiration to me to find just such a feeling existing here.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. E. WIGNOT,

*Superintendent.*

VITAL SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
JULY 15, 1910.

PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE.

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906
Total enrollment	245	245	229	222	215
Boys	131	123	118	112	112
Girls	114	122	111	110	103
Average attendance in all schools together daily	176	193	156	158	159
Average daily absence in all schools together	22	17	21	26	24
Average membership in all schools together	198	211	177	184	183
Percent of attendance	89	91	88	86	86
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	5	18	13	9	
No. attending High Schools	35	24	24	23	23
No. attending academies	—	—	—	—	—

## LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Average length of year in weeks for all schools	33	33	33	31 3-5	32½
Greatest number of weeks in any one school	33	33	33	34	33
Least number of weeks in any one school	33	33	33	30 4-5	32

## TEACHERS.

Number different regular women teachers	9	7	7	8	9
Average salary of women teachers per school month	\$35.94	31.71	32.28	32.00	31.96
Number of changes during year	1	—	—	—	—
Number teaching first time	1	2	1	0	5
Number of Normal Graduates teaching	1	0	0	0	2
Number of training school graduates teaching	2	2	2	3	2
Number of teachers holding state certificate	2	0	0	0	0
Number who attended an institute during the year	9	8	7	8	

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the year:—

Harold French, Guy Harwood, Edward Parker, Mary Baker, Ivan R. Smith.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

John E. Baker, Marjorie Abbott, Helen Kashulines, Zoula Ferryall, Helen Bradley, Arthur Trufant, Madeline Campbell, Helen Melendy, Paul Melendy, Roscoe Goodale, Ralph Harvey, Harold Harvey, Dorothy Smith, Reuben J. Baker, Fred P. Baker, Frank P. Baker, Argyle M. Stalker, Florid La Boeuf.

## FOR ONE TERM.

Vena Fish, Oscar Campbell, Ellsworth Durivage, Hazel Jewell, Harry La Port, Edith M. Barker, Lillian Trufant, Dorothy Norton, Ella Hanscomb, Nettie Hanscomb, Frederick Barry, Arthur Kashulines, Lillian Eayres, Arthur Nute, Edward Barker, Florence Blood, Eva Winn, Ruby Jaquith, Winnie Merrill, Margaret Stalker, Charles Frazer, Mildred Durivage, Helen A. Andrews, Mabel L. Frazer, Daisy E. Clement, Orrin W. Smith, Julia O. Peterson, Alice Cross, Bernie Cross.

## SUMMARY OF ROLL OF HONOR BY SCHOOLS.

	Year	Two terms	One term
Webster Primary	0	0	4
Webster Grades, 3 and 4	0	1	4
Webster Grades, 5 and 6	1	5	7
Webster Grades, 7, 8 and 9	2	3	3
Centre Primary	1	4	4
Centre Grammar	1	4	5
Number One	0	1	2
Number Nine	0	0	0

## MUSIC REPORT.

*To the Superintendent of Schools;—*

The report of the music department in the Hudson schools is respectfully submitted.

Only one change has been made in the material used in this line of work. New music readers were a necessity in Miss Cummings' room at the Webster school; and in place of those formerly used, the Harmonic First Reader was introduced.

In the Autumn the work here seemed to drag; but during the winter term the children have been taught to read excellently in several keys; have a very fair understanding of several kinds of time, and at present, the singing, also, is good.

Miss Nutbrown's classes are very enthusiastic, and an unusually large number of songs have been learned and the exercise work well attended to.

The same may be said of Miss Burnham's pupils: Two-part singing is permanently established in the fifth and sixth grades. Many two-part exercises and songs have been taught in these grades since September, and a good preparation has been made for future work. I have not listened to a poor lesson in this room during the whole year; and I feel that I have much to thank these young people, and their teacher, for.

In Mr. Perkins' room, three part singing was introduced but our efforts in this direction, gave, until recently, rather meagre satisfaction. Within a few weeks, there has been a decided improvement, due, partly, I am positive, to the fact that during the winter term, all the boys in this room have been required to sing alto, regardless of their inclinations; and results have shown that my impression that



this was necessary before our best work could be accomplished, was not a mistaken one. I am glad of this, because it is the one point upon which the teachers and I sometimes disagree.

Miss Nutbrown, who is giving me much appreciated assistance in these grades, assured me of her hearty co-operation in this matter, and that has made it much easier for me to arrange the work.

The piano in this room is in very poor condition, and of late it has been used little during practise periods.

At the Centre School the children have had competent and conscientious instruction in both rooms; and the progress has been satisfactory.

At No. 9 school, I recently listened to the best singing I have heard there during the year. Later on, I hope some of this class may improve their reading.

At No. 1 the music has been taken up with the usual spirit, and the older pupils are singing two-part songs well. The reading here is always good.

In closing, I beg to express my obligation for the many kindnesses received from the Superintendent, School Board and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLIE W. WESTON,

*Director of Music.*



# Report of Treasurer.

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR THE YEAR.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911, is respectfully submitted:—

Balance on hand, Mar. 1, 1910	\$ 73 77
Amount required by law	2,212 50
Amount voted by district	3,136 00
Dog licenses for year 1909	306 94
Literary fund	173 25
Portion from state, average attendance	173 25
Portion from state, qualified teachers	156 00
Portion from state superintendent's salary	216 00
Portion from state, tuition	258 50
Tickets sold	5 00
Fence wire sold	1 30
Raphia and reed sold	2 50
Tuition received from A. W. Farmer	1 25
Tuition due from Litchfield	17 00

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\$6,733 26

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers	\$2,629 00
superintendent	432 00
books and supplies	343 98
tuition	1,304 85
transportation of pupils	623 35
salaries and expenses of school	
board and district officers	111 50
repairs	62 05
insurance	154 80
janitor service	234 00
fuel	237 80
miscellaneous expenses	109 72
music	136 00
notes and interest	216 00
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Total expenditures	\$6,595 05
Balance in hands of treasurer	138 21
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	\$6,733 26

## SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

## SPRING TERM.

## Centre School.

Lilla Deering, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Charlotte Robinson, 12 weeks	108 00
on state certificate, (due from state)	24 00

## Webster School.

G. A. Wiggin, 12 weeks	120 00
Christine Burnham, 12 weeks	108 00
Hazel Cummings, 12 weeks on	108 00

state certificate	24 00	
Ada Nutbrown, 12 weeks on	108 00	
state certificate (9 weeks)	18 00	
No. 1 School.		
Ellen Muldoon, 12 weeks	84 00	
on state certificate	24 00	
No. 9 School.		
Elizabeth Andrews, 12 weeks	90 00	
		\$924 00

## FALL TERM.

Centre School.		
Lilla Deering, 14 weeks	\$126 00	
Marion McLellan, 14 weeks	119 00	
on state certificate, 14 wks.	28 00	
Webster School.		
G. A. Wiggin, 14 weeks	\$140 00	
Christine Burnham, 14 weeks	126 00	
Hazel Cummings, 14 weeks	126 00	
on state certificate, 14 weeks	28 00	
Ada Nutbrown, 14 weeks	126 00	
on state certificate	28 00	
No. 1 School.		
Ellen Muldoon, 14 weeks	\$105 00	
on state certificate	28 00	
No. 9 School.		
Elizabeth Andrews, 14 weeks	\$105 00	
		\$1,085 00

## WINTER TERM.

Centre School.		
Lilla Deering, 8 weeks	\$72 00	
Marion McLellan, 8 weeks	68 00	

on state certificate, 8 weeks	16 00	
Webster School.		
Basil Perkins, 8 weeks	\$80 00	
Christine Burnham, 8 weeks	72 00	
Hazel Cummings	72 00	
on state certificate, 8 weeks	16 00	
Ada Nutbrown, 8 weeks	72 00	
on state certificate, 8 weeks	16 00	
No. 1 School.		
Ellen Muldoon, 8 weeks	\$60 00	
on state certificate, 8 weeks	16 00	
No. 9 School.		
Elizabeth Andrews, 8 weeks	\$60 00	
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		\$620 00
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		\$2,629 00

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid J. E. Wignot, salary from Feb. 15, 1910 to Feb. 15, 1911	\$432 00	
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		\$432 00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Smith's, paper, blotters, etc.	\$ 8 88
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	219 54
J. B. Lippincott Co., dictionary	12 00
Silver, Burdett Co., books	18 45
D. C. Heath, books	12 60
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	

books and supplies	7 28	
Cannon's Commercial College, engraving diplomas	2 00	
Boston School Supply Co., re- port cards and envelopes	2 40	
Ginn & Co., books	23 75	
American Book Co.	29 06	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	5 63	
H. C. Brown, freight on books and supplies	2 39	
	<hr/>	\$343 98

## TUITION ACCOUNT.

Paid Pinkerton Academy, tuition 1 pupil, spring and winter terms	24 00	
books and supplies	2 00	
Kimball Union Academy, tuition 1 pupil, 1 yr.	40 00	
City of Nashua, balance of tu- ition for year ending June, 1910	838 85	
part payment tuition for year ending June, 1911	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,304 85

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Hudson, Pelham & Salem St. Ry. Co., tickets	\$41 00
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.,	

tickets	235 00	
Manchester & Nashua St. Ry. Co., tickets	85 00	
R. G. Snow, carrying pupils, 24 weeks and 2 days at \$1.50 per day	183 00	
7 weeks and 3 days at \$2.00 per day	76 00	
Mrs. H. C. Davis, carrying pupil 67 days	3 35	
		\$623 35

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD  
AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

School Board.		
Paid H. C. Brown, salary	\$25 00	
postage, telephone charges, etc.	2 50	
C. E. Walch, salary	25 00	
postage, etc.	30	
L. V. Leslie, salary	25 00	
postage, telephone charges, etc.	2 08	
Truant Officer.		
Paid C. E. Walch, salary	\$15 00	
District Treasurer.		
Paid J. G. Wentworth, salary	\$15 00	
postage, etc.	1 62	
		\$111 50



## REPAIRS.

Paid C. H. Avery, stove, pipe and labor at Centre building	\$39 15	
repairs on toilet at Webster building	8 31	
H. C. Brown, cash paid for sash cord and labor	2 84	
Whittemore & Ambrose, sash locks	1 10	
C. H. Austin, repairing bells	1 00	
George Durivage, labor at Web. bldg.	1 50	
G. W. Bryant, labor at Centre building	1 60	
Cummings Bros., repairing rail around furnace at Webster School	1 25	
C. E. Walch, repairs at No. 9	75	
H. W. Smith, repairs on pipes at Webster Building	3 55	
Burton Fish, glass and labor, setting	1 00	
		\$62 05

## INSURANCE.

Paid W. A. Farley, insurance	\$144 00	
A. J. Tuck, insurance on No. 9 building	10 80	
		\$154 80

## JANITOR SERVICE.

## Centre School.

Paid Charlotte E. Robinson, 12 wks.	\$15 00
Lilla Deering, 34 weeks	42 50
Marion McLellan, 22 weeks	27 50

## Webster School.

Paid K. R. Fish, 20 weeks at \$3.00 per week	
14 weeks at \$5.00 per week	\$130 00

## No. 9 School.

Paid Elizabeth Andrews.	
26 weeks at 25 cts. per week	
8 weeks at 50 cts. per week	\$10 50

## No. 1 School.

Paid Ellen Muldoon, 34 weeks	\$8 50
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\$234 00

## FUEL.

Paid G. W. Dooley, 10 ft. hard pine wood	\$4 37
C. E. Buttrick, 6 cords hard wood	27 00
3 cords pine wood	9 75
F. E. Avery, 1 cd. hard wood	5 00
1 cd. slabs	3 00
E. O. Putnam, 10½ cds. hard wood	52 50
A. S. Andrews, sawing and hous- ing 10 cds. wood at Centre School	10 00
10½ cds. wood at Webster School	10 50

H. G. Lewis, 8 tons coal	60 00
Albert Gester, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cds. hard wood	12 38
Napoleon Jacques, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cds. wood sawed and housed	20 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ cd. kindling wood	2 00
C. E. Walch, sawing and hous- ing wood	4 00
Henry Morey, 3 cds. wood	15 00
A. G. Barker, sawing and hous- ing wood	1 80

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\$237 80

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid H. C. Brown, cash paid for pails and cups	\$ 60
Hudson Water Co., water for Webster School from July, 1909-Jan. 1911	37 50
Whittemore & Ambrose, brush, dusters, etc.	4 50
J. E. Merrill, fumigating Web- ster building	3 50
Wood Press Co., printing sta- tionery	4 00
J. E. Wignot, telephone chgs., R. R. fare, etc.	5 73
Anne Perkins, washing towels	3 30
Cummings Bros., benches for Webster School	5 10
C. E. Walch, cash paid for cleaning No. 9 building, lot, etc.	6 50

C. E. Walch, cash paid for enumeration cards	2 40	
Jennie M. Stevens, cleaning Centre building	5 25	
Delia Richardson, cleaning Webster building	7 00	
Annie Perkins, cleaning Webster building	9 00	
Herbert Perkins, cleaning Webster building	4 00	
Henry C. Doughty, Dust Eradicator	3 00	
Daniels & Gilbert, broom	50	
W. D. Stalker, cleaning vault at Centre School	1 60	
J. E. Wignot, cash paid for pencil sharpener	2 25	
H. G. Lewis, pails, dippers, broom	1 60	
Baker Bros., soap, etc.	95	
Daniels & Gilbert, toilet paper	1 44	
		\$109 72

## MUSIC.

Paid Millie W. Weston, director, 34 weeks	\$136 00	
		\$136 00

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid A. W. Haselton, note	\$200 00
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Interest on notes of \$400 to Oct. 1, 1910	16 00	
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		\$216 00

## LUCINDA W. FLOYD FUND.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1910	\$3 76	
Int. to Jan., 1911	11	
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		\$3 87

## MUSIC FUND.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1910	\$22 32	
Interest to Jan., 1911	77	
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		\$23 09
Paid A. D. Wheeler, tuning 2 pianos at Webster school	5 00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911	18 09	
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		\$23 09

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH,  
*Treasurer.*

HUDSON, N. H., Mar. 2, 1911

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Jessie G. Wentworth, district Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. BAKER,  
EUGENE W. LESLIE,  
*Auditors.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1910.

Schools	Webster School Nos. 1-2			Webster School Nos. 3-4			Webster School Nos. 5-6			Webster School Nos. 7-8-9			Centre School Nos. 1-4			Centre School Nos. 5-9			Number One			Number Nine			
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
No. of Weeks	14	7	12	14	7	12	14	7	12	14	7	12	14	7	12	14	7	12	14	7	12	14	7	12	
No. of Pupils	37	35	41	28	24	24	28	24	34	32	30	34	32	25	30	32	25	30	32	23	23	33	23	33	
Boys	20	18	23	12	14	13	16	13	22	21	19	15	16	11	16	15	11	16	15	13	13	16	13	16	
Girls	17	17	18	15	14	12	12	11	17	17	15	17	14	14	14	13	10	11	7	6	6	5	6	6	
Average Attendance	29	22	29	24	22	28	25	21	37	33	30	25	20	23	22	22	19	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Average Absence	5	6	4	1	5	2	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	
Average Membership	34	29	34	26	27	31	26	24	39	37	34	28	25	27	23	23	21	21	13	11	10	12	6	10	
Percent of Attendance	85	78	86	94	80	93	96	90	91	87	90	88	80	87	95	91	95	81	84	95	82	66	79	79	
No. of cases of Tardiness	35	20	20	59	59	11	2	5	1	6	12	3	5	1	0	20	3	9	13	21	6	49	29	48	
No. of visits by Superintendent	6	2	4	7	1	4	7	6	11	7	10	10	4	5	11	6	9	9	4	1	5	3	1	3	
No. of visits by School Board	4	0	1	3	0	1	4	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	6	
No. of visits by others	82	10	16	69	9	52	22	10	39	11	16	21	21	22	31	14	119	15	1	0	23	28	6	35	
No. of pupils not absent or tardy	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	7	9	5	2	3	3	7	6	3	5	7	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Wages of teachers per month	\$34.	\$34.	\$34.	\$34.	\$34.	\$34.	\$34.	\$34.	\$36.	\$40.	\$40.	\$36.	\$36.	\$36.	\$36.	\$44.	\$44.	\$44.	\$36.	\$36.	\$36.	\$28.	\$28.	\$28.	\$30.

# Vital Statistics.





**Births Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.**

Date	Name of child (if any)	Male or female	Living or stillborn	No of child 1st, 2d, etc	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of Mother	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 6	Helen Steele	F	L	5	W	George S. Steele	Edith F. Colburn	Farmer	Hudson, N. H.	Hudson, N. H.
Jan. 13	—Stalker	F	L	4	W	Wm D. Stalker	Annie K. McMorine	Farmer	Brompton Gor. P. Q.	Floctden, P. Q.
Jan. 16	Otis James Mason	M	L	2	W	Pearley Mason	Fannie E. Moore	Brakeman	Milan, N. H.	Berwick, Me.
Apr. 28	—Makepeace	F	L	4	W	Fred A. Makepeace	Gertrude M. Grave	Painter	Nashua, N. H.	Florence, Mass.
May 15	Mary E. Gowing	F	L	2	W	Elwin E. Gowing	Josephine Donnelly	Farmer	Hudson, N. H.	Hudson, N. H.
May 26	Ned Spaulding	M	L	2	W	Edward Spaulding	Anna E. Sanders	Farmer	Hudson, N. H.	Washington, Vt.
June 2	—Holton	M	L	4	W	Lewis M. Holton	Blanche Buckham	Farmer	Northboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
June 6	William H. Watts	M	L	3	W	Wm H. Watts	Ida J. Weston	Teamster	Moorea, N. Y.	Wilton, N. H.
July 3	—Parker	F	L	1	W	Geo H. Parker	Edith F. Snow	Cabinet maker	Hudson, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
July 15	Floyd Dearborn (Born Sept. 15, 1908)	M	L	2	W	Orman Doty	Theresa Kennesknecht	Farmer	Vermontville, N. Y.	Westland, N. Y.
July 30	Robert Louis Sanders	M	L	1	W	Louis H. Sanders	Mary Conlon	Brakeman	Nashua, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 28	Clarence E. Rowell	M	L	9	W	Clarence Rowell	May Wilson	Saw millhand	Lowell, Mass.	Windham, N. H.
Aug. 30	—Simpson	M	L	3	W	Edward Simpson	Edith Brautnall	Shoemaker	Cambridge, Mass.	Mansfield, Mass.
Sept. 10	—Gilbert	F	L	2	W	Charles Gilbert	Edna M. Jones	Grocer	Windham, N. H.	Moncton, N. B.
Nov. 27	Byron Butler Smith	M	L	1	W	Arthur W. Smith	May L. Snow	Carpenter	Hudson, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 4	Zoula Olena Ferryall	F	S	4	W	Fred Ferryall	Angelina Salvail	Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Jan. 16	Moody Gilbert	M	L	2	W	Fred G. Steele	Addie B. Moody	Farmer	Goshen, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Times Married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 22	Hudson, N. H.	Leighton C. Fowler Eva R. Insley	Laurel, Del. Bristol, Del.	21 20	W W	Chemist Teacher	Laurel, Del. Bristol, Del.	Edward Fowler Catherine Harris Caleb T. Insley	1 1	Francis O. Tyler, Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
Feb. 9	Hudson, N. H.	Thomas F. Quimby Helen M. Leary	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	26 24	W W	Engineer At home	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Benjamin F. Quimby Ella Hawkes J. A. Leary	1 1	Francis O. Tyler, Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
Apr. 2	Hudson, N. H.	Robert D. Allen Edith Lillie	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	26 25	W W	Carpenter At home	Lyndonville, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	Robert D. Allen Belda Kimball Albert Lillie Lydia Sherman	1 1	Francis O. Tyler, Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
June 15	Hudson, N. H.	Merton C. Bennett Alberta Terry	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.	26 26	W W	Salesman At home	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.	Edward N. Bennett Jennie F. Perry Charles A. Terry Lucy M. Cushing	1 1	George W. Clyde, Justice of Peace, Hudson, N. H.
June 29	Hudson, N. H.	Robert L. Hood Gladys A. Holt	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	25 19	W W	Machinist At home	Nashua, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	Samuel Hood Margaret Hayes Bert J. Holt Dora Mott	1 1	Francis O. Tyler, Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
July 16	Nashua, N. H.	Herbert A. Bailey Maybelle Loveland	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	19 23	W W	Teamster At home	Nashua, N. H. Providence, R. I.	Mason T. Bailey Emma J. Porter Orville Loveland Jennie Harding	1 1	J. Bruce Gilman, Minister Nashua, N. H.
July 28	Hudson, N. H.	Frank V. Bartlett Susie A. Gerry	Westborough, Mass. Westborough, Mass.	53 31	W W	Merchant At home	Northborough, Mass. Hopkinton, Mass.	Rebecca Valentine Elbridge W. Gerry Margaret Connors	2 1	George W. Clyde, Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date 1910	Name and surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar- ried or Wid-	Occupation	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Disease, or cause of death
		Years	Months	Days								
Jan. 1	Ezra A. Martin	55	3	23	Ashford, Conn.	M	W	M	Carpenter, retired	Elisha Z. Martin	Almira M. Edgeston	Apoplexy
Jan. 7	Hiram Cummings	88	3	9	Hudson, N. H.	M	W	M	Housewife	Willard Cummings	Nancy Smith	Bronche pneumonia
Jan. 7	Hannah E. Connell	72	5	5	Hudson, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Paul Hardy	Mary Gould	Gen.deb.and chron. nephritis
Feb. 4	Sarah M. Russell	87	2	22	London, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Nathan Carr	Betsy Chase	Old Age
Feb. 28	Marie Alice Gagnon	13	2	26	Hudson, N. H.	F	W	S	_____	Eugene Gagnon	Clara Sirois	Cause unknown, natural causes
Mar. 5	Leo T. Ashe	13	7	5	Nashua, N. H.	M	W	S	Piano worker	Thomas Ashe	Bridget Flynn	Accidental drowning
Mar. 16	Henry G. Ames	48	5	_____	Cambridge, Mass.	M	W	S	_____	John Ames	Martha Greenwood	General tuberculosis
Mar. 27	Elbridge L. Gay	75	2	6	Watertown, Mass.	M	W	M	_____	Seth Gay	Leafy Barton	Bronchitis, Arteriosclerosis
Apr. 3	Frances Forbush	85	5	3	Charleston, N. H.	F	W	W	Retired	John Starrett	Ann Love	Jaundice, disease of liver
Apr. 7	Eliza W. Brown	94	9	9	Bridgewater, N. H.	F	W	W	At home	Robert Boyd	Martha Town	Old age
Apr. 20	Martha A. Steele	88	6	26	Londonderry, N. H.	F	W	W	At home	Jeremiah B. Brown	Not known	Old age
Apr. 24	Adelia Ruth Melendy	19	_____	_____	Wilton, N. H.	F	W	S	_____	Charles F. Melendy	Eva D. Hutchinson	Scarlet fever
Jun. 8	Dana S. Marshall	47	_____	_____	Hudson, N. H.	M	W	W	Farmer	Geo. W. Marshall	Marinda Hadley	Cerebral hemorrhage, Arterios.
Aug. 4	Nelson Smith	77	2	10	Hudson, N. H.	M	W	W	Farmer	Samuel Smith	Abigail Foster	Heart disease
Aug. 26	Ellen J. Barnes	78	8	8	Nashua, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Sumner Morgan	Jane E. Pearson	Abdominal cancer
Sept. 16	Robert Leroy Bearor	1	6	16	Burlington, Vt.	M	W	S	_____	Louis Bearor	Isabel Johnson	Burns from hot water
Sept. 26	Veronica Hunter	63	2	22	Boston, Mass.	F	W	S	_____	George Hunter	Eleanor O'Shea	Enteritis
Nov. 24	George C. Conant	80	2	26	Pontiac, Mich.	M	W	S	Clerk	Charles O. Conant	Ann M. Crawford	Apoplexy
Dec. 26	Marinda A. Marshall	80	_____	_____	Hudson, N. H.	F	W	W	_____	William Hadley	Rachel Blodgett	Pneumonia and old age
Jan. 29	Job W. Green	78	11	2	England	M	W	M	Overseer woolen mill	George Green	_____	Broncho pneumonia
Feb. 8	Pernellia Trow	82	29	_____	Mont Vernon, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Noah Shattuck	_____	Pneumonia



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