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Annual Report
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF
SHERMAN

FOR THE YEAR
1915 - 1916



Town Officers for 1915

Town Clerk

FRANK A. AMBROSE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

F. S. PORTER W. S. CALDWELL H. R. GOULD

Treasurer

FRANK A. AMBROSE

Superintendent of Schools

G. C. HIGHT

School Committee

L. V. BOWERS H. B. SLEEPER I. E. SEAVEY

Collector of Taxes

JERE O'ROAK

Road Commissioner

FRANK A. BURNHAM

Town Agent

VERDI LUDGATE

Auditor

FRANK ALLINGHAM

Report of Assessors

The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls, as found in the town of Sherman April 1, 1915, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors.

Real estate, resident,	\$311,610.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	31,505.00	
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Total real estate,		\$343,115.00

Personal estate, resident,	\$102,130.00	
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Total,		102,130.00
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Grand total,		\$445,245.00

Value of land,	\$168,605.00	
Value of buildings,	174,510.00	
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Grand total,		\$343,115.00

Number of polls taxed, 269.

Number of polls not taxed, 26.

Amount assessed on polls, each, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, .025.

LIVE STOCK.

365 Horses and mules,	\$40,455.00
25 Colts, 3 to 4,	2,475.00
25 Colts, 2 to 3,	1,635.00
29 Colts under 2,	1,445.00
295 Cows,	7,920.00
1 Ox,	50.00
51 3-year-olds,	1,355.00
110 2-year-olds,	2,265.00
114 1-year-olds,	1,210.00
469 Sheep,	1,405.00
92 Swine,	950.00
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Total,	\$61,165.00
Bank stock, 10 shares,	\$ 1,000.00
Stock in trade,	26,150.00
38 Carriages,	940.00
26 Automobiles,	5,850.00
42 Musical instruments,	5,500.00
Other property,	1,525.00
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Total personal estate,	\$40,965.00
Total real estate,	\$102,130.00
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Grand total,	\$445,245.00

On the above polls and estates as per warrant of the county and State Treasurers, as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting, held March 15, 1915, the following assessments were made:

Roads, bridges and culverts,	\$2,500 00
Common schools,	1,750.00
School books,	200.00

School house supplies, repairs, etc.,	400.00	
Support of poor,	200.00	
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	200.00	
Full equipment, etc., High School,	150.00	
Heating plant,	100.00	
Town officers and incidentals,	1,500.00	
Interest,	300.00	
Free High School,	800.00	
Maintenance, highway,	40.00	
State aid road,	533.00	
Memorial Day,	25.00	
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Town appropriation,		\$8,698.00
State tax,	\$2,301.77	
County tax,	579.33	
Overlay,	359.02	
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		\$3,240.12
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		\$11,938.12
Tax rate on \$1.00, .025.		
Tax on 269 polls,	\$ 807.00	
Tax on real and personal estate,	11,131.12	
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		\$11,938.12

F. S. PORTER,
W. S. CALDWELL,
H. R. GOULD,

Assessors of Sherman.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Town appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Dog licenses refunded,	26.26
R. R. and Tel. tax,	3.10
Rent of Town Hall,	167.00
Damages, B. & A. R. R. Co., on stove,	20.56
Brick, etc., sold,	2.65
Tax deeds, Dan Nicholson place,	18.97
	—————\$1,738.54
Overdrawn last year,	\$ 92.52
Paid F. H. Powers, ballot clerk,	2.00
H. B. Sleeper, school committee,	6.00
Frederic Parker, Moderator,	2.00
Geo. W. Upton, M. D., recording births and deaths,	10.50
C. A. Dickinson, snow fence,	7.50
F. S. Porter, Selectman, etc.,	105.00
W. S. Caldwell, Selectmen, etc.,	120.00
H. R. Gould, Selectman, etc.,	65.00
F. A. Burnham, road commissioner,	246.30
Standard Oil Co., oil,	4.50
Otis Gould, war tax on hall,	16.67
F. H. Curtis, ballot clerk,	3.00
G. E. Young, work at cemetery,	4.00
Island Falls Printery, printing,	1.00
F. W. Edwards, labor at hall,	8.02
W. H. Morgan, labor at hall,	16.23
W. H. Morgan, labor at hall,	9.65
I. E. Seavey, supplies for hall,	20.86
Dr. F. C. Harris, recording births and deaths,	2.75
Dr. F. C. Harris, fumigating,	5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, printing,	21.40
Thos. W. Burr & Co., town reports,	40.85
C. H. Perrin, cemetery work,	12.00
W. H. Morgan, hall,	6.25

John Watson Co., step fittings,	11.29
Will Morgan, hall,	17.00
C. S. Cushman, Truant Officer,	3.50
Jere O'Roak, Collector,	239.24
T. B. Bradford, watering place,	5.00
F. A. Ambrose, Treasurer,	75.00
F. A. Ambrose, Town Clerk,	19.13
F. A. Ambrose, mortar, etc.,	2.95
Mrs. A. H. Spooner, incidentals,	20.12
Geo. S. Gentle Co., insurance,	129.18
Standard Oil Co., oil,	8.20
	<hr/> \$1,359.61
Unexpended,	\$378.93

STATE PAUPERS.

Due from State,	\$205.54
Paid G. A. Greaves, account Thos. Clark,	\$189.65
W. H. Lewis, supplies for Butler,	61.55
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies for Butler,	149.82
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies, P. H. St. John,	67.93
Mrs. John Gerow, board, P. H. St. John,	39.00
Dr. F. C. Harris, medical attendance, P. H. St. John,	3.00
Dr. G. W. Upton, medical attendance, Butler,	15.25
	<hr/> \$526.20
Received from State,	\$671.28
Due from State,	60.46
	<hr/> \$731.74

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	\$1,750.00
Common school fund,	914.71
School mill fund,	1,285.11
Interest on school fund notes,	448.47
Tuition from State,	8.25
Tuition from George Mahon,	14.75
	<hr/> \$4,421.29
Overdrawn last year,	\$ 134.38
Paid teachers' wages and board,	3,285.35
For fuel,	255.76
For janitor,	216.25
For board of scholars,	10.00
	<hr/> \$3,901.74
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$519.55

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Unexpended last year,	\$ 39.33
Town appropriation,	800.00
Received from State,	500.00
Received from tuition, Benedicta,	117.00
Received from tuition, State,	27.00
Received from G. A. Morrison,	27.00
	<hr/> \$1,510.33
Paid teachers' wages and board,	1,466.58
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$43.75

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

Overdrawn last year,	\$ 4.86
Paid for janitor, fuel and supplies,	207.26
	<hr/> \$212.12
Town appropriation,	150.00
Overdrawn,	\$62.12
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HEATING APPARATUS.

Unexpended balance,	\$ 5.98	
Town appropriation,	100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$105.98
Paid Smyth Heating Co.,		98.00
		<u> </u>
Unexpended,		\$7.98

SALARY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Overdrawn last year,	\$ 16.79	
Paid G. C. Hight,	200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$216.79
Town appropriation,		200.00
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn,		\$16.79

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid for books,		\$325.68
Unexpended balance last year,	\$ 2.43	
Town appropriation,	200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$202.43
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn,		\$123.25

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES, ETC.

Paid for repairs and supplies,		\$524.27
Unexpended last year,	\$ 5.96	
Town appropriation,	400.00	
	<u> </u>	\$405.96
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn,		\$118.31

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid T. S. Robinson, fare Rose boy,	\$ 6.00	
Henry Moro, wood for Mrs. Rose,	5.00	
W. H. Markie, supplies for Mrs. Rose,	62.57	
John E. Webb, supplies, I. A. Roberts family,	90.57	
W. H. Markie, supplies for Mrs. Rose,	50.51	
W. H. Markie, supplies for Mrs. Rose,	46.04	
Owen & Owen, supplies for I. A. Roberts,	31.09	
Owen & Owen, supplies for I. A. Roberts,	17.08	
Dr. G. W. Upton, med. att. Rose family,	7.00	
I. E. Seavey, supplies, Roberts family,	33.20	
B. H. Morgan, wood, Mrs. Rose,	12.00	
Owen & Owen, supplies, Roberts,	24.49	
Sherman Lumber Co., wood, Rose,	1.50	
Temple Perry, supplies, Mrs. Roberts,	4.90	
Town Patten, account Mrs. L. Garnett,	96.95	
Town Island Falls, goods, Roberts,	23.67	
W. C. Kellogg, conveyance, Garnett,	8.00	
G. W. Upton, M. D., medical attend- ance, Jos. Rose family,	11.75	
John E. Webb, supplies, Mrs. I. Roberts,	24.36	
		<hr/> \$556.68
Unexpended balance last year,	\$133.24	
Town appropriation,	200.00	
Received from Crystal acct. W. K. Garnett,	8.00	
		<hr/> \$341.24
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Overdrawn,		\$215.44

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES.

Town appropriation,	\$25.00
Paid I. B. Bryant,	\$25.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid overdrawn last year,	\$ 59.29	
Interest on school fund orders,	229.35	
Interest on school fund, borrowed,	105.00	
Interest on Merrill Trust,	32.50	
Interest on town orders,	25.82	
	<hr/>	\$451.96
Town appropriation,	300.00	
Interest Merrill Trust Co.,	6.15	
	<hr/>	\$306.15
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$145.81

ROADS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Overdrawn last year,	\$391.16
Paid John McCordic, labor,	4.00
A. F. Burnham, lumber,	87.50
Geo. Parker, labor,	12.00
Ralph Buzzell,	9.60
F. A. Burnham, labor,	19.00
Geo. Parker,	20.80
W. H. Gallison,	20.80
Ralph Buzzell,	6.00
Irving Huntley,	9.20
F. A. Burnham,	9.70
Geo. Parker,	11.20
Archie McDonald,	28.00
Edgar Trafton,	12.00
Richard Trafton,	18.60
Ivory Heath,	9.00
Wallace Cushman,	20.25
Geo. Cushman,	24.00

Jos. Cushman,	26.30
Geo. Parker,	12.00
Vern Dearborn,	7.00
F. H. Powers,	16.00
Geo. Parker,	16.00
Edgar Trafton,	4.00
Del. Powers,	10.00
Cecil Robinson,	20.00
J. J. Morgan,	76.50
Will Bryant,	6.00
Dennis Perry,	46.00
Theo. Ploude,	5.25
A. Mann,	2.00
Harry Collins,	14.70
Allie Perry,	25.00
Geo. Parker,	12.00
Ivan Burnham,	25.00
W. E. Cushman,	18.80
Ray Cox,	13.40
L. Neal,	14.50
Del. Powers,	10.70
J. J. Morgan,	60.00
J. M. Leavitt,	16.00
Geo. Parker,	10.80
C. Duvay,	6.00
Guy Grant, labor,	1.00
Jos. Cushman,	27.40
F. H. Powers,	6.70
Henry Cushman,	16.41
Miles Gibbons,	27.00
C. McLaughlin,	2.50
Ivory Heath,	8.00
Ralph Clark,	2.00
Geo. Parker,	12.00
L. Hurlbert,	15.00
C. Robinson,	13.40
Levi Plant, boiler,	20.00
Leroy Perry, labor,	30.00

Allie Perry,	14.00
David Long,	27.00
C. E. Daggett,	2.00
Lorin Lipsett,	12.00
Henry Cushman,	10.00
W. Champion,	22.40
Harry Champion,	4.00
Alfred Mann,	6.00
L. Neal,	12.00
Harry Collins,	8.00
William Butler,	3.00
Miles Gibbons,	2.00
Richard Trafton,	38.50
W. Lane,	14.00
W. E. Crockett,	12.00
Geo. Parker,	26.00
F. A. Burnham,	68.80
D. H. Perry,	1.75
F. A. Burnham, freight on culverts,	6.30
D. H. Perry, labor,	17.00
Ira Bryant, labor,	38.00
D. H. Owen,	62.80
W. Peavey,	34.50
Johnson Morgan,	76.00
Wallace Cushman,	40.80
Wallace Cushman, gravel,	25.92
H. L. Morgan,	22.00
David Morgan,	45.00
Chas. Huntley,	7.00
Burleigh Morgan,	.75
W. Champion,	6.00
Jos. Cushman,	21.00
M. E. Jackman,	19.00
Burdeen Nicholson,	11.13
Denis Perry,	2.75
Denis Lane,	42.00
E. Rand,	4.00
Geo. Gasnell,	2.00

Ralph Buzzell,	12.00
F. H. Powers,	8.00
Del. Powers,	8.00
Richard Robinson,	11.60
F. H. Smith,	2.20
Ivan Burnham,	10.00
Irving Huntley,	10.00
W. W. Cox,	35.87
I. Heath,	1.60
E. C. Young,	94.00
Archie McDonald,	7.00
D. H. Perry,	59.38
Woodbridge & Perkins,	24.50
Chas. Osborne,	.60
Israel Bryant,	2.60
Miles White,	18.90
Ralph Ploude,	5.00
W. R. Gallison,	45.40
Irving Huntley,	14.70
Prescott Powers,	4.00
W. O'Roak,	1.75
Miles Gibbons,	29.75
Israel Bryant,	2.00
Joel Lane,	5.50
Jos. Cushman,	11.30
Richard Trafton,	2.00
W. H. Morgan,	31.70
Dan Maddocks,	6.00
F. A. Burnham,	24.00
Geo. Cushman,	12.00
Wallace Cushman,	7.50
Perry Gould,	6.00
Ivan Burnham,	49.20
Thos. Dubay,	29.60
W. E. Cushman,	4.00
F. D. Cox,	3.00
Lewis Cushman,	13.60

Elmer Lane,	35.25
B. S. Perry,	17.00
D. H. Perry,	2.00
F. E. Grant,	48.00
R. E. Robinson,	15.00
Ralph Buzzell,	16.00
C. A. McLaughlin,	5.00
F. A. Burnham,	15.00
I. E. Seavey, supplies,	59.63
L. Morgan, labor,	4.50
C. A. Daggett,	12.40
Leroy Morgan,	27.50
H. A. Sleeper,	28.00
Richard Sleeper,	14.00
C. M. Conant, supplies,	73.21
Dan Nicholson, labor,	4.00
Mrs. H. A. Farmer,	28.55
J. M. Darling,	9.00
Lee Gilchrest,	2.00
F. M. Caldwell,	2.00
Jerry Ingalls,	4.00
John McCordic,	29.00
A. A. Cox,	22.00
W. R. Gallison,	20.00
W. C. Kellogg,	51.00
Geo. Glidden,	18.00
Dan Nicholson,	14.00
Herman Dearborn,	33.00
Herman Elwell,	26.50
H. G. Perrin, repairs,	6.35
Jas. McDonald, labor,	5.40
C. A. McLaughlin, labor,	.85
W. C. Kellogg,	8.00
L. W. Grant,	22.00
L. W. Grant,	2.00
C. H. Perrin,	4.00
W. P. Curtis,	4.33

W. R. Gallison,	3.00
T. B. Bradford,	4.00
G. L. Daggett, repairs,	11.07
Jos. Cushman, labor,	4.00
F. A. Ambrose, supplies,	.50
	<hr/> \$3,460.85
Town appropriation,	2,500.00
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Overdrawn,	\$960.85

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Paid F. A. Burnham, labor,	\$ 2.00
Geo. Parker, labor,	2.00
Will Bryant,	14.00
Ivan Burnham,	8.00
Will Cushman,	12.00
Henry Cushman,	6.00
Allie Perry,	6.00
Geo. Cushman,	14.00
Richard Trafton,	7.00
F. A. Burnham, foreman,	10.50
Welcome Peavey, labor,	7.00
Wallace Cushman,	7.00
Wallace Cushman, gravel,	12.20
Archie McDonald, labor,	10.00
F. A. Burnham, labor,	2.00
F. A. Burnham,	1.30
	<hr/> \$121.00
Town appropriation,	\$40.00
Due from State,	80.00
	<hr/> \$120.00
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Overdrawn,	\$1.00

STATE AID ROAD.

Town appropriation,	\$533.00
Received from State,	533.00
	<hr/> \$1,066.00
Paid Allie Perry, labor,	\$ 4.00
Geo. Parker, labor,	12.00
Allie Perry,	12.00
D. H. Perry,	15.00
Geo. Cushman,	10.00
Allie Perry,	11.00
Miles Gibbons,	19.00
Richard Trafton,	19.00
Jos. Cushman,	19.00
Allie Perry,	11.00
D. H. Perry,	4.00
Wallace Cushman,	19.00
Ivan Burnham,	38.00
William Bryant,	28.00
Geo. Parker,	47.20
Jos. Cushman,	10.00
Will Cushman,	10.00
Will Bryant,	25.20
Lewis Cushman,	44.60
Will Cushman,	10.00
Geo. Parker,	21.00
Richard Trafton,	25.60
Allie Perry,	1.60
Jas. Tate,	24.00
Will Cushman,	15.00
Geo. Cushman,	10.00
Ivan Burnham,	92.00
Richard Trafton,	21.00
Jos. Cushman,	44.35
Dan Maddocks,	59.10
Lewis Cushman,	10.00
Geo. Cushman,	97.20

Wallace Cushman, gravel,	62.50
Wallace Cushman, labor,	45.60
Lewis Cushman,	11.00
Allie Perry,	3.20
M. E. Jackman,	56.70
W. E. Cushman,	83.80
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	\$1,051.65
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Unexpended,	\$14.35

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Ralph Buzzell,	\$34.24
Israel Bryant,	3.00
Winslow Collins,	8.00
Irving Craig,	3.00
I. T. Daggett,	17.50
Jerry Emery,	7.37
Harry Foote,	3.00
Ernest Finch,	3.00
Howard Foster,	3.00
Spurling Gillespie,	3.00
L. Garnett,	10.12
Richard Huntley,	6.75
E. W. Hughes,	24.00
J. W. Ingalls,	14.75
Nahun Lane,	13.62
Jos. Long,	7.37
John Lawler,	3.00
Nelson McMoran,	6.75
O. A. Neal,	4.50
Dan Nicholson,	8.25
Francis Powers,	3.00
William Rogerson,	7.37
Oscar Smith,	3.00
Benj. Sprague,	3.00

Ross Titus,	3.00	
Harry Titus,	3.00	
Miles White,	17.37	
Walter Stubbs,	4.12	
	—————	\$228.08

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Lillie Gillespie, property sold,	\$1.25	
I. A. King,	5.62	
Will Kyle, taxed in Stacyville,	3.00	
O. A. Neal, poll tax,	3.00	
Andrew Smith, no personal property,	.62	
Joel Terrio, taxed in Stacyville,	3.00	
	—————	\$16.49

EXPENDITURES.

Common schools,	\$4,025.49	
Free High School,	1,510.33	
High School equipment,	212.12	
Heating plant,	98.00	
Highway maintenance,	121.00	
Incidental expenses,	1,359.61	
Interest account,	451.96	
Memorial Day,	25.00	
Roads and bridges,	3,460.85	
State aid road,	1,051.65	
Superintendent,	216.79	
School books,	325.68	
School repairs,	564.55	
State paupers,	731.74	
Town paupers,	556.68	
	—————	\$14,711.45

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$2,180.14
Uncollected taxes,	918.62
Due for hall rent,	12.40
Town hall and lot,	4,500.00
School property,	4,500.00
Tool house and lot,	400.00
Stone crusher and tools,	2,000.00
	<u>\$14,511.16</u>

LIABILITIES.

Orders, Nos. 252, 1 and 96,	\$5,733.89
Outstanding town orders,	347.05
Money of school fund,	2,900.00
	<u>\$8,980.94</u>
	<u>\$5,530.22</u>

JERE O'ROAK, COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes last year,	\$ 1,131.57
Commitment, 1915,	11,963.12
	<u>\$13,094.69</u>

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By Treasurer's receipts,	12,100.21
Wm. Rogerson tax,	25.62
D. H. Perry tax,	33.75
Abatements,	16.49

Collections since books were closed, per Treasurer's receipts,	373.79
	<u>\$12,549.86</u>
Total uncollected taxes,	<u>\$544.83</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Town officers and incidentals,	\$1,500.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Interest account,	350.00
State road,	533.00
Highway maintenance,	40.00
Roads and bridges,	3,000.00
Support of the poor,	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. PORTER,
W. S. CALDWELL,
H. R. GOULD,

Selectmen of Sherman.

Approved:

FRANK ALLINGHAM,
Auditor.

Report of Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Sherman:

I respectfully submit the annual report of vital statistics, for the municipal year ending February 29, 1916.

MARRIAGES.

1915

- Mar. 10. James L. Smith and Mary E. Twist, both of Monarda.
 17. Edward C. Joy and Fern M. Curtis, both of Sherman.
 Apr. 4. Harold N. Jenkins and Cora E. Gillespie, both of Sherman.
 13. Herbert G. Perrin of Sherman and Virginia F. Estabrook of Smyrna.
 21. John B. McLeod of Emerson, N. B., and Amber Davis of Sherman.
 May 19. G. Raymond Millett of Waterford and Grace L. Dearborn of Sherman.
 24. Andrew Gantnier of Benedicta and Annie P. Dubay of Sherman.
 June 2. Irvin M. Huntley and Ina L. Gallison, both of Sherman.
 9. Maurice E. Jackman of Sherman and Margaret Porter of Crystal.
 July 4. Edward Melanson and Jennie Curtis, both of Sherman.
 Aug. 7. Leon H. Dolley of Sherman and Leah A. Doble of Lincoln.
 Sept. 19. William H. Dechane of Crystal and Sylvia B. Rand of Sherman.

22. Sylvan T. Sturtevant of Pittsfield and Jessie P. Clark of Sherman.
- Oct. 6. Earl A. Tracy of Stacyville and Laurel V. Speed of Township 2, Range 6.
25. Prince A. Tracy and Nellie B. McGrath, both of Stacyville.
26. Wallace C. Bowden of Sherman and Elsie M. Leathers of Dover.
- Dec. 15. Frederick A. Tarbell of Merrill and Grace Daggett of Sherman.
24. Daniel W. Maddocks of Sherman and Bertha M. Lewis of Skowhegan.
25. James M. Emery, Jr., and Tressie F. Williams, both of Sherman.

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- Jan. 12. Charlie L. Emery and Etta D. Hall, both of Sherman.
25. John A. Boone and Greta I. Pratt, both of Township 2, Range 6.

Total, 21.

BIRTHS.

1915

- March. 15. To Mrs. Chas. H. Durgan, a daughter, Bessie Eleanor.
17. To Mrs. Harry B. Collins, a daughter, Geneva K.
- Apr. 12. To Mrs. George H. Gould, a son, Roscoe Millard.
30. To Mrs. Arthur L. Todd, a daughter, Louise Jeanette.
- May 1. To Mrs. Fred C. Mitchell, a son, Raymond Winfield.
6. To Mrs. Ralph E. Buzzell, a daughter, Barbara May.
12. To Mrs. Sidney McNally, a son, Sidney Dania.
25. To Mrs. Edward W. Rand, a son, Beverly Patterson.
29. To Mrs. Daniel B. Curtis, a daughter, Barbara Harris.

- June 4. To Mrs. Archibald L. McDonald, a son, Rodney Archibald.
6. To Mrs. Everett L. Rand, a daughter, Joyce Helen.
8. To Mrs. Willard W. Cox, a son, Willard Seavey.
16. To Mrs. George L. Bryant, a son, Foster Hamilton.
25. To Mrs. Clyde Bell, a son, Ronald E.
28. To Mrs. Jefferson L. Perry, a daughter, Delia Etta.
30. To Mrs. James W. Ingalls, a son, Durward Wilson.
- July 31. To Mrs. Wylie A. Ellison, a daughter, Monda Victoria.
- Aug. 2. To Mrs. Eugene Osnae, a daughter, Margaret.
10. To Mrs. Burns Mott, a son, Robert Cushman.
19. To Mrs. Harry B. Welch, a daughter, Fannie Elfrieda.
23. To Mrs. Richard C. Huntley, a son, Richard Carleton.
30. To Mrs. Almon B. Porter, a son, Glen Almon.
- Sept. 8. To Mrs. Edmund S. Scudder, a son, Herschel Lane.
15. To Mrs. Guy L. Turney, a daughter, Doris.
26. To Mrs. Lloyd H. Smith, a son, Murrey Dean.
- Oct. 1. To Mrs. Harland D. Bryant, a son, Maxwell Carleton.
3. To Mrs. Wilbur O'Roak, a daughter, Alta.
3. To Mrs. Francis L. McNally, a son, Johnnie Augustine.
16. To Mrs. Sidney S. Holmes, a daughter, Jeanette Sawyer.
20. To Mrs. John Howe, a daughter, Grace D.
- Nov. 6. To Mrs. William H. Dechane, a son, Merland Edward.
8. To Mrs. Harland R. Gould, a daughter, Rebecca J.
9. To Mrs. Lorus R. Nickerson, a daughter, Josephine Merrill.
14. To Mrs. Francis L. Irish, a son, Maurice Alton.
18. To Mrs. Charles C. Young, a son, Kenneth Bradford.
21. To Mrs. Harold I. Maddocks, a daughter, Elizabeth Evelyn.

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- Jan. 1. To Fremont B. Webber, a son, George William.
 27. To Herbert G. Perrin, a son, Donald Herbert.

Total, 38.

If any errors in the dates or names of the above are noticed, or if any birth has occurred in the town during the past year, parents are respectfully requested to give notice to the Town Clerk at once, that proper changes may be made on the records.

DEATHS.

1915		yrs. mos. dys.		
Mar. 25.	At Sherman, Benone A. Bryant,	Aged 28	—	· 25
May 14.	“ Alfred H. Spooner,	“ 60	5	13
June 5.	“ George Metcalf,	“ 76	3	--
28.	“ Ronald E. Bell,	“ —	—	3½
28.	“ Lorancy A. Russell,	“ 71	6	12
July 26.	“ Bethuel P. Gould,	“ 79	7	14
Aug. 22.	“ Elizabeth S. Frye,	“ 66	1	2
Oct. 18.	“ Daniel S. Clark,	“ 76	10	17
Nov. 11.	“ William T. Perry,	“ 72	7	10
Dec. 31.	At Millonicket, Wm. H. Boynton,	“ 69	—	—
Jan. 4.	At Sherman, Lloyd E. McLaughlin,	“ 19	3	0
12.	“ John W. Caldwell,	“ 86	2	6
23.	“ Mary Grace Harris,	“ 61	4	0
23.	“ Delia Etta Perry,	“	6	26
Feb. 24.	“ Caroline Jackman,	“ 89	9	6

Total, 15.

FRANK M. AMBROSE,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Frank A. Ambrose, Treasurer, in Account with Town of
Sherman.

Dr.

1915

March 1, cash on hand,	\$ 926.15
Received, Jere O'Roak, Collector,	12,100.21
State Treasurer, school and mill fund	1,285.11
State Treasurer, common school fund,	914.71
State Treasurer, schooling of children,	35.25
State Treasurer, pensions,	78.00
State Treasurer, dog license refunded,	26.26
State Treasurer, State road,	516.90
State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel. tax,	3.10
State Treasurer, State paupers,	671.28
State Treasurer, Free High School,	500.00
E. N. Rand, hall rent,	167.00
Merrill Trust Co., loan,	1,500.00
Trustees school fund, loan,	1,680.00
Treasurer school fund, interest,	448.47
Merrill Trust Co., interest on funds,	6.15
B. & A. R. R., damage to furnace in transit,	20.56
Tuition, High School,	144.00
Incidentals,	2.65
Tuition, common schools,	14.75
Tax deeds, Dan Nicholson place,	18.97
Interest on above,	2.03
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	32.00
Town of Crystal, account W. K. Garnett,	8.00
Tax deeds,	234.84
	\$21,336.39

Expenditures.

By paid town orders,	\$13,618.26
State Treasurer, State tax,	2,301.77
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	32.00
P. L. Rideout, county tax,	579.33
Geo. S. Gentle Co., insurance,	129.18
Merrill Trust Co., note,	1,500.00
Merrill Trust Co., interest on above,	32.50
Oil for town hall,	8.20
Interest on town orders,	25.82
Money borrowed of school fund,	180.00
Treasurer school fund, interest,	334.35
Pensions,	180.00
	—————\$18,921.41

1916

March 7, on hand,	\$21,336.39
Tax deeds	
Llewellyn B. Trask,	\$ 17.79
H. H. and C. G. Mayo,	53.10
Lewis Cushman,	23.97
Joseph Cushman,	11.57
William Rogerson,	68.99
Daniel H. Perry,	59.42
March 7, cash,	2,180.14
	—————\$21,336.39

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. AMBROSE,

Treasurer.

Approved:

FRANK ALLINGHAM,

Auditor.

Report of Treasurer of Public School Fund

On hand, March 1st, 1915:

Town order, 252,	\$3,823.89
Town order, 1,	150.00
Town order, 96,	1,760.00
Notes of C. A. Sleeper,	11.00
Note of A. L. Hamilton,	45.00
Cash Houlton Trust Co.,	955.94
Due from town loan,	1,400.00
Received, W. L. Irish, stumpage,	480.00
Received Town Treasurer, loan paid,	180.00
Due from town loan, 1916,	1,500.00
Interest on fund,	448.47
	\$11,843.30

Town Treasurer, money borrowed,	\$1,680.00
Town Treasurer, interest on fund,	448.47
Balance on hand, March 1st, 1916:	
Town orders, Nos. 252, 1, 96,	5,733.89
Note of A. L. Hamilton,	45.00
Cash in Houlton Trust Co.,	1,035.94
Due from town, temporary loan,	2,900.00
	\$11,843.30

INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUND.

Interest on town orders, 252, 1, 96,	\$229.35	
Interest on town loan,	105.00	
Interest on C. A. Sleeper's notes,	93.70	
Interest on A. L. Hamilton's note,	2.70	
Interest on funds Houlton Trust Co.,	17.72	
	<hr/>	\$448.47

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. AMBROSE, Treas.

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources.

Appropriated, 1915,	\$1,750.00
State, common school fund,	914.71
State, school mill fund,	1,285.11
Interest on school fund,	448.47
Tuition, State,	8.25
Tuition, Geo. Mahan,	14.75
Tuition, Crystal,	33.00
	<hr/> \$4,454.29

Expended.

Paid overdraft, 1915,	\$227.38
Paid Horace Nason, board of scholars,	10.00
Paid teachers, spring term:	
Gladys Buswell,	132.00
Anna Beal,	28.80
Marie Anderson,	132.00
Cora Jenkins,	121.00
Pearl Magoon,	126.50
Ed. Roberts,	103.20
Verna Clark,	99.00
Inez Dickinson,	99.00
Beatrice Pond,	99.00
Olive Lurvey,	110.00
	<hr/> \$1,050.50

Paid teachers, fall term:

Romie Lee,	\$132.00
Jennie Adams,	151.35
Maude Lancaster,	143.00
Verna Clark,	110.00
Gertrude Yeaton,	136.50
Beatrice Pond,	110.00
Burdice Steen,	132.00
Mildred Briggs,	99.00
Edith Howard,	99.00
	—————\$1,112.85

Paid teachers, winter term:

Jennie Adams,	\$143.00
Gertrude Yeaton,	132.00
Edith Howard,	99.00
Maude Lancaster,	143.00
Mildred Briggs,	99.00
Grace Ogden,	90.00
Verna Clark,	110.00
Burdice Steen,	132.00
Beatrice Pond,	110.00
	—————\$1,058.00

JANITOR WORK.

Paid:

C. E. Joy,	\$97.20
Frank Morgan,	12.85
Pearl Magoon,	3.85
George Nicholson,	1.05
Fred Champion,	6.70
Lester Robertson,	3.85
Verna Clark,	9.35
Beatrice Pond,	1.75

Gertrude Yeaton,	3.85
Edith Howard,	3.85
Milford Morgan,	5.50
Edith Howard,	5.50
Clifton Rand,	16.50
Merle Cushman,	11.00
Andrew Dubay,	4.50
	<hr/> \$187.25

WOOD.

Paid:

Joel Neil,	\$ 4.00
Leslie Robertson,	1.80
Theo. Ploude,	5.00
W. H. Morgan,	13.15
Clifton Rand,	3.60
L. V. Bowers, and cash paid,	13.75
D. B. Nickerson,	5.00
Frank Morgan,	6.63
Lyman Hulbert,	32.00
I. E. Seavey,	27.28
Frank Burnham,	103.25
Maurice Jackman,	17.75
George Gosnell,	1.25
George Parker,	8.50
Gallison & Webber,	12.80
Chester Perkins,	27.75
	<hr/> \$283.51

Unexpended, 1916, \$524.80

\$4,454.29

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Unexpended, 1915,	\$ 2.89
Town appropriated,	400.00
Overdraft, 1916,	120.49
	<hr/> \$523.38

Paid:

Addie Stubbs,	\$ 1.50
Minerva Bragdon,	2.50
E. I. Emmons,	8.24
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	60.64
Joel Lane and cash paid,	46.77
E. U. Rand and cash paid,	55.86
Mrs. E. U. Rand,	10.00
W. H. Morgan,	113.14
L. V. Bowers,	4.25
D. B. Nickerson,	6.50
Milton, Bradley Co.,	2.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	88.00
Island Falls,	2.24
G. C. Hight, cash paid,	8.24
I. E. Seavey,	53.97
Arthur Nason,	8.00
Chester Wren,	9.00
Dan Maddocks,	23.00
Warren Crockett,	10.00
A. L. Todd,	14.80
Ed. Roberts,	4.00
R. L. Estey,	8.00
Geo. Gusnell,	4.00
Mrs. E. S. Wren,	6.00
Merle Hamilton,	3.00
Clifford Hussey,	1.50
Travers Maddocks,	1.00
H. G. Perrin,	12.88
J. P. & T. L. Rush,	19.40
	<hr/> \$523.38

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1915,	\$ 65.96
Appropriation, 1915,	200.00
Overdrawn, 1916,	59.72
	<hr/> \$325.68

Paid:	
Charles Scribner's Sons,	\$46.68
Ginn & Co.,	73.90
D. H. Knowlton,	.92
American Book Co.,	63.57
D. C. Heath & Co.,	32.84
E. P. Dutton & Co.,	7.54
E. E. Babb & Co.,	18.50
Allyn & Bacon,	24.86
Longsmans Green,	3.92
Silver, Burdett Co.,	18.71
Charles Merrill Co.,	5.61
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	11.21
Benj. Sanborn Co.,	4.20
D. Appleton Co.,	6.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6.72
	<hr/> \$325.68

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Whole number of scholars in town, April 1, 1915,	372
Number of weeks in school year,	33
Number of scholars registered in town for the school year ending July 1, 1915,	261
Number registered in village grades,	89
Number registered in rural schools,	172
Number in High School,	38
Total school registration,	299
Number of boys,	156

Number of girls,	143
Total registration in all the village schools,	127
Number enrolled by grades in spring term, 1915:	
First grade, 71; second grade, 34; third grade, 25;	
fourth grade, 19; fifth grade, 19; sixth grade, 29;	
seventh grade, 11; eighth grade, 27; ninth grade, 3.	
Number of teaching positions, common schools, /	9
Number of different teachers employed, common schools,	18
Number of experienced teachers,	14
Number of inexperienced teachers,	4
Number of scholars with defective sight,	30
Number of scholars with defective hearing,	6
Number of scholars registered in village schools fall and winter terms, 1915-1916,	145

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Teacher's Name.	Wages per week.			Numbered registered.			Av. attendance.		
	S.	F.	W.	S.	F.	W.	S.	F.	W.
Verna Clark	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	31	21	21	24	20	16
Inez Dickinson	9.00			22			18.9		
Cora Jenkins	11.00			37			35		
Pearl Magoon	11.50			23			20		
Marie Anderson	12.00			30			25		
Gladys Buswell	12.00			28			25		
Ed. Roberts	12.00			22			20		
Olive Lurvey	10.00			17			16		
Beatrice Pond	9.00	10.00	10.00		23	23		21	18
Grace Ogden			10.00			20			
Gertrude Yeaton		10.50	12.00		26	24		22	20
Mildred Briggs		9.00	9.00		24	20		16	12
Edith Howard		9.00	9.00		14	11		13	9
Burdice Steen		12.00	12.00					20	19
Romie Lee		12.00						37	34
Jennie Adams		13.00	13.00		21	22			
Maude Lancaster		13.00	13.00		42	39			

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance, 1915,	\$ 39.33
Appropriation, 1915,	800.00
State,	500.00

Tuition, Benedicta,	117.00	
Tuition, State,	27.00	
Tuition, Granville Morrison,	27.00	
		\$1,510.33

Paid instructors:		
A. L. Todd,	\$866.64	
Louise Sawyer,	199.98	
Ruth Bean,	399.96	
Unexpended, 1916,	43.75	
		\$1,510.33

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Overdraft, 1916,	38.17	
		\$188.17

Paid:		
Overdraft, 1915,	\$ 5.36	
L. E. Knott & Co.,	34.87	
C. E. Joy,	64.80	
Frank Burnham,	60.00	
A. L. Todd,	3.80	
Horace York,	15.00	
A. H. Spooner,	4.34	
		\$188.17

STATISTICS OF HIGH SCHOOL

	Spring Term 1915		Fall Term 1915		Winter Term 1915-16	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Whole number registered,	7	22	18	35	18	35
Average attendance,	6.57	20.57	17.21	34.33	16.91	33.44
Per cent. of attendance,	93.85	93.50	95.61	98.08	93.94	95.54
Number in College course,	5	4	2	7	2	7
Number in English course,	2	18	16	28	16	28
Number in Freshman class,	2	11	11	13	11	13
Number in Sophomore class,	1	6	3	11	3	11
Number in Junior class,	2	3	1	8	1	8
Number in Senior class,	2	2	3	3	3	3
Not absent one-half day,	2	2	11	14	3	5
Resident students,	6	15	12	27	12	27
Non-resident students,	1	7	6	8	6	8
Average rank above 90%,	4	13	3	19	2	19
Average rank below 75%,	0	1	4	2	2	1

Principal's Report to the Superintendent

To G. C. Hight, Superintendent of Schools:

The present year in Sherman High School may well be termed "the banner year." Last June we lost four students by graduation and last September not only the twenty-five remaining students, but also three others of the upper class students who had left school during the previous fall and winter, returned to the school.

At the beginning of the fall term in 1915 we had fifty-two registered in the school, of whom thirty-eight were town students. Not only have we retained this entire number up to the present time but one more of those who left during 1914 and 1915 has returned, making in the school thirty-nine. This is a record that few, if any, of the schools in our State can equal and we have reason to feel proud of the interest manifested. The largest previous number ever registered in the school was thirty-eight including nine tuition students, and this number dwindled to thirty-two before the end of the fall term. Now the number of town scholars in the school exceeds any previous total registration which shows that the young people of Sherman are anxious to obtain an education.

We have kept the work up to the standard required by law but with such a large registration, especially in the Sophomore and Freshman classes, it has been very hard to give the pupils the individual attention needed. As this individual aid is in many cases an absolute necessity if the student gets any benefit from the course, practically all of it has to be given after school closes for the day. This is an extra strain upon the young minds and if the pupils have worked as they should during the day, they cannot grasp the subject as they could if it had been taken up in the class when their minds were less fatigued.

The town has responded to our needs in every way possible during the year and the pupils certainly show by their interest and zeal that the opportunities offered them are appreciated. It is a very rare occurrence that a student is absent from school unless circumstances compel it and this in itself is proof enough of the interest in the work. In talking with many principals and teachers concerning schools during the past year, I am led to believe that the interest and faithful work shown by the majority of students in this school exceeds that shown in the majority of schools, and I think that any opportunity offered to the young people of Sherman in the way of education will be grasped eagerly and the cost appreciated by the young lives upon whom the future of this town depends.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. TODD,

Principal Sherman High School.

Superintendent's Report

To the citizens of Sherman:

In submitting this report we are pleased to say that we have had a strong and satisfactory teaching force in our schools during the past year and good results have been obtained. We have had normal trained teachers in all of our village grades. In the spring we lost our grammar school teacher through sickness but were able to fill her place with a competent teacher in our town.

The eighth grade in the village was able to complete the work prescribed by our course of study before the close of the fall term of 1914 and to do the ninth grade work during the remainder of the year and enter the high school last fall. This leaves the grammar school without a ninth grade this year, but as there are fifty scholars registered in the grammar and intermediate schools there is sufficient work for two teachers. Indications are that there will be not less than sixty scholars in these grades next year. The primary numbers forty-two scholars, an increase of ten over last year. It is probable that this number will not be diminished next year. In all of the village schools we can reasonably expect a total attendance of more than a hundred and fifty scholars next fall.

The rural schools have been under the instruction of able and interested teachers and the work done in these schools has been carried along the same lines as the village schools as far as conditions would permit. The scholars who have entered our high school from these rural schools have done work that compares favorably with that done by the scholars from our village grades. All the ninth grade scholars in town are in the rural schools, two at district number three, two at Golden Ridge, one at Morgan, and three at Wood bridge. Probably most of these enter high school.

During the past year we have put in a new Smith heater in the school room at number one, making three in all in our rural schools. Every school room in town except the Doble has either a Smith heater or a furnace. During the past two or three years we have enlarged the school house at number three and the Morgan and made other extensive repairs. There has certainly been marked improvement in our rural school buildings; but before making further extensive repairs on them we believe that the people ought to turn their attention to the crowded condition of the village schools. However, some of the rural buildings need painting this year.

Our high school is on the increase. When it was approved three years ago as an A class school the total registration was

about thirty scholars. We have had a steady increase since, until now we register fifty-three, of whom thirty-nine are town scholars and fourteen tuition scholars. Both the main and recitation rooms are crowded about to the limit and it would be unwise to attempt to seat any more scholars should they seek admission. However, the indications are that the school will not be materially larger next year than it is this, but with a dozen scholars in the eighth grades and about thirty in the seventh in town, we can reasonably expect that within a few years our high school will register not less than seventy-five scholars, of whom it would not be unreasonable to estimate that sixty will be town scholars, and our present quarters are not sufficient even for this number. We have reached the time when we must begin to think of another assistant. The work is very hard this year for two teachers.

We estimate for the coming year that we shall need \$1,400 for common schools, \$800 for the high school, \$600 for repairs and supplies, \$350 for books, \$150 for high school supplies.

The strong teaching force employed, the systematic arrangement of our work, sufficient supplies of books, material and equipments, the smoothness with which our schools have run, the loyal support given them by the people and the almost entire absence of unfavorable criticisms by the citizens (for all of which we are profoundly grateful), are the causes of a successful year of work in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. HIGHT,

Superintendent.

L. V. BOWERS,
H. B. SLEEPER,
I. E. SEAVEY,

School Committee of Sherman.

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