Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Waterboro, Maine, for the Year Ending February 28, 1895

Waterboro (Me.). Municipal Officials
A FRIEND’S ADVICE.

Don’t read lying down. Don’t allow a cold wind to strike the eyes. Don’t try to work with the light shining in the face. Don’t have colored shades on the lips; use white or ground glass. Don’t direct light from the sun on your eyes. Don’t strain the eyes by any like occupation, with an act light. Don’t bathe in cold water; that which is as cold on the outside, don’t let any strong light shine directly on your eyes. Don’t strain the eyes by any like occupation, with an act light. Don’t bathe in cold water; that which is as cold on the inside. Don’t sit in a window in such manner as will shine in their faces to arouse them. Don’t expect to get another pair of eyes when these have been destroyed by neglect or ill-use; but give them fair treatment, and they will serve faithfully to the end. Don’t forget that

W. GUILBAULT, OPTICIAN,
Corrects all defects of the human eye by the use of Aphthalmic Lenses at his office.

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108 Main Street, Biddeford, Me.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WATERBORO,
MAINE,
For the Year Ending February 28, 1895.

BIDDEFORD:
TIMES BOOK AND JOB PRINT.
1895.
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1894.

MODERATOR,
BUTLER LIBBY.

TOWN CLERK,
CHARLES K. CARLL,

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,
FRANK J. ROBERTS,
FRANK S. LIBBY,
C. E. CHADBOURNE.

TREASURER,
JASON S. CARLL.

TOWN AGENT,
J. A. SWETT.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FRED BENSON,
FRANK H. HOBBS,
J. F. CHADBOURNE,
W. B. DEERING,
HARRY L. SMITH.

AUDITOR,
GEORGE O. CLUFF.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE,
GEORGE O. CLUFF.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Assessors and
Overseers of Poor.

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1894, and ending Feb. 28th, 1895.

VALUATION OF TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1894 AT
FAIR CASH VALUE.

- Resident real estate, $219,191 00
- Non-resident real estate, 72,880 00
- Total real estate, $292,071 00
- Resident personal estate, $56,823 00
- Non-resident personal estate, 2,023 00
- Total personal estate, $58,856 00

Total value estates, $350,927 00

No. of polls, 313, at $2.00 each, $626.
Tax cast at .022 on the dollar.

- Highway tax, $2,500 00
- Overlay, 14 49
- Total, $2,514 49

Highway tax cast, .0062.
APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1894.

Schools, $1,084 00
State tax, 950 43
County tax, 432 69
Support of poor, 600 00
Incidentals, 1,350 00
Repair of bridges, 300 00
Text books, 50 00
John W. Brown, Post, G. A. R., 50 00
Repair of school houses, 75 00
High school, 250 00
Appraised value of school house, 250 00
Overlay, 4 27

$8,346 39

Order No. 1. John W. Brown Post, G. A. R., 50 00
Order No. 2. Town Bond, $1,000 00
Interest, 90 00

$1,090 00

Order No. 3. State pensions.
Henry Johnson, $72 00
Alexander Welch, 24 00
W. A. Follette, 24 00

120 00

Order No. 4. State tax, 950 43
Order No. 5. County tax, (year 1893) 432 69
Order No. 6. School books.
Wm. Ware & Co., $1 92
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 5 04
American Book Co., 19 60
Thompson, Brown & Co., 7 17
American Book Co., 17 28
Wm. Ware & Co., (1891) 3 51
Express, 3 20

$57 72
Order No. 7.  State license on dogs,  $125 00  125 00
Order No. 8.  Town farm oxen.
   H. H. Chadbourne for oxen,  95 00  95 00
Order No. 9.  Expense of poor off farm.
   Mrs. John S. Carll, board and supplies furnished Mary J. Smith from Feb. 25th, '94, to Dec. 29th, '94,  66 00
   C. E. Lander, medical attendance, T. Hanscom,  10 00
   Judson Roberts, goods to T. Hanscom from March 1st to Sept. 1st, '94,  32 04
   Judson Roberts, goods to T. Hanscom from Sept. 11th, 1893, to Feb. 27, 1894,  36 05
   J. T. G. Emery, medical attendance
   Mrs. F. Nason,  10 00
   J. H. Chase, supplies furnished Calvin Drowns,  10 00
Order No. 10.  Expense of poor on farm.
   J. T. Watson, lumber and sawing,  5 62
   E. Sawyer, grain and groceries, from April 3rd, 1894, to Nov. 22, 1894,  41 06
   H. Guptill, groceries, (prior March 1st, '94),  8 82
   F. H. Williams, smith work,  2 17
   D. P. Knights, 2 pigs,  5 00
   Judson Roberts, groceries from Nov. 20, 1893, to Feb. 27, 1894,  7 22
   Judson Roberts, goods from March 1st to Sept. 1st, '94,  17 22
   Geo. W. Carll & Co., goods prior to March 1st, '94,  41 18
   C. N. Cook, balance due for services as agent on farm for year 1893,  111 68
   C. S. Jordan, goods prior to March 1st, '94,  6 45
J. C. Roberts, 600 lbs. superphosphate, 8 60
A. W. Tucker, hay, prior to March 1st, '94, 5 90
Geo. W. Carll, groceries, 15 80
Geo. W. Carll, goods prior to March 1st, '94, 14 72

Order No. 11. Bridges.
C. S. Jordan, labor on Stimson bridge, 6 62
F. H. House, labor on Stimson bridge, 8 40
F. H. House, labor on Clark's bridge, 13 25
Onville Knights, labor on Stinson's bridge, 8 75
Frank J. Roberts, labor on Stinson and Clark's bridges, 14 00
Wm. P. Chadbourne, labor on Clark's bridge, 3 75
J. L. Chadbourne, hewing timber for Clark and Stinson's bridges, 8 75
C. E. Chadbourne, labor on Stimson bridge, 5 00
James T. Watson, lumber and labor on Stinson's bridge, 40 55
J. B. Scribner, lumber and labor on Clark's bridge, 35 47
W. E. Fox, work on Stimson bridge, 8 40
C. F. Chase, labor and lumber on bridge in district No. 21, 6 00
J. B. Scribner, 11 days labor on bridges, prior to Mar. 1st, 1894, 22 00
O. E. Durgin, labor on bridges prior to March 1st, '94, 3 75
J. B. Tibbetts, labor on bridges prior to March 1st, '94, 75
J. W. Andrews, labor on bridges prior to March 1st, '94, 3 05
F. E. Hamilton, labor on bridges prior to Mar. 1st, '94, 6 00
S. Williams, labor on bridges prior to March 1st, '94, 5 75
D. Johnson, bridge plank, prior to March 1st, '94, 2 52

Order No. 12. Incidents.
Alonzo Wakefield, expended by Road Comr., 1893, $0 75
Harry Cummings, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 75
C. S. Jordan, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 50
Mark Walton, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 4 50
Israel Day and son, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 1 50
A. W. Tucker, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 75
J. L. Chadbourne, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 3 00
Alva Thing, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 2 70
Wm. Woodard, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 1 50
Sylvester Cook, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 1 50
D. P. Knights, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 1 50
Ira H. Pike, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 10 25
Henry L. Braden, expended by Road Comr., 1893, 5 00

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E. A. Bradeen, " " " 1.70
J. J. Chadbourne, " " " 2.30
J. H. Chase, " " " 3.60
Amasa Vittum, " " " 3.30
Wm. Williams, " " " 2.78
Levi Thing, " " " 2.55
W. A. Nutter, " " " 2.00
Ernest Pierce " " " 2.00
D. E. Russell, " " " 9.00
H. A. Hamilton, " " " 2.45
Fred Wakefield, " " " 8.75
Enoch Roberts, " " " 3.00
J. L. Chadbourne, " " " 9.00
Chas. F. Chase, " " " 8.70
F. J. Roberts, " " " 7.00
Jason S. Carll, (treasurer,) interest money, 16.88
Stephen B. Cook, meal and drawing bridge plank, 3.00
J. H. Chase, services as treasurer for year 1893, 40.00
Chas. Johnson, damage to horse, 25.00
Crockett & Edgley, " " 30.00
Frank J. Roberts, balance due for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1893, 35.00
J. H. Chase, collecting non-resident taxes, 5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, 15.55
J. C. Roberts, board of oxen, 6.00
J. L. Chadbourne, part payment collecting taxes for 1891, 25.00
J. S. Sanborn, printing, 3.75
G. H. Smith, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1893, 60.00
Jason S. Carll, payment for collecting taxes for year 1892, 54.00
Geo. O. Cluff, services as pound keeper, 1893, 5.00
H. M. Littlefield, services as school committee for year 1893, 15.00
Geo. O. Cluff, services as auditor, 1893, 2.00
Theodore Bradeen, care town house, 5.50
Geo. H. Smith, labor on highway, 1893-94, 6.00
T. B. Mosher, dog license book, 1.50
A. H. Ricker, services, board of health, '93, 12.35
John S. Jellison, " " " 8.00
Geo. P. Chase, " " " 10.00
Chester E. Chadbourne, balance services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1893, 15.00
J. H. Chase, postage and stationery, 5.00
A. J. Small, printing town reports, 22.40
Geo. P. Chase, services as auctioneer and school guardian, 5.00
J. A. Hobbs, services as moderator, 1893, 2.00
J. A. Hobbs, services sealer of weights for 1888 to 1893, 2.50
J. T. G. Emery, recording births, deaths, 1893, 1.75
Fred Benson, services as superintending school committee for 1893, 22.25
Frank Williams, services as school guardian, 1893, 4.50
Will E. Roberts, services as constable for year 1893, 7.50
E. R. Bryant, services as constable for year 1894, 4.00
Geo. P. Holmes, sheep killed by dogs, 4.00
Frank H. Hobbs, services as superintending school committee for 1893, 22.25
Geo. O. Cluff, services as constable notifying town officers to take the oath of office, 6 25
Chas. W. Pierce, labor on new road, 8 50
F. S. Libby, " " 14 00
J. L. Chadbourne, services as committee selling town timber, 6 75
J. L. Chadbourne, services on board of health, 5 00
Geo. O. Cluff, cash paid for printing, 7 60
N. Gile, repairing washout, spring 1893, 2 50
Mark Walton, repairing washout, spring 1893, 1 50
G. W. Carll & Co., supplies for town team, 6 36
Geo. R. Chadbourne, running road machine, 1891, 4 50
Henry S. Carpenter, work on highway winters 1893 and '94, 18 00
John H. Holmes, snow bill for 1893 and '94, 5 22
Moses Garey, " " " 5 25
C. E. Chadbourne, work on washout, 1893, 3 00
John W. Andrews, snow bill, 1892 and '93, 6 00
W. C. Jellison, labor on highway, '94, 7 25
W. C. Costellow, " " 8 05
H. L. Strout, " " 93, 12 35
Frank Smith, repairing road machine, 1 25
Ivory C. Smith, labor on new road, '94, 7 50
J. H. Emery, labor on highway, '93, 3 00
J. J. Chadbourne, for public watering place, 3 00
Geo. O. Cluff, for part payment for collecting taxes, year 1893, 50 00
Henry F. Hanson, work on highway, 1893 and '94, 3 75
J. T. Scribner, labor on new road, '94, 6 00
C. W. Smith, 2 sheep killed by dogs, 6 00
H. M. Littlefield, services ballot clerk, 1894, 2 00
E. R. Bryant, services as constable, 1894, 5 00
L. A. Townsend, labor on new road, 1892, 1 50
J. A. Hobbs, labor on highway, 1893, 1 50
B. F. Roberts, services as election clerk, 1892, 2 50
E. T. Flood, services as election clerk, 1893, 5 25
A. E. Wakefield, services as election clerk, 2 00
H. Guptill, powder, fuse, etc., 2 75
J. H. Chase, supplies for road commissioner, 2 23
F. J. Roberts, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 75 00
Frank S. Libby, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 70 00
C. E. Chadbourne, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 75 00
Frank H. Hobbs, services as superintending school committee, 75 00
J. A. Hobbs, school guardian, 5 00

Order No. 13. Highway receipts returned.
J. L. Chadbourne, collector for 1891, $101 02
Jason S. Carll, " 1892, 17 76
Geo. O. Cluff, " 1894, 77 61

A. D. Berry, away, $4 56
A. C. Bradeen, away, 3 00
O. R. Emery, error, 3 00
John Haley, away, 1 48
Charles Haley, poor, 3 00
Samuel H. Jellison, away, 3 00
Mrs. John Mitchell, poor, 2 06
J. C. Dudley, away, 1 85
Ivory L. Walker, poor, 3 76

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Order No. 17. Abatements to Jason S. Carll, treasurer.

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Order No. 18. Repair of school houses.

John H. Chase, labor, shingles, etc..
(Dist. No. 16.) $33 78
John F. Lord, repairs on Dist. No. 9, 1 10
Theodore Braden, repairs in Dist. No. 12, 4 50
W. S. Pierce, shingles and labor in Dist. 5, 7 50
E. R. Bryant, repairs and labor in Dist. 12, 5 00

$51 88

Order No. 19. High school.

James B. McFadden, teaching spring term, $110 00
J. F. Chadbourne, board for J. B. McFadden, 38 50
J. B. McFadden, fall term, 165 00
J. B. McFadden, part payment for winter term, 75 00
Massabesic lodge, K. of P., for hall rent for spring term high school, 13 75

$402 25

Order No. 20. School bills prior to March 1st, 1894.

Nettie L. Abbott, teaching in dist. No. 9, $77 00
Bessie M. Littlefield, teaching in dist. No. 5, 80 00
Julia L. Bean, teaching in dist. No. 1, 96 00
Frank M. Bennett, teaching in dist. No. 16, 153 00
Fred Benson, teaching in dist. No. 10, 150 00
Lester W. Carpenter, kindling fires in dist. No. 5, 2 00
Geo. H. Smith, wood furnished in dist. No. 1, 3 20
F. E. Thompson, wood furnished in dist. No. 6, 1 62
C. S. Carll, supplies furnished in dist. No. 10, 5 76
W. E. Fox, wood furnished in dist. No. 5, 2 00
S. B. Carll, supplies furnished in dist. No. 10, 15 17
Theodore Bradeen, supplies furnished in dist. No. 12, 4 15
A. H. Vittum, repairs in dist. No. 16, 6 00
C. C. Andrews, wood in dist. No. 1, 9 00
J. H. Chase, supplies in several districts, 2 68
C. W. Thompson, supplies in dist. No. 6, 80
Paid town of Hollis for tuition, 23 50
John F. Bean, wood furnished in dist. No. 3, 3 75
Frank B. Johnson, wood furnished in dist. No. 16, 13 26
J. H. Chase, supplies furnished in dist. 16, 13 88
B. L. Cluff, supplies furnished in dist. No. 9, 1 55
Clarence Vittum, kindling fire, 2 00
Will E. Roberts, wood furnished in dist. 12, 7 50

Order No. 21. School bills for 1894.
Effie Hamilton, teaching in dist. No. 1, spring term, $70 00
Julia I. Bean, teaching in dist. No. 4, spring term, 70 00
Frances Hamilton, teaching in dist. No. 16, spring term, 70 00
John F. Lord, teaching in dist. No. 9, spring term, 70 00
Cora B. Smith, teaching in dist. No. 5, spring term, 70 00
Mrs. W. B. Deering, teaching in dist. No. 8, spring term, 50 00
Rose M. Emery, teaching in district No. 3, spring term, 60 00
Belle M. Littlefield, teaching in dist. No. 7, 63 00
Ida Deering, teaching in dist. No. 12, spring term, 70 00

$661 32
F. H. Hobbs, teaching school in dist. No. 10, spring term, 112 50
Nettie L. Abbott, teaching school in dist. No. 6, spring term, 60 00
Lizzie Sawyer, teaching school in dist. No. 14, spring term, 60 00
Frank H. Hobbs, teaching school in dist. No. 10, fall term, 116 50
B. P. Hamilton, teaching school in dist. No. 1, fall term, 84 00
Nettie L. Abbott, teaching school in dist. No. 6, fall term, 72 00
Frances M. Hamilton, teaching school in dist. No. 16, fall term, 14 00
Ella Deering, teaching school in dist. No. 5, fall term, 84 00
Julia I. Bean, teaching school in dist. No. 12, fall term, 84 00
Mrs. W. B. Deering, teaching school in dist. No. 8, fall term, 45 00
John F. Lord, teaching school in dist. No. 9, fall term, 96 00
Cora B. Smith, teaching school in dist. No. 4, fall term, 84 00
Frances M. Hamilton, teaching school in dist. No. 16, 70 00
Belle M. Littlefield, teaching school in dist. No. 7, 91 00
C. H. Andrews, wood furnished dist. No. 1, 10 00
Chas. Chase, wood furnished in dist. No. 4, 7 00
Chas. Carpenter, wood furnished in dist. No. 5, 7 00
Almon Walker, wood furnished dist. No. 6, 1 50
B. L. Cluff, wood furnished in dist. No. 9, 4 00
Geo. W. Knights, wood furnished in dist. No. 10, 12 75
E. R. Bryant, wood furnished in dist. No. 12, $10 50
A. W. Tucker, wood furnished in dist. No. 14, $8 00
John H. Chase, wood furnished in dist. No. 16, $5 75
Dennis Johnson, supplies, in dist. No. 16, $6 73
Jason E. Brown, transportation of scholars, $15 00
Harry L. Chadbourne, supplies for several districts, $6 00

Order No. 22. Abatements to R. W. Ricker, collector for year 1890.
Isaac Guptill, poor, $2 72
Frank Henderson, away, 3 00
Henry Scott, poor, 4 76

Total amount of orders drawn, $8,648 71

ACCOUNT WITH FRED C. BICKFORD, AGENT ON TOWN FARM.

Cr.
Received for butter sold, $54 89
Received for eggs sold, 12 55
Received for three calves sold, 12 75
Received for three hogs sold, 19 32
Received for potatoes sold, 8 95
Received for poultry sold, 7 32
Received for beans sold, 7 12

$122 90

The above amount has been exchanged for supplies for the use of farm.

Number of inmaes are four, viz: Albert Smith, John G. Bradeen, Mary Hoyt, Lovey Jones.
INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

Stock:—3 cows, 2 shoats, 29 hens.

Produce:—Hay, 4 tons, 35 bushels potatoes, 150 pounds pork, 30 pounds lard, 1-3 barrel soap, 30 bushels corn on cob, 3 1-2 bushels beans, 50 gallons vinegar.

Farming tools:—Mowing machine, horse rake, set ox wheels, 3 chains, 1 shovel, 2 forks, 2 hoes, 2 axes, grindstone, 1 ox-yoke, 1 swivel plow, 1 spring tooth harrow, spring tooth cultivator, 10 cattle chains, 1 crow bar, 3 ox bows, 2 wood saws, 1 nail hammer.

Household effects:—26 chairs, 1 rocker, 4 tables, 6 bedsteads, 3 stands, 1 clock, 11 comforters, 1 quilt, 5 feather beds, 6 husk beds, 10 feather pillows, 4 husk pillows, 3 blankets, 11 sheets, 12 pillow slips, 1 pair rubber blankets, 1 range, 1 parlor stove, 2 frying pans, 1 pot, 1 kettle, 1 tea kettle, 1 bake sheet, 1 wash boiler, 1 wash tub, 32 pans, 3 milk pails, 1 milk strainer, 1 sauce kettle, 1 tunnel, 1 colander, 1 skimmer, 5 round tins, 3 long tins, 4 cake tins, 1 dozen spoons, 2 basins, 20 pie plates, 4 bowls, 2 sugar bowls, 22 dinner plates, 6 tea plates, 12 small plates, 1 cream pitcher, 3 water pitchers, 1 1-2 dozen cups and saucers, 1 dozen knives and forks, 1 coffee pot, 1 tea pot, 5 stone nappies, 1 bean pot, 1 pudding pot, 1 bread tin, 2 water pails, 2 slop pails, 1 mop, 1 broom, 3 lamps, 1 lantern, 1 dust pan and brush, 1 table cover, 2 roller towels, 4 chambers, 1 gallon oil can, 15 gallon oil can, 1 bureau.

FRANK ROBERTS,
FRANK S. LIBBY,
CHESTER E. CHADBOURNE,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
Treasurer's Report.

Resources in treasury March 1, 1894, $5,189.21
Total receipts for year ending Feb. 28, 1895, $11,217.75
Total amount of orders paid, $8,648.71
Resources in treasury March 1, 1895, $7,758.25

Dr.
To resources in Treasury March 1, 1894, $5,189.21
rec'd com. taxes to Geo. O. Cluff, 8,346.39
of Curtis S. Carll, on loan, 1,000.00
dog licenses, 135.00
of State, pension aid, 120.00
" " school fund and mill tax, 783.36
" " on high school acc't, 47.75
Town of Limerick, one-half expense on Clark's bridge, 50.75
Town of Limerick, one-half expense on Stimpson's bridge, 10.00
Town of Limerick, tuition, 27.50
Seth S. Carll, on loan, 575.00
for town farm oxen, 86.00
for cow sold from town farm, 23.00
for calf " " 4.00
of F. V. Smith, peddler's license, 5.00
of F. E. Thompson, to pay for sheep, 4.00

$16,406.96
Cr.
By paid town orders, $8,648 71
Resources in Treasury March 1, 1895:
By due on non-res. taxes prior to 1891, 79 64
" " " for 1892, 7 38
" " " for 1893, 55 71
By due from R. W. Ricker, collector for 1889, 14 92
By due from R. W. Ricker, collector for 1890, 25 10
By due from J. L. Chadbourne, collector for 1891, 217 88
By due from Geo. O. Cluff, collector for 1893, 584 90
By due from Geo. O. Cluff, collector for 1894, 6,740 04
By due cash to balance, 32 68
---$16,406 96
Due from John Williams on note, $20 00
Amount of bonded debt, $1,000 00

JASON S. CARLL, Treasurer.
I hereby certify the within account to be correct.
WILL E. ROBERTS, Auditor.
Waterboro, Me., March 1, 1895.
Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED MARCH 1, 1894, TO MARCH 1, 1895.

March 11, 1894, male, to C. H. and Mary L. Cook.
March 15, 1894, female, to Charles and Annie L. Garey.
March 22, 1894, female, to George H. and Olive E. Manuel.
April 7, 1894, Carrie E., female, to Charles B. and Jennie S. Carpenter.
April 10, 1894, Mary Isabelle, female, to Henry and Mary E. Ellsworth.
May 3, 1894, Gladys, female, to Charles S. and Alice Hamilton.
May 17, 1894, male, to Berton and Bertha Emery.
May 30, 1894, female, to Fred C. and Marie E. Bickford.
July 3, 1894, Harold F., male, to David F. and R. Mary Whittier.
July 30, 1894, female, to William and Georgie Stacey.
Aug. 17, 1894, male, to Jason S. and Annie Carll.
Nov. 18, 1894, Lottie May, female, to Almon A. and Mary Quimby.
Nov. 30, 1894, female, to Eugene and Eliza Swinmington.
Feb. 5, 1895, female, to George W. and Alice Carll.
Feb. 18, 1895, to W. D. and Addie Bradford.
Feb. 23, 1895, Homer C., male, to O. W. and Minnie P. Wakefield.

MARRIAGES RECORDED MARCH 1, 1894, TO MARCH 1, 1895.


Dec. 31, 1894, Nathan Lane, Waterboro, and Joanna Graffam, Waterboro. George P. Chase, Waterboro.

DEATHS RECORDED MARCH 1, 1894, TO MARCH 1, 1895.

March 20, 1894, Charles H. Thynge, 55y, 9d, phthisis pulmonalis. W. E. S. Preston, Limerick.

April 2, 1894, Florence May Jordan, 2y, 1m, 2d, catarhal pneumonia. S. O. Clark, Limerick.

April 15, 1894, Addie B. Holmes, 18y, 4m, 19d, typhoid fever. W. J. Downs, Waterboro.

April 19, 1894, Sarah A. Wilder, 34y, 12d, consumption. W. J. Downs, Waterboro.

April 25, 1894, Ella Winfield, 38y, 9m, 2d, chronic malaria. W. J. Downs, Waterboro.


May 21, 1894, Joanna S. Chadbourne, 93y, 5m, 17d, cerebral paralysis and shock. J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro.

June 2, 1894, Larina Clement, 87y, 10m, 22d, enlargement of the heart. J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro.

June 12, 1894, Warren C. Downs, 38y, 6m, 8d, neuralgia and heart failure. W. J. Downs, Waterboro.

July 11, 1894, Sabra Kimball, 81y, 6m, 27d, general debility and old age. J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro.


July 23, 1894, Simon Knights, 67y, 4m, 12d, pulmonary consumption. S. O. Clark, Limerick.
Aug. 9, 1894, William Kimball, 74y, 3m, 13d, granulated kidneys. J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro.


Sept. 6, 1894, Eliza A. Warren, 83y, 8m, old age. J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro.


Nov. 17, 1894, John Chase, 83y, 10m, 17d, heart failure. E. C. Jenigor, Newfield.

Jan. 31, 1895, Abigail Chase, 83y, 8m, old age. S. D. Chellis, Limerick.

Feb. 14, 1895, Mary S. Bridges, 97y, 11m, 21, pneumonia phthisis. S. D. Chellis, Limerick.

Feb. 19, 1895, Harold Clinton Carll, 6m. 2d, bronchitis pneumonia. W. J. Downes, Waterboro.

CHARLES K. CARLL,
Town Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
Supervisor of Schools.

FINANCIAL.

Amount raised by town, $1,084.00
" received from state, 783.36
" unexpended school money, 339.56
" received from tuition, 27.50

$2,234.42

AMOUNT PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid for summer schools, $825.50
" for winter schools, 1,142.50
" Town of Hollis for tuition, 14.00
" for school supplies 9.25
" for wood, 85.75
" Jason E. Brown for transportation, 7.00

$2,084.00

Bal. unexpended, 150.42

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Amount raised by vote of town, $75.00

Paid John H. Chase, shingling and other repairs in Dist. 16, $33.78
" W. S. Pierce, repairs in Dist. 5, 7.50
" Harry Chadbourne, plastering in Dist's 7, 16, 12, 9, 6.00
" John E. Lord, repairs and grading Dist. 9, 1.10
" E. R. Bryant, repairs Dist. 12, 5.00
Paid S. C. Knights, repairing seats, etc.,
  Dist. 10, 1 50
  " Theodore Bradeen, repairing fence
  Dist. 12, 4 50
  " Ansel T. Small, fixing door Dist. 10, 50
  " Irvin T. Smith, setting glass Dist. 10, 1 05
  " C. W. Smith, for lumber, 2 00

  $62 93

Bal. unexpended, $12 07

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by vote of town, $50 00
  " received for books sold, 2 58

  $52 58

Paid American Book Co., $36 88
  " Ginn & Co., 1 38
  " Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, 5 04
  " Wm. Ware & Co., 3 12
  " Thompson, Brown & Co., 7 17
  " Express and return charges, 3 10

  $56 69

Amount overdrawn, $4 11

COST OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring term, 11 weeks at $13 50, $148 50
Fall term, 11 weeks at $15 00, 165 00
Winter term, (in session) will cost 12 weeks, 180 00
Total, $498 50

Amount due for tuition, 12 00

Actual cost of high school 34 weeks, $481 50

One half of this amount will be paid by the state making cost to town, $240 75
In making this report of the schools we shall not follow the usual custom of reporting each separately, but shall speak of them as a whole, save in one instance, making a few suggestions on work in the schoolroom, urging the advisability and obligation of parents to become more closely allied with the teacher, and to co-operate with the school officials for the advancement of education.

As this is the first year since the abolishing of the district system, we feel it our duty to allow the people of the town to fully understand the methods adopted in supplying our schools with teachers.

The committee posted notices in conspicuous places, giving the full time required by law, for all persons desiring positions, to meet at Waterboro Centre on a certain day for examination. Different studies were assigned each member of the committee and at the examination each conducted the part assigned him.

Teachers responded to the call, took a written examination, going away with not even the promise of a school, each depending on his or her examination to secure for them a position.

At a meeting of the board at a later date, teachers were assigned to the districts to which in the minds of the board they were best suited, the wages also being determined by the committee.

We are confident this method will commend itself to the public, as it guards against the unjust method often employed by district agents of hiring a teacher, who may be a particular friend, and paying nearly double the amount which would be required to hire some other teacher equally as good scholar, and quite as successful in the schoolroom.

Another thing which will commend the present method to the honest thinking people is the equality of school weeks, as none can honestly think that because a child is placed in a small district he should have but four and one-half or five months of school while one in the larger receives eight or nine.

As the school money is raised eighty cents on each inhabitant in town instead of each scholar, as some think, it is only justice that all should have an equal number of school weeks.
This has been done past year, giving each twenty-two weeks except in one instance, where on account of sickness the winter term was shortened three weeks. Lengthening the terms in the small districts has made it necessary to shorten them in the larger, yet none can question its justice.

The schools as a whole for the past year have been an improvement on years past although nearly the same teachers have been employed, but the fact that each teacher was placed in the position best suited to both teacher and school is sufficient to explain this improvement, for it is a fact well known to all having experience in school matters that the same teacher may be a grand success in one school and a grand failure in another although working equally as hard in one place as the other.

The abolishing of the district system has made it possible to overcome this obstacle in a great measure.

In the schoolroom perfect harmony and kind feelings should exist between teacher and pupil, but neither should forget that good order is absolutely necessary for the success of any school.

The pupil should not forget that it is his duty to see that such order reign and it is the duty of the teacher to see that such order shall reign whether the pupil wills that it be so or not, and if any have failed in this respect we urge them with the kindest feelings to see that it shall not occur in the future.

Great assistance to teachers might be given by parents making visits to the schools. This would give them a better idea of the labors of a teacher and at the same time encourage the pupils to try harder for advancement.

One thing which we all as teachers should remember is that methods of teaching twenty years ago will not do for today. This is an age of progression and we should "be up with the times." To do this we should not be content with commencing a term of school teaching and closing the same never thinking of school again until ready to apply for another, believing that our methods are superior to all others but should visit the schools of those who may have more modern ideas, read some good educational journal profiting thereby. This should not
only be a pleasure but it is the duty of all persons who offer themselves as teachers.

It has been reported that schools have been created, where instead several should have been suspended. We shall give our reasons for doing as we have done, and we feel confident that no person of good sound judgment, throwing aside all prejudice, will question the justice of our acts.

After giving the matter due consideration your committee decided that as the districts were so far separated, if any school was suspended it would be necessary to furnish transportation. This would cost nearly as much as it would to support a school in the district, besides many of the smaller children would be deprived of the privilege of attending school, they being too small to send so far away.

The school above referred to as "being created" was in Dist. No. 8, better known as the Deering's Ridge School. If this school be suspended transportation must be furnished.

None could be engaged to carry the children for less than five dollars per week, and if transported only two would attend, the rest being too small to be sent away to another district, but if a school could be held in No. 8 they would attend. Mrs. W. B. Deering, wife of a member of your committee very generously offered to teach the school for five dollars per week, the same as it would cost to transport the two.

Mrs. Deering adopted many of the kindergarten methods of teaching which proved a success and we consider the money very profitably expended.

The teachers employed for the year were:

Summer term—
Dist. 1—Miss Ellie L. Hamilton.
Dist. 3—Miss Rose M. Emery.
Dist. 4—Miss Julia I. Bean.
Dist. 5—Miss Cora Smith.
Dist. 6—Miss Nettie L. Abbott.
Dist. 7—Mrs. Belle M. Littlefield.
Dist. 8—Mrs. W. B. Deering.
Dist. 9—John F. Lord.
Dist. 10—Frank H. Hobbs.
Dist. 12—Miss Ida Deering.
Dist. 14—Miss Lizzie Sawyer.
Dist. 16—Miss Frances M. Hamilton.

Winter term—
Dist. 1—B. P. Hamilton.
Dist. 3—Miss Rose M. Emery.
Dist. 4—Miss Cora B. Smith.
Dist. 5—Miss Ella Deering.
Dist. 6—Miss Nettie L. Abbott.
Dist. 7—Mrs. Belle M. Littlefield.
Dist. 8—Mrs. W. B. Deering.
Dist. 9—John F. Lord.
Dist. 10—Frank A. Hobbs.
Dist. 12—Miss Julia I. Bean.
Dist. 14—Miss Ida Deering.
Dist. 16—Miss Frances M. Hamilton.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We wish to make a few statements in regard to the Free High School, as we trust all are interested.

The actual cost to the town, for the maintenance of the Free High School thirty-four weeks will be less than two hundred and fifty dollars, making a weekly cost of less than seven dollars and thirty-six cents per week.

The school has been under the instruction of James B. McFadden, a graduate of Bates college and a man who is proud to claim Maine as his birthplace and home.

The first term was commenced under many difficulties, but notwithstanding the jeers and paper locals furnished by some person who had certainly anything but the welfare of the town and the education of the children at heart, it continued eleven weeks.

The attendance was small, being an average of twelve, still Mr. McFadden never failed to work for the success of the school.

At the commencement of the fall term it was evident that
Waterboro High School had made a mark. The school from an average of twelve increased to an average of twenty, two being added to the school from Lyman.

At the commencement of the Winter term the number had increased to forty-five and it is safe to predict that the average for this term will be nearly forty.

The perfect harmony which has existed throughout the year, the attachment which has manifested itself between teacher and pupil and the close attention of each scholar to his work accounts for the rapid advancement of the school, and we may with the greatest confidence and pride place our school in the first ranks with any in the county, and if the town will continue to support a Free High School, Waterboro will send out graduates that will not only be an honor to themselves but an honor to the town of their birth.

In our visits to the different schools it was plain to see that there were enough bright, intelligent children to furnish scholars for our Free High School for years to come, but when we consider the fact that unless we have such a school, in town, many of those of whom we have spoken will not get an education, on account of inability to attend elsewhere, none ought to object to the small expenditure necessary to support the same.

Another fact all should consider is that for many years a large number of towns have maintained a Free High School, the State contributing to each town that would contribute a like amount two hundred and fifty dollars. Of course this town must pay its share of this money and if we send a scholar from this town we must pay tuition, thus paying our share of the State Aid and tuition besides. Now is it not time that we have our share of the State High School Aid thus giving the children of our own town an equal chance with those of other towns?

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Each pupil upon entering the school is given his choice of either a Classical or an English course.

Hoping that all will accept this report with the same feelings
of interest for the welfare of our schools, and the advancement of education, as those submitting it, we will subscribe ourselves,

Your obedient servants,

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