

Annual Report
DORCHESTER


For the year ending
February 15, 1907



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
DORCHESTER, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1907.

Valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1906:

72 polls,	\$ 7,200 00
89 horses,	4,394 00
12 oxen,	644 00
127 cows,	2,674 00
53 neat stock,	898 00
86 sheep,	254 00
Mills and machinery,	1,900 00
Stock in trade,	4,800 00
Non-resident land,	28,608 00
Resident land,	74,284 00
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Total,	\$125,656 00

Assessment.

Town charges,	\$1,000 00
Pay on town debt,	500 00
Voted school money,	300 00
School money required by law,	270 00
Repairs on school houses,	50 00
State tax,	180 00
County tax,	169 13
Highways,	942 42
Joint fund,	100 00
Overlay,	6 81
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Total,	\$3,518 36

Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

The selectmen have received and paid to the town treasurer the following:

H. M. Merrill on land sale notes,	\$192 21
" " interest,	47 26
" " "	13 42
" " on land sale notes,	51 64
" " " "	64 73
" " interest,	4 92
Borrowed on note,	375 00
State engineer, joint fund,	213 36
Express refunded on road machine wheel,	2 10
State railroad tax,	4 95
" Savings bank tax,	114 79
" Literary fund,	48 19
" Proportion school fund,	179 85
" High school tuition,	10 61
John Quimby, use of hall,	6 00
State engineer, joint fund,	216 53
County of Grafton,	106 00
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Total,	\$1,651 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$ 180 00
county tax,	169 13
on notes,	1,802 45
H. H. Clough, treasurer school district,	750 00
Overseer of poor,	84 78
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	\$2,986 36

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. A. Chase, printing reports,	\$ 16 00
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	1 49
George W. Rowen, express and freight,	1 68
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	52 00
J. W. Wallace, school supplies,	1 80
Am. Ex Co., on road machine wheel,	2 10
Edson C. Eastman, check lists,	2 40
F. H. Abbott, repairs on machine and bolts,	7 50
C. E. LeBrun, express,	50
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	12 63
J. P. Currier, perambulating line,	4 00
A. B. Keezer, caring for ballot stalls,	1 00
F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Town of Canaan, edge for road machine,	9 00
John Quimby, caring for hall,	2 65
Edson C. Eastman, books,	1 59
G. N. Burnham, postage and stationery,	1 00
George W. Rowen, " " "	1 00
Total,	<u>\$119 34</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Lester J. Goss, truant officer 1904,	\$ 5 00
George W. Rowen, selectman,	35 85
George N. Burnham, "	20 00
C. P. Waldron, "	22 50
J. O'Keefe and Byron Richardson,	3 00
Wells C. Youngman, bal. selectman 1905,	4 00
Alfred W. Ashley, supervisor,	5 00
C. E. LeBrun, chairman school board,	18 50
J. W. Wallace, school board,	17 25
L. M. Schoolcraft, school board,	11 00

A. B. Keezer,	\$ 4 50
H. M. Merrill, town clerk,	15 00
" " land agent,	5 00
W. C. Youngman, overseer of poor,	4 50
Byron Richardson, supervisor and moderator,	5 75
H. H. Clough, treasurer,	15 00
" " school treasurer,	5 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector,	43 98
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Total,	\$240 83

ABATEMENTS ON TAXES OF 1903.

D. I. Wheeler,	\$ 3 05
Horace Gilman,	3 05
W. W. Thomas, soldier,	3 05
Wm. B. Nelson,	3 05
Guy Bickford, paid in Bristol,	3 05
W. L. Kinsley, out of town,	3 05
H. E. Sturtevant,	3 05
E. P. Weld,	3 70
Arthur Weld,	3 05
Martin Golden, paid in Warren,	3 05
Jack Hill, " "	3 05
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Total,	\$34 20

JOINT FUND.

George N. Burnham, by order State Engineer,	\$260 26
John B. Varick & Co., " " "	29 42
Thompson & Hoague, " " "	2 95
F. H. Elliott, " " "	7 25
George W. Rowen, " " "	352 05
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Total,	\$651 93

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

Barnard and Whiting, damage to horse and carriage,	\$32 50
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HIGHWAYS MISCELLANEOUS.

H. J. Goss,	\$ 30 00
W. D. Stinson, plank and stringers,	107 27
Schoolcraft bridge,	81 42
C. D. Spaulding, team for machine,	114 95
C. P. Waldron, on machine,	32 50
W. H. Keniston, grain for team,	52 05
B. C. Putney, boarding team and man,	7 00
Total,	<hr/> \$425 19

HIGHWAYS BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

C. P. Waldron, surveyor,	\$14 55
F. G. Waldron,	19 03
Custer Quimby,	4 50
Isaac D. Walker,	2 25
Leston Kinsley,	38
Z. G. Taylor,	8 25
O. J. Brailey,	1 50
Wm. Jesseman,	13 50
A. H. Schoolcraft,	2 55
Total,	<hr/> \$66 51

DISTRICT NO. 1 1-2.

Z. G. Taylor, surveyor,	\$19 30
Wm. Jesseman,	12 30

A. H. Schoolcraft,	\$ 7 75
C. Badger,	3 75
C. Ward, plank,	3 60
Henry Bousquett,	3 80
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Total,	\$50 50

DISTRICT NO. 2.

John Quimby, Jr., surveyor,	\$29 12
John Quimby,	3 85
Clyde Quimby,	11 80
Custer Quimby,	9 50
Josiah N. Bourne,	9 00
Jacob W. Rowen,	6 50
B. C. Putney,	9 45
A. B. Keezer,	5 10
F. S. Haskins,	3 00
Joseph A. Whitcher,	5 47
Osmon L. Smith,	1 35
Charles R. Whicher,	3 00
George W. Keezer,	3 15
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Total,	\$100 29

DISTRICT NO. 3.

George W. Rowen, surveyor,	\$26 85
C. E. Hazen,	14 40
C. P. Waldron,	4 50
W. W. Rowen,	7 05
C. Carter,	4 95
L. A. Delsart,	4 20
C. B. Quimby,	2 25
H. B. Presby,	6 00

James G. Sullivan,	\$ 2 50
B. C. Putney,	4 25
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Total,	\$76 95

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Ralph P. Blain, surveyor,	\$ 78 28
C. Quimby,	3 30
Byron Richardson,	75
A. Blain,	21 00
Henry Monast,	12 45
Henry Verbeck,	17 70
Clevis Monette,	19 95
Frank Kimball,	3 75
John Gill,	9 75
Henry Merrill,	30
Francis Blain, labor and stringers,	17 02
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Total,	\$184 25

J. W. Wallace, surveyor 1905,	\$ 8 92
Henry E. Verbeck,	3 37
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Total,	\$12 29

DISTRICT NO. 5.

A. J. C. Gray, surveyor,	\$ 50 35
B. E. Goss,	100 75
G. Gray,	49 40
A. H. Gray,	4 50
C. R. P. Buffum,	3 85
J. R. Gray,	9 21

H. J. Goss,	\$ 18 00
Balance due town,	5 14
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Total,	\$241 20

DISTRICT NO. 6.

H. H. Clough, surveyor,	\$ 42 20
George N. Burnham,	21 00
F. W. Burnham,	19 80
W. C. Youngman,	9 50
F. Y. Burnham,	20 25
S. F. Reed,	5 38
James O'Keefe,	2 25
C. P. Waldron,	3 00
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Total,	\$123 38

DISTRICT NO. 7.

C. H. Wilson, surveyor,	\$ 4 50
Ed Wilson,	1 50
Fred G. Wilson,	3 00
Frank Deming,	1 50
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Total,	\$10 50

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Wells C. Youngman in Account with Town, 1906.

Received from town,		\$84 78
Paid H. F. Hoyt, support of Mrs. John Rand,	\$78 00	
For goods and taking Joshua Rowen to County farm,	6 78	
	<hr/>	\$84 78
Received from County and paid treasurer,		\$106 00
Due from county Feb. 15, 1907,		6 78

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS C. YOUNGMAN,

Overseer of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,		\$ 347 14
Received of selectmen,		1,651 56
“ Azro H. Schoolcraft, collector,		3,518 41
“ Town Clerk, dog license,		71 40
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		\$5,588 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order from selectmen from No. 1 to 108,		\$5,322 02
Cash in treasury,		266 49
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		\$5,588 51

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

LAND AGENT'S REPORT.

Due the town on land sale notes Feb. 15, 1906,		\$491 24
Amount collected and paid selectmen,	\$308 58	
Due the town on land sale notes		
Feb. 15, 1907,	182 66	
	_____	\$491 24
Interest collected and paid selectmen,		\$65 60

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, *Land Agent.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 15, 1907.

1906 assessment,		\$3,518 36
Collected and paid treasurer on		
1906 assessment,	\$2,919 11	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1907,	599 25	
	_____	\$3,518 36
Balance due on 1905 assessment		
Feb. 15, 1906,		\$587 68
Collected on same and paid treasurer,	\$553 46	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1907,	34 22	
	_____	\$587 68
Balance due on 1904 assessment		
Feb. 15, 1906,		\$65 49
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$35 79	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1907,	29 70	
	_____	\$65 49

Balance due on 1903 assessment Feb. 15, 1906,		\$41 22
Receipt of abatement,	\$34 20	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1907,	7 02	
	<hr/>	\$41 22
Interest paid treasurer,	\$10 05	
Total amount collected and paid treasurer,		\$3,518 41

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, *Collector.*

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Due on land sale notes,		\$ 182 66
Due from collector, 1906,		599 25
“ “ 1905,		34 22
“ “ 1904,		29 70
“ “ 1903,		7 02
“ County of Grafton,		6 78
“ A. J. C. Gray,		5 14
“ State joint fund,		16 10
Cash in treasury,		266 49
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		\$1,147 36

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,		\$10,274 04
Due school district, unexpended 1906,		230 19
“ “ literary fund,		48 19

Due school district, proportion school fund,	\$ 179 85
" " dog license,	71 40
Due joint fund,	29 46
Total liabilities,	<u>\$10,833 13</u>
Total assets,	\$1,147 36
Total indebtedness,	<u>\$9,685 77</u>
Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1906,	\$9,979 72
" " Feb. 15, 1907,	9,685 77
Decrease of debt,	<u>\$293 95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Dorchester.</i>
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,		
CLARENCE P. WALDRON,		

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector, Treasurer, Land Agent, and Overseer of Poor of the town of Dorchester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
JAMES O'KEEFE,		

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer,	\$750 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	101 86
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	\$851 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Henry E. Verbeck, carrying scholars Poplar Hill school,	\$ 3 30
Mrs. Lydia Schoolcraft, boarding teacher Cheever school,	18 00
Mrs. Henry French, boarding teacher Union school,	24 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, boarding teacher,	24 00
Miss M. Chase, teaching Cheever school,	34 00
Rosalie LeBrun, boarding teacher,	8 00
J. W. Wallace, drawing boards and shingles,	3 00
H. A. Gilman, shingles and boards,	8 55
Whicher & Pillsbury, glass and putty for Cheever school,	1 73
C. H. Wilson, carrying scholars to Canaan school,	18 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, wire, wood and carrying teacher,	3 10
F. H. Elliott, merchandise,	1 58
A. B. Keezer, glass and setting same,	64 00
Leon French, care,	1 00
Harold Ashley, “	1 00
Leon Merrill, “	1 00
Cirolyn Hill, “	1 00
Bessie Burnham, “	1 00
Joseph Donville, “	1 00
A. J. C. Gray, carrying scholars,	27 50

Joseph Dowd, teaching and board, Mascoma school,	\$ 60 00
Miss Pomola Hill, teaching and board Poplar Hill school,	60 00
Miss Katie Dodge, teaching Town House school,	42 00
Miss Amy Howley, teaching Union school,	42 00
Z. Taylor, labor,	1 00
Geo. H. Clark & Co., window, river road school,	1 60
Miss Bessie Burnham, teaching and board No. Dorchester school,	36 00
Miss Hill, teaching,	10 00
Henry Herbert, shingles,	16 50
Albert Keezer, repairs on town house and school house,	16 00
Joseph Donville, teaching,	50 00
Cirolyn Hill, teaching,	23 00
Mrs. Kimball, board,	6 00
Mrs. J. W. Wallace, board,	4 00
Mr. J. W. Wallace, wood,	3 00
Mrs. Henry French, board,	22 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, board,	22 00
H. H. Clough, repairs,	1 25
J. W. Wallace, balance on repairs,	60
C. P. Waldron, wood and sawing,	7 25
Leon French, wood and sawing,	50
C. E. LeBrun, express on window,	36
Lydia Schoolcraft, carrying teacher,	1 00
C. E. LeBrun, carrying teacher spring term,	1 00
Allen Schoolcraft, sawing wood, Cheever school,	75
Amon Burnham, care No. 8 school,	1 00
Leon Merrill, care of T. H. school,	1 00
Leon French, carrying teacher and care of school,	1 50
F. Blain, carrying scholars, Poplar Hill school,	1 50
F. V. White, repairs,	3 50
Nellie L. Krook, teaching Cheever school,	12 00

Katie Dodge, teaching,	\$ 38 50
Bessie Burnham, teaching and board,	44 00
N. Pauline Goodale, teaching,	44 00
Mrs. Ellen Buck, boarding teacher,	12 00
J. W. Wallace, repairs,	6 33
Ella W. Hodgdon, teaching,	38 50
Mrs. Rosalie LeBrun, boarding,	22 00
Town of Canaan school district, tuition for Earl and Albert Wilson, Canaan school district,	15 64
George Ashley, care Cheever school,	1 00
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	\$851 58
Cash on hand,	28
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	\$851 86

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of Hazen H. Clough, treasurer of the school district, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, }
JAMES O'KEEFE, } *Auditors.*

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth 1906.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.								
Apr 17	Arthur R Goodfellow	M	Living	3	W	Joseph Goodfellow	Estha McRoberts	W	Dorchester	Farmer	Glasgow Scotland	35
July 3	Henry Monast	"	"	3	"	Henry Monast	Eva Blaine	"	Laborer	Chicopee Falls Ms	Montreal Canada	34
Nov 9	William C Osborne	"	"	3	"	Fred S Osborne	Florence E Rogers	"	Laborer	Lindboro	Larchwood Iowa	33
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date—1906	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age In years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept 12	Dorchester	Frank Martin Maggie J Black	Dorchester Dorchester	56 51	" "	Farmer Housewife	Danbury North Ireland	Clarissa D Taylor Richard F Martin Christa Kimball Christopher Kennedy	Orange Grafton Grafton	Housewife Farmer Farmer	2 3	Henry M Merrill J P Dorchester
Sept 18	Woodsville	James O'Keefe Elizabeth H Murray	Dorchester Dorchester Mass	25 23	" "	Farmer Domestic	Boston Mass Beverly Mass	Mary J Keefe John O'Keefe Katherine Flaherty True W Murray Mary A Shea	Ireland Cork Ireland Cork Ireland Woburn Mass Ireland	Housewife Tailor Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev P Cahill Woodsville

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date—1906	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother			
July 5	Ossa Ann Muzzey	52	9	20	Washington Vt	F	W	W	Housewife	Bradford Vt	Topsham Vt	George W Colby	Roxanna Marks	Heart disease
Sept 3	Marie Verbeck	64	6	16	Paris France	"	"	"	Housewife	Lindboro Greenfield	Greenfield	Jean M LaPlat	Catharine Blais	Bright's disease
Oct 28	Mary J Osborne	1		11	Franklin	"	"	S	Farmer	Greenfield	Greenfield	Fred S Osborne	Florence Rogers	Chl. fera inf'ntum
Dec 5	Nathaniel Burnham	87		23	Aurum	M	"	M		Greenfield	Greenfield	Epps Burnham	Sarah Cayendar	Chr endocarditis

HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

