

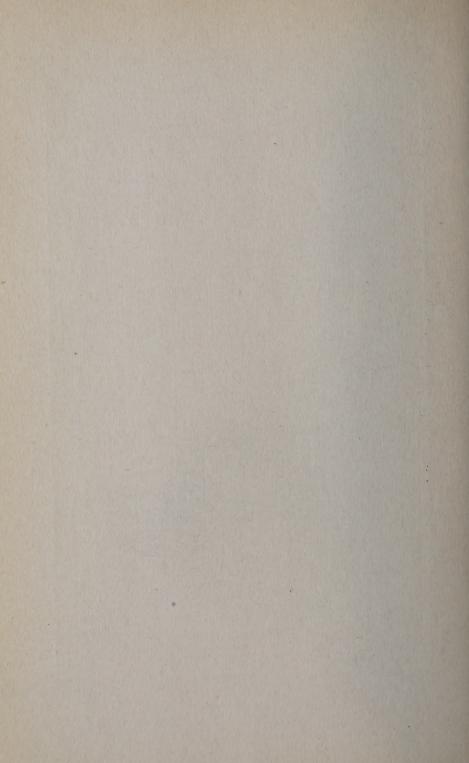


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OF

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#### **Town Warrant**

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, 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 11th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuring year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote the use of the town hall to the different societies in said town for expenses.

Art. 4. To see what discount, if any, the town will vote to make on all taxes paid on or before July 15, 1913.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking the inventory.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session 1905.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to licensing a junk dealer.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars in trust, the interest to be expended annually for the care of the Almira Putnam lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preservation and renewing of the shade trees of the village streets.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for building and maintaining the village sidewalks.

Art. 11, To see if the town will vote to sell the land south of and contiguous to the road leading from East street past the residence of James L. Briggs.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take to provide suitable quarters for storing the hose and other equipment of the North Charlestown fire department, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of three to act as a cemetery commission for the ensuing year, salary of said commission not to exceed ten dollars each per annum.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for carrying library books to and from North Charlestown.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Main street by the use of Tarvia or other material.

Art. 16. To see what salary the town will vote to pay the tax collector or other town officers.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to construct a suitable system of sewers with all the necessary adjuncts of the same in the village of Charlestown.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds in the name of the town and sell the same, or borrow money on the notes on the credit of the town for the purpose of constructing a system of sewers in the village of Charlestown.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take to reimburse Carl N. Bidwell for trees claimed by said Bidwell to have been cut by the town in December 1908 on land owned at that time by said Bidwell and now owned by James L. Briggs.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of Febuary, 1913.

W. E. HUNT, J. L. BRIGGS, J. H. LOCKE,

Selectmen of Charlestown.

W. E. HUNT, J. L. BRIGGS, J. H. LOCKE,

Selectmen of Charlestown.

A true copy, Attest.

## Inventory

Value of Real Estate	\$ 932,400
Number of polls, 401	40,100
Value of personal property	502,325
Toll bridges and mills	37,150
Horses, 370	42,510
Mules, 3	250
Oxen, 15	1,200
Cows, 717	27,755
Neat Stock, 262	7,240
Sheep, 428	1,480
Hogs, 27	395
Fowls, 1058	610
Carriages and automobiles	8,900
3	3 1,602,315

## Estimates and Recommendations for the Ensuing Year

County tax, what the law requires,	
State tax, what the law requires,	
Town paupers	150 00
Town Officers	1100 00
Interest on water bonds and notes	2208 00
Roads and bridges, what the law requires and	500 00
Incidentals	800 00
Cemeteries	350 00
Insurance on town buildings	110 00
Memorial day	50 00
Interest on trust funds	175 00
Fire Department	250 00
Library	500 00

## **REPORT OF SELECTMEN**

The town voted, at the annual meeting March 12, 1912, to raise the following sums:

County tax	\$ 2239 56
State tax	571 63
Town paupers	150 00
Town officers	1000 00
Interest on water bonds and notes	2208 00
Roads and bridges	4505 79
Whitmore road	300 00
Incidentals	600 00
Cemeteries	350 00
Insurance on town buildings	110 00
Memorial day	50 00
Interest on trust funds	175 00
Fire Department	250 00
Library	500 00
Shade trees	200 00
North Charlestown Fire Department	250 00
Side walks	500 00
State Highway	1540 50
The selectmen added	921 69
The School District at its annual meeting appropriated the following sums:	
Schools	\$ 3850 <b>0</b> 0
Books and supplies	350 00
Music and drawing	350 00
Tuition	400 00
Insurance	30 00
Repairs	50 00
Truant officer	25 00

Superintendent's salary Fransportation	\$ 195 00 600 00
The Village District at its annual meeting	
voted to raise	1558 64
	\$ 23,830 81

## **EXPENDITURES**

## **Town Officers**

J L Briggs, police services	\$ 14 00
J W Leonard, auditor	3  00
H W Towner, auditor	200
E E Piper, police services	115 87
H E Royce, supervisor	24  00
E T Holden, "	2400
B E Adams, "	24  00
W B Wood, ballot inspector	7 00
C S Hutchins,	7 00
W H Perry, "	7 00
A M Lane, "	3 00
S E Fisk, "	3 00
F H Perry, town clerk	50  00
O C Young, board of health	20 00
W A Hunt, " "	200
H M Stearns, " "	-2.00
A H Streeter, water commissioner	2500
Geo I Putnam, "'	2500
O C Young, "'''''	25 00
A H Streeter, collector of water rent	25  00
W H Tinker, town and school treasurer	65  00
Geo I Putnam, school board	16 66

S T Searle, school board	\$ 16 66
S L Elberfeld, "	2 77
W H Perry, " "	13 89
E M Megrath, tax collector	150  00
J L Briggs, selectman	200  00
J H Locke, "	200  00
W E Hunt, "	200  00
W E Hunt, overseer of poor	50  00
W E Hunt, moderator	10 00
Eben Wright, police service	500
\$	1337 85

## Cemeteries

W J Tuttle, burial a	account	\$	27 00
T J McMahon, labo	r in Hope Hill cemetery		$54 \ 34$
W J Tuttle, labor in	n Forest Hill cemetery		$149\ 70$
G G Bowen, lumber	for fence		5 75
Kincaid & Binghan	n, paint		20 90
T J McMahon, buri	al account		6 00
W J Tuttle, paintin	g fence		10553
F J Proctor, teams	on hearse		42  00
F W Hamlin, paint	and repairs		34 85
W J Tuttle, care of	Chubb lot		150
44 - 44 - <u>-</u>	Osgood lot		3  00
66 66	Labaree lot		300
£ 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Howard lot		3  00
66 66	Morse lot	· · · · · · · ·	300
66 66	Marks lot		$2\ 50$
s 6 - 6 6	Holden lot	•	3  00
ss ss	Dean lot		300
66 66	R W Robertson lot		300
66 66	Bradford lot		300

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W J Tuttle	. care of	H T Evans lot		\$ 3 0	)0
6.6	66	Ellinwood lot		30	
6.6	6.6	Gilchrist lot		3 0	)0
6 6	6 6	R Robertson lot		3 (	)0
£ 6	6.6	Darrah lot		3 0	
6.6	6.6	Crosby lot		3 0	)0
6 6 *	6.6	A Putnam lot		3 0	)0
J H Thomp	oson, tea	m on hearse		$27\ 0$	)()
		of Metcalf lot		17 5	50
6.6	6.6	McIntyre lot		3 5	50
6.6	6.6	Clark lot		7 0	)0
<u> </u>	6.6	Meecham lot		35	50
I F Baldwin	n, burial	account		9 0	)0
		ecting water pipe		16	50
			\$	564 1	7
		Highways			
G L Richar	dson. 19	11 bills	\$	38 5	50
E C Osgood			т , 1	153 0	
A E Buswe	· ·			$4614\ 2$	
	, 0			4805 7	_
		State Highway			
	17 A	- ,	<b>A</b> .		
A E Buswe	ell, Agen	t	\$ 3	2769 3	7
•		Side Walks			
A E Buşwe	ll, road	agent	\$	500 0	0
		Village District			
	-				

W H Tinker, Treasurer \$ 1558 64

## **Town Paupers**

E E Piper, care of tramps	\$ 31 95
D P Stearns, "	4 35
Cristnia Westergren, services at May Fisk's	3 00
F W Hamlin, goods for May Fisk	$2\ 43$
W E Hunt, care of Fred Garrow	4 00
W S Lombard, wood for lobby	5  00
F W Hamlin, goods for Frank Harris	57 00
Emma Randall, nurse ""	9 00
J E Toye, services "''''	47 05
W E Hunt, supplies "'''''	21 25
G L Richardson, wood	11 50
	\$ 196 53

## County Paupers

W B Osgood, rent for Mrs Westergren	$$25\ 00$
John Bashaw, care of John Wright	28 00
Annabelle Belluscio, rent for Mrs Swyborski	16 00
Mrs Frank Burnett, care of Albert York	10 00
Mrs Fanny Spencer, care of Alice Chamberlain	87 00
H C Sanders, carrying J Jones to hospital	75
D E Farwell, rent for Mrs Hathorn	28 00
N C Dodge & Co, supplies for Mrs Strickland	9 48
W E Hunt, nurse and expenses """"	22 66
O C Young, services " "	20 18
W M Densmore, wood for Mrs Hathorn	4 75
F W Huntley, wood for Mrs Strickland	9 50
Mrs W B Osgood, rent for Mrs Westergren	35  00
H Bird, board of Mrs Strickland and nurse	10  00
Mrs John Bashaw, care of John Wright	20 00

F W Hamlin, goods for Mrs Strickland	\$ 71 44
W E Hunt, flour "	. 17 65
E A Harris, shoes "	14 10
A H Streeter, water rent for Mrs Strickland	3  00
G L Richardson, wood "	10 00
	\$ 442 51

## Fire Department

Fall Mt E L & P Co, lights in fire station	\$ 10 28
Boston Woven H & R Co, N Charlestown hose	228 37
G C Fiske, Hilton coupling	8 00
W A Hunt, freight on hose	88
E J Smith, painting hose wagon	25  00
W E Hunt, ladders	$12 \ 30$
H W Dickinson, supplies	3 80
G H Stoughton, insurance	15  00
Boston Woven H & R Co, pipe and tip	6  05
B G Bemis, Hose wagon and repairs	$154\ 25$
C S Hutchins, setting glass	25
A H Streeter, stove pipe and labor	1 93
" services department at Tap Co fire	$100 \ 25$
" " at Merifield fire	8 00
" " sprinkling streets	s 18 00
" salaries for 21 men	126 00
. 8	\$ 718 36

## Bounty on Hedgehogs

N Benware, 1		\$ 20
W E Hunt, 12		2 40
J Ferguson, 3		60
H Buswell, 2		 40
G W Eggleston, 15		3 00

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H Goodell, 1	\$ 20
J Chamberlain, 18	3 60
J Olden, 2	40
O Stearns, 2	40
J L Putnam, 13	$2\ 60$
J Perham, 1	20
Chester Eaton, 5	1 00
Peter M Benware, 63	12 60
Edward Benware, 3	60
J H Locke, 4	80
G L Richardson, 2	40
A M Lane, 9	1 80
Alson Clark, 1	20
E Randall, 4	80
H Burbank 1	20
F Buy, 2 –	40
C A Campbell, 9	1 80
Walter Arnold, 2	40
A J Sherbert, 2	40
W D Eaton, 2	40
Leslie Adams, 3	60
J Richardson, 1	20
	\$ 36 60
Schools	
W H Tinker, Treas, school appropriation	\$ 5450 00

H Tinker,	Treas	, school appropriation	1	\$	$5450\ 00$
6 6	6 6	average attendance,	from	state	214 50
66	6 6	approved teachers	6 6	6.6	$430 \ 00$
6.6	6.6	$\frac{1}{2}$ salary of Supt	66	6.6	$195 \ 00$
6 6	6 6	Literary fund	6 6	6.6	$176\ 12$
6 6	6.6	Swan fund			11 56
6.6	6.6	Dog tax			$221 \ 25$
				\$	6698 43

## Town Hall

Fall Mt Electric Light and Power Company, light	s \$ 7	78	93
W W Horton, janitor		27	16
W E Hunt, coal and coke	4	17	30
E T Damon, tuning piano		$\overline{7}$	00
G S Fisk, wood		6	50
D Gray, janitor	15	59	85
F W Hamlin, supplies	1	12	37
G H Stoughton, insurance	Ç	96	00
N C Dodge & Co, Tungsten lamps		7	50
A H Streeter, labor and supplies	]	1	28
W E Hunt, step ladder		4	50
	\$ 35	58	39
Silsby Library			
Geo S Bond, treasurer	\$ 50	00	00
Geo H Stoughton, insurance			00
	\$ 54		
Memorial Day			
R R Robertson, treasurer	\$ 5	60	00
Forest Fire			
G L Richardson, fire warden	\$ 1	.3	25
Trimming Trees			
R E Henderson & Co	\$ 20	5	85
F W Huntley, carting brush			50
R E Henderson & Co, pruning trees of moth nests		.8	
	\$ 25	5	25

## Incidentals

W H Whitcomb, town reports and printing	\$ 82	2 45
Fall Mt E L & P Co, lights in police station	Ģ	9 00
N E T & T Co, toll calls	ł	577
W O Keith, highway damages	400	00 0
F C Davis, tax rebate 1911	37	7 05
C W Rounsevel, real estate conveyances	1	3 71
N C Dodge & Co, supplies	]	1 10
W H Whitcomb, supplies and printing	0	9 25
Kincaid & Bingham, supplies for Peter Pecor	- 38	3 77
O C Young, attendance	12	2 00
N C Dodge, supplies """"	· · 2	4 85
F Mt E L & P Co, Clock light	14	4 63
F Mt E L & P Co, lights at under passes	4	3 71
W A Swan, meals at March meeting	6	6 00
H J Lane, showing lot bounds	Ē	3 00
F H Perry, stamps		5 00
J P Garfield, returning 1911 marriage certificate		25
F D Gill, supplies for Peter Pecor	]	93
F Wood, and F H Perry, Hubbord gravel pit	1100	00 (
F W Huntley, trucking	670	8 82
O C Young, services, expenses Sam Smith's family	31	05
F W Hamlin, supplies for """"	16	5 27
H E Royce, wood, milk, care	10	00 (
D P Stearns, arrest and expenses Smith case	7	19
N C Dodge & Co, fumigation supplies at F Harris	્ રી	00
J L Briggs, teams	21	00
W E Hunt, writing tax book	7	00 '
W E Hunt, expenses to Boston for assessors		83
A L Eaton, Brown place	25	00
W H Whitcomb, stationery	12	2 00

Geo H Stoughton, Bonds for water commissioners		
and town treasurer \$ 21 (		
J W Leonard, bonds for tax collector and road agen	nt 21 00	
Conn River Bank, state highway maintenance	11 10	
A L Hamlin, lettering and printing sign boards	$2\ 10$	
G G Bowen, lumber for cannon house	4 16	
Thomas Slavin, labor on cannon house and shed	23 88	
R H Bean, highway damage	6 00	
W H Tinker, state highway maintenance	1752	
F L Proctor, scraping sidewalks	500	
"team for assessors	4 00	
O C Young, vaccinations	11 50	
F W Huntley, drawing rubbish	3 60	
E E Eastman, record books	24.00	
O S Stearns, labor on spring	4 50	
J E Toye, vaccinations	4 00	
W J Tuttle, care of monument ground	8 25	
W H Whitcomb, printing check list	11 30	
E E Piper, arrest and trial of prisoners	15 87	
E A Harris, winding town clock	15  00	
F W Burnett, highway damages	125 00	
J H Thompson, team for selectmen	250	
N C Dodge & Co, disinfecting material for board of		
health	215	
F W Huntley, drawing rubbish	85	
W E Hunt, cement for spring and tool house	200	
" 2 trips to Newport	8 00	
Conn River Bank, notes and interest	6736-38	
W A Swan, dinners Sept primary and Nov election	$15 \ 00$	
W H Tinker, state highway maintenance	17 91	
L B Eaton, shingles for cannon house	15 00	
F H Perry, notifying Jurors	4 00	

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F H Perry, reco	ording	vital statis	tics		\$ 13 65
N C Dodge & C					85
NET&TCo,					254
F W Huntley, c					50
B T Mousely, re			d deaths		75
O C Young,	6.6	6.6	6.6	* 2	5 50
J E Toye,	6.6	66	<b>6.6</b>		6 00
J H Blodgett,	6.6	<i></i>	<i></i>		25
H C Sanders,	6.6	6.6	6 6		1 50
L Jarvis,	6.6	<i>" "</i>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		25
J F Creeden,	6.6	marriage	5		25
S L Elberfeld,	6.6	**	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1 00
E T Blake,	·	6.6	• . •		75
N D Witham,	6.6				50
F A Foxcroft,	6.6	<u></u>			50
A H Streeter, s	upplies	and labor			4 80
6.6		g and nails	for shed		6 30
6.6			ing trough	pipe	$14\ 51$
Hosea W Parke		-		• •	20 00
Ira G Colby,					15 00
Henry Allen, w	atering	trough			200
A M Whitmore,		<i></i>			$2\ 00$
F W Hamlin, ju	stice f	ees 、			18 00
W H Whitcomb					6 00
R H Wheeler, ta			Wheeler		154
E M Megrath, ta					1.54
O S Stearns, tax					1 39
W E Hunt, exp			x repairs		255
N Hampshire Sa				fund	100 00
John Lynch, rei					25 00
. , , , ,				\$	9314 62

## Interest on Water Notes Mary C Davis Pahert I Davis

Robert J Davis	20 00
Frank Bailey	40 00
W C Hobart	8 00
Corrina O Hobart	4 00
Rosie J B Hunt	. 24 00
A B Wilson	20 00
W M Densmore	52 00
Charles W Hemet	20 00
	\$ 208 00

## Porter Widow's fund

Anna Horton	\$ 906
Belinda G Wilson	9 06
Martha Anderson	9 06
Lizzie Fletcher	9 06
May Fisk	9 06
Bridget Tyter	9 06
Mrs C P Snow	9 06
Mrs G A Pierce	9.06
Jessie Jones	9 06
	@ 01 F4

\$ 81 54

\$ 20 00

## Tuition

Springfield town system of Schools	\$ 340 00
Town of Rockingham Vt	$132 \ 00$
Tilton Seminary	40 00
Stevens High School	$120 \ 00$
F A Foxcroft, rebate tuition Katherne Foxcroft	40 00
	\$ 672 00

Sheep Killed by Dogs	
C Bailey H M Stearns E W Greenwood F L Adams L J Perry	
County Tax	
H N Johnson, treasurer	\$ 2239 56
Recapitutation	
Fown Officers Cemeteries Roads and bridges State highway Sidewalks Village district Fown paupers County paupers Fire Department Hedgehogs Schools Fown Hall Silsby Library Memorial Day Forest Fires Frimming trees ncidentals	$\begin{array}{c} \$ 1337\ 85\\ 564\ 17\\ 4,805\ 79\\ 2,769\ 37\\ 500\ 00\\ 1,558\ 64\\ 196\ 53\\ 442\ 51\\ 718\ 36\\ 36\ 60\\ 6,698\ 43\\ 358\ 39\\ 542\ 00\\ 50\ 00\\ 13\ 25\\ 255\ 25\\ 9,314\ 62\\ 9,314\ 62\\ 00\ 00\$
nterest on water notes	208 00

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Porter Widow's fund	\$ 81 54
Tuition	$\begin{array}{c} 672 \ 00 \\ 74 \ 00 \end{array}$
Sheep killed by dogs County tax	2,239 56
County tax	
	\$ 33,436 86
Town Debt	
Water Bonds	\$ 50,000 00
North Charlestown water notes	5,200 00
Gravel pit note	1,100 00
Trust Funds	
Darrah and Morse fund	100 00
Clara Gilchrist	100 00
George Mark	70 00
Aaron Dean	100 00
Julia Osgood	100 00
McIntyre and Hull	100 00
Aaron Clark	200 00
Dexter Bradford	100 00
Henry F Evans	125 00
Horace Metcalf	500 00
Emily O Bradbury	100 00
Helen M Robertson	250 00
Jane Labaree	$100 \ 00$
Sylvester Crosby	100 00
Susan Ellinwood	100  00
Timothy Holden	100 00
Thomas D Howard	100 00
Robert Meacham	100 00
Mary Chubb	50 00

Almira Putnam	t.	\$ 100 00
Ashael Porter, Widow's fund		$2330 \ 00$
Swan fund for schools		330 33
	\$	61,555 33

## Assets of the Town

Trust funds in N H Savings Bank	\$	36554
Sinking funds in hands of Treasurer		3,071 94
Hubbard gravel pit		1,100 00
Town Buildings		10,000 00
Due from the County on pauper account		133 54
Due from Boston & Maine R R highway account	nt	50  00
Treasurer's actual balance		$1,055\ 06$
Due from State on hedgehog account		36 60
Water systems		50,000 00
Two shares Nat Bank Bellows Falls stock		100 00
-	\$	65,912 65

## **HIGHWAY ACCOUNT**

## Report of A. E. Buswell, Road Agent.

## RECEIPTS

Orders from Selectmen,	\$ 4614 29
" Side walks,	500 00
Received for gravel sold,	39 00
	\$ 5153 29

## EXPENDITURES

H R Lawrence, team labor	\$ 433 00
H H Miller, ""	151 50
T J McMahon, labor	237 60
Harry Sylvester, "	66  49
C N Bidwell, " a state of the s	196 17
Geo Whitney, "	29 36
B R Bixby, team labor	98 00
C M Chase, " "	100 50
F W Huntley, labor on highways and streets	16 50
Boston & Maine R R, freight and gravel	$15 \ 95$
Lewis Pecor, team labor	115 74
F G Hill, ""	31 50
C A Evans, "gravel	$93\ 12$
Geo G Bowen, railing lumber etc.	222 70
C W Gray, labor Hooper underpass	46 00
J M Fisk, "	44 60
F W Hamlin, supplies and tools	$18\ 15$
John Butler, labor and gravel	40 49

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L B Eaton, team labor	\$ 79 15
Horace Stearns, " and gravel	56 02
W E Hunt, cement	11 60
W D Eaton, labor and gravel	94 00
R R Allen, team labor	$31\ 50$
Eugene Lane, team labor	58 05
Alfred Eaton, "	80 75
Fred C Davis team	$569\ 00$
Frank Buy, team labor	67 50
T P McMahon, "	$116\ 13$
Geo Fisk, "	6 12
Will McMahon, "	28 87
Peter Pecor, "	29 74
John O Riley, "	22 75
Joe Sylvester, "	188 82
Harry Ryan, "	12 25
Dell Suprant, "	$24\ 31$
David Rumrill, "	89 93
Ray Jenney, "	$24\ 50$
Peter Benware, laying sluces	83 25
G L Richardson, team labor	53 20
L J Perry, ""	51 50
C F Wilder, "	$100\ 13$
Charles Kinson, "	26 25
A L Lane, "	<b>1</b> 12 11
J A Randall, repairs	23 95
W J Bailey, labor	9 62
Will Sylvester, labor	68 83
W F Merrill, team labor	3075
A E Buswell,	340  00
F L Proctor, team labor	$14\ 50$
L P Cross, " "	$65 \ 10$
Henry Allen, land rent for roller and railing	8 14

TI W Dishingon supplies	\$ 280
H W Dickinson, supplies	\$ 2 80 3 50
G W Brown, labor	12 44
F Benware, " John LaPlant, "	12 44
Glen Davis, "	1 50
W J Lynch, team labor	42 75
P S Suprent, labor	42 15
	2 60
J H Locke, dynimite and supplies	12 50
Clarence Bailey, labor	675
J E Swift, bridge stringers	22 50
Henry LeClair, team labor	$\frac{22}{2} \frac{50}{72}$
Robert Burns, "' John Field, "'	
John Fisk, """	18 00
H E Royce, " C W Homsett	3 00
C W Hemett, " E S Lemes	1 75
L S Jones,	3 50
S I Jones,	9 62
Geo Lombard,	42 75
D K Whitcomb, "	12 25
n 5 Kendall,	1 75
Life L willson,	9 62
Everett Greenwood team labor	31 50
Gibert Spencer,	31 50
W H Whitconb, printing	6 00
Edward Osgood, labor	2 13
Frank Bushman, "	2 50
S L Elberfeld, team labor	6 25
John Hadlock, scraper blade	8 50
Rand Ball & King, hardware supplies	5 50
John Meigs, labor	1 56
A L Hamlin, use of lumber	1 50
J L Putnam, repairs on sluce	1 00
W O Keith, gravel	200

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J W Leonard, gravel Weatherbee pit	\$ 1	8 80
Canton Bridge Co, iron culvert	3	4 00
F D Densmore, gravel	2	500
W M Densmore, bridge stringers		300
Eben Wright, labor		4 50
Frank Dodge, "	1	5 25
Herbert Chase, "		1.75
Bert Cross, "	2	3 80
A L Mack, "		<b>1</b> 50
J C Fairbrother, gravel	1	7 80
H J Lane, labor		6 00
O T Mussey, labor		2 92
Charles Willard, labor Hooper underpass		4 00
Harry Willson, 👘 "		6 12
H Willson, "	1	2 25
W D Spencer, "		5 25
A H Streeter, tile, cement and tools		7 04
W S Lombard, housing roller		300
Frank Adams, gravel		3  00
Lewis Farwell, bridge lumber		1 75
C Bailey, railing and team on snow roller		8 00
H R Lawrence, team on roller, scraping sidewalks		7 50
F W Huntley, sanding sidewalks		4 90
J L Putnam, team on snow roller		$4\ 50$
J O Fisk, """""		450
C M Chase, """""""		9 00
B R Bixby, """""		9 00
J O Fisk, housing snow roller		3 00
G H Messer, " " "		2 00
E M Megrath, breaking roads Hewey hill	4	2 70
H W Dickinson, spikes		60
Balance on hand	35	3 00
\$	5,15	3 29

## State Road Account

EXPENDITURES

B R Bixby, labor and team	\$ 107 75
H C Fay, "	5 25
John Butler, " and gravel	110 02
C M Chase, " team	91 50
Albert Sylvester, labor	48 25
Frank Buy, labor and team	10 50
John O Riley, labor	53 30
E S Crossman, drain tile	71 96
L P Cross, labor	4 20
Richard McCroe, labor	467
Rand, Ball & King, dynimite and supplies	18 50
Charles Davis, labor	4 50
Fred Sylvester, "	7 00
E T Aldrich, "	8 75
Frank Dodge ''	7 89
Geo G Bowen, lumber and railing	$122\ 74$
W E Hunt, cement	88 80
B & M R R, freight and gravel	$10 \ 37$
L J Perry, labor and team	88 75
N E Metal Culvert Co, iron culvert	98 49
F W Hamlin, tools	6 76
Lewis Farwell, labor	$13\ 52$
Ned Smith, painting signs	3 00
Glen Davis, labor	32 60
J D Sylvester, labor	19 25
Frank Elie, blacksmithing	$6\ 15$
Henry Allen, repairing pipe	50
H L Lawrence, labor and team	20 50
W J Bailey, lighting lanterns	$2\ 24$
Mrs W M Densmore, lighting lanterns	7 00

C M Bixby, filing saws	\$ 1 10
W M Densmore, labor	4 35
Geo J Carriel,	$30\ 14$
Joe Sylvester, "	19 25
C F Wilder, "	52 63
F C Davis, labor and team	339 53
Eugene Lane, "	217 75
A L Lane, ''	73 21
W M Davis, "	$174\ 50$
Mrs Geo Farwell, board W M Davis	35 70
H S Kendall, labor	64 84
W Wheeler, "	19 25
A E Buswell, "	108 00
T J McMahon, "	92 20
Harry Sylvester, labor	46 36
T P McMahon, "	72 56
John Meigs, "'	13 90
Clayton Ainsworth "	52 58
J J Riley, "	61 73
Eben Wright, '' and team	80 00
C A Evans, "	91 82
R R Allen, "	31 29
H W Dickinson, nails and spikes	272
John Bailey, labor	8 75
Order to town to balance	5 50
	A 0 774 07

\$ 2,774 37

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## RECEIPTS

Amount received from Selectmen Amount received E C Lewis, cleaning gravel pit 5 00 \$ 2,774 37

## PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE I PUTNAM, Chairman, term expires 1913 OSCAR C YOUNG, Sec. and Treas., '' 1914 ARTHUR H STREETER, Collector, '' 1915

#### **Report of Treasurer**

#### RECEIPTS

Recei	ved of A	HS	treeter,	Collec	tor:			
1912	March	29,	Rentals				\$	$173 \ 31$
	April	4,	6.6					$201 \ 17$
	6.6	16,	6.6					99 19
	June	17,	6.6					$102\ 74$
	6.6	24,	6.6		÷			66 33
	July	13,	6.6					168 52
	August	14,	6.6 2 2					$248\ 88$
	Sept	14,	6 <u>6</u>					86 10
	6.6	27,	6.6					5957
	Oct	7,	6.6					207 16
	6.6	17,	6.6					149 88
	Dec	6,	66 .					$90\ 42$
	6.6	14,	66					41 47
	6.6	26,	66					123 87
1913	Jan	9,	6.6					280 02
	6.6	17,	66					130 13
	Feb	14,	6.6					$138 \ 44$
	6 6	14, 8	Supplies	sold to	wn			$13\ 13$
	Total re	eceipt	CS (			-	\$ 2	,380 33

The rentals for the year amounted to \$ 2,367 20

#### EXPENDITURES

W H Whitcomb, printing	\$ 7 00
R Chellis, surveying and blue prints	21 00
A H Streeter, labor	41 70
Express,	1 13
A H Streeter, upkeep of system	30 95
Express,	75
Eben Wright, team work North Charlestown	13 50
Charles Chase, " " "	225
A H Streeter, repairing leak in dam "	$66\ 51$
Alfred Eaton, 🗄 Ellinwood house	25  00
Stamped envelopes	21 86
A H Streeter, labor	35  40
National Meter Co.,	5 28
C W Rounsevel, recording deeds	2 93
Frank Benware, repairing fence	1 00
Modern Iron Works	$35 \ 44$
Muller Manafacturing Co,.	46 85
Neptune Meter Co.,	2 19
A H Streeter, upkeep of system	47 48
A H Streeter, labor	7 50
Total expenditures,	\$ 416 72
Balance paid town treasurer for sinking fund,	$1,963 \ 61$
	\$ 2,380 33

The income from rentals for the years the system has been in operation is shown thus:

1907	(partial	year)	\$ $104 \ 17$
1908			860 89

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1909	\$ 1,429 37
1910	1,578 19
1911	$1,864\ 75$
1912	2,251 85
1913	2,367 20

Add to these figures a just sum for the public use of water in hydrants, watering troughs and public buildings, and it will be shown that the income from rentals is now far in excess of the interest requirements.

OSCAR C. YOUNG, Treasurer.

#### STOCK ON HAND, FEB. 15, 1913

Cast pipe and specials,	\$	322 00
Galvanized pipe and fittings,		$62\ 60$
Hydrants and gates,		77 80
Curb cocks, goosenecks, curb boxes		96 85
Lead and jute,		2200
Meters in use and on hand		445 83
Tapping machine,		75  00
Lead melting furnace,		35  00
Diaphragm pump,		43  00
Wheelbarrows and shovels,	· .	12  00
	\$1	,192 08

## **Report of Collector**

Received for water rentals from	
First quarter,	\$ 592 79
Second quarter,	565 82
Third quarter,	573 89
Fourth quarter,	634 70
	\$ 2,367 20
Paid Treasurer of Water Commissioners,	\$ 2,367 20

## A. H. STREETER, Collector.

## THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

GEORGE S. BOND, Treas., Chairman, term expires	1913
NATHANIEL G. BROOKS,	1913
GEORGE I. PUTNAM, Secretary, "	1914
STEPHEN T. SEARLE, "	1914
JOHN E. TOYE, Vice Chairman, "	1915
FRANK W. HAMLIN, "	1915
ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, Librarian	
RUTH H. WHITE, Assistant Librarian	

#### **Report of Trustees**

Beginning April 1, 1912, the library has been open two days each week. This reduction from the three-day schedule, which had been experimented with the year preceding, reduced the running expenses and permitted a more liberal purchase of books. In the judgment of the trustees, this has best pleased the patrons of the library.

During the year the new catalogue was completed, and went into use Nov. 2. The same day the stack room was opened to the public, and the choice of books by actual inspection of the shelves has since been allowed. The change seems to be well liked by patrons, and certainly leads to more frequent reading of books that are well worth notice, but are apt to be overlooked in favor of more recent publications when choice is by catalogue only. While great care is exercised in the purchase of new books, it is true that some of the old books are better than any of the new ones, and a library regulation that tends to their more general issue is desirable.

Some necessary repairs to the building have been made, and others are likely to become necessary during the coming year, and will be attended to as funds are available. The trustees recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the use of the library during the coming year.

### GEORGE I. PUTNAM, Secretary,

For the Board of Trustees.

#### **Report of the Librarian**

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:-The following report for the year ending February 1, 1913, is submitted:

Books loaned during the year, 6,254, an average of sixty per day for the 103 library days.

Ninety new cards have been issued.

One hundred and two books have been bought.

Seventy four of these were bought by the Book Committee, Mrs. Blanchard gave fourteen, Miss Clapp two, Rev. Mr. Foxcroft one, Miss Jane Labaree four, Miss Eleanor Parker two, Mr. Henry Sheldon one, Mrs. Soper three, N. H. Bible Society one.

The new catalogue and the admission of the public to the stack room have already shown good results, the circulation for the past three months being a decided improvement over the previous ones, and the public find it an advantage as well as pleasure to look over the books on the shelves. There has been a gain too in the circulation of non-fiction, and it is especially in that department that we want the increase.

So we are very much pleased with the results of all the hard work that was done in re-classifying and making up the new catalogue. The new system may seem complicated at first but is really very simple, and the Library had entirely outgrown the first primitive one used, and needed to be arranged by the method used in other Libraries its size.

#### ANNA LOUISE WEBBER LIBRARIAN.

#### The Report of the Treasurer

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 54 59
Received from the town	500 00
Interest J F Hubbard loan	250 00
Interest Savings Bank	$34\ 62$
Interest water bonds	40 00
Sale of old paper	1 05
Fines	3 00
	\$ 883 26

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#### CHARLESTOWN TOWN REPORT

#### DISBURSEMENTS

F Mt E L & P Co. lights \$ 5.98W H Whitcomb, janitor 1250H R Huntting Co. books 5 32 A L Webber, Librarian 39 00 W H Whitcomb, janitor 1250FMtEL&PCo, 3 31 W H Whitcomb, janitor 1250F Mt E L & P Co, lights 260A L Webber, books 2615 00 G I Putnam, books A L Webber, salary 30 00 W H Whitcomb, janitor 1250FMtEL&PCo. 234W H Whitcomb, janitor 6 25 F W Hamlin, sundries 1 70 FMtEL&PCo  $1\,17$ W H Whitcomb, janitor 6 25 Safty deposit box rent 300F W Hamlin, lawn mower 8 50 FMtEL&PCo. 91 A L Webber, librarian 26.00W H Whitcomb, janitor 6 25 F W Huntley, freight and trucking 175 Granite State Publishing Co. books 3 25 Baker & Taylor Co, books 1874W H Whitcomb, janitor 6 25 FMtEL&PCo, 1 82 F Mt E L & P Co, lamps  $5\,40$ W H Whitcomb, printing catalogue 100 00122 05 Library Bureau, supplies 250G I Putnam, labor on catalogue 33 45 W H Whitcomb, janitor 6 25 FMtEL&PCo, 1.30F W Huntley, freight and trucking 54

#### CHARLESTOWN TOWN REPORT

G G Bowen, lumber	\$ 2 90
Baker & Taylor, balance on account	45
N E Library Binding Co,	29 20
N C Dodge Co, periodicals	35  00
H R Huntting Co, books	$31 \ 44$
W H Whitcomb, janitor and printing	10 75
A L Webber, librarian	26 00
A L Webber, labor on catalogue	9 90
J L Putnam, wood	5 00
F Mt E L & P Co,	157
H R Huntting Co, books	9 37
N E Library Binding Co,	5 90
W H Whitcomb, janitor	6 25
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	3 30
A L Webber, cataloging	30 00
W E Hunt, coal	36 95
H R Huntting Co, books	3 38
Jane Labaree, Labaree History	200
W M Buswell, labor	3 60
Ruth H White, labor on catalogue	19 15
Journal of American History	3 00
A H Streeter, repairs	5 80
F Mt E L & P Co,	1 17
H R Huntting Co, books	20 79
F W Hamlin, incidentals	7 00
Stamping dates	75
W H Whitcomb, janitor	6 25
Balance on hand	56 90
	\$ 883 96

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S BOND, Treasurer.

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## **Report of Town Treasurer**

#### RECEIPTS

Balance	\$ 2,205 94
Tax Collector, E M Megrath	24,057 84
" W H Whitcomb	21 00
Money borrowed	7,700 00
State Treasurer	785.38
Pauper claims	528 59
State Highway	251 16
Dog license	282 75
Junk '' James Murray	10  00
" " H I Densmore	10  00
Peddler's License	8 00
Pool "	500
Town Hall Receipts	$94\ 50$
Rent of Selectmen's room, Hurd & Kinney	50  00
Dividends, Nat'l Bank of Bellows Falls	7 30
A E Buswell, gravel sold	3 00
A E Buswell, state road	550
State License Board	28 25
State aid for fires	87
Nomination fees	$12\ 00$
Land sold Ida Gray	300.00
Old gravel pit sold Benj. Eaton	25  00
Justice of Peace, fines	8 00
For care of E S Putnam lot	100 00
For Cemetery lot, E E W Bailey	500
" " R E Hunt	10  00
" " W E Corbin	10 00
Total	\$ 36,525 08

#### CHARLESTOWN TOWN REPORT

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's orders, 1911-1912 Selectmen's orders, 1912-1913 Coupons paid, No. 8s, '' '' No. 9s, '' '' No. 10s, '' '' No. 11s,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$\begin{array}{c c} \$ & 170 & 11 \\ 33,297 & 91 \\ 10 & 00 \\ 92 & 00 \\ 990 & 00 \\ 910 & 00 \end{array}$
	-	\$ 35,470 02
Orders outstanding, 1907-1908	25	
Orders outstanding, 1912-1913	138 95	
Coupons outstanding, No. 10s	10 00	
Coupons outstanding, No. 11s	90 00	•
True Balance,	815 86	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,055 06	1,055 06
		\$ 36,525 08

## Sinking Fund

Report of the Town Treasurer as Custodian of Sinking Fund for the Town Water Bonds.

Received from Water Treasurer at close of year	r
1911-1912	\$ 1,074 44
From same for year 1912-1913	1,963~61
Interest on Bonds held	16 00
Interest on funds in N. H. Savings Bank	17 89
	\$ 3,071 94
Accounted for as follows:	
Town Water Bonds	$2,500\ 00$
Accrued interest paid on same	14 71
On deposit in N. H. Savings Bank	557 23
	\$ 3,071 94

#### **Report of Tax Collector**

\$ 23,830 81
$197 \ 34$
29 69
\$ 24,057 84
\$ 24,057 84

#### E M MEGRATH, Collector.

#### **Report of Town Clerk**

120 male dogs licensed at \$2 00 2 '' for part of year at \$1 00 15 female dogs licensed at \$5 00	
Fees allowed town clerk by law \$34 25	\$ 317 00
Paid town treasurer 282 75 \$ 317 00	\$ 317 00

FRED H. PERRY, Town Clerk.

#### **Report** of Auditors

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector and Road Agent, and find them correct, with proper vouchers.

R. R. FINN, HUGH H. BURNS, H. W. TOWNER, Auditors. The foregoing report of the various departments of town work is respectfully submitted to the voters and tax payers of Charlestown.

We have endeavored to give as full and lucid a report as possible. You will note the true balance of the town treasurer is less than for several years. This is accounted for as follows:

For the first time in a long period, the railroad tax received from the state did not equal the state tax, thereby obliging the town to pay the state a balance of \$571.63 Three years ago the town received from the state about \$2000 above the state tax. This has gradually diminished until the balance this year is against the town.

The town has paid highway damages amounting to \$531 for accidents occurring in 1911 and 1912. We think the town fortunate in not having larger damages in all three cases. The tuition expense was nearly double the appropriation.

Owing to the Tap Co., fire and the purchase of a much needed hose wagon the fire department expenses exceeded the appropaiation by \$218.36. The Hose Co., is now very well equipped with the exception of hand fire extinguishers. The painting of the fence enclosing Forest Hill Cemetery increased quite largely the cemetery expense over the appropriation. An article was handed the Selectmen for insertion in the town warrant to see if the town would vote to appropriate money for the carrying of water to the top of the hill in Forest Hill Cemetery. Through error this was left out. We recommend that the cemetery appropriation be increased to cover this expense.

The state highway is constructed under the supervision of the state highway department. They mapped out too large a strip of work this year, not realizing the

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difficulties of this particular stretch of road. Before we could make even passable the road on which the work had been started we had spent \$843.37 above the year's appropriation. Arrangement has been made with the state highway department to have this applied on next year's appropriation, so the town will be even at the close of next season. If the in-coming board of selectmen will set aside \$200 from the highway fund this coming season the state will add \$250 for the maintenance of constructed state highway. We recommend this course. The close of another season should see our highways second to none of any town in this section. The past season has been a particularly trying and disastrous one, but the situation has been ably handled by our road agent.

The valuation will undoubtedly decrease some this year and the tax rate consequently increase. Look over the assets and liabilities of the town and note that the financial condition of the town is strong. Be judicious and economical in your appropriations March 11th, but do not be niggardly. Take such action on the various propositions presented as shall be for the best good of the town eventually. Look beyond this year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. HUNT, J. L. BRIGGS, J, H. LOCKE,

Selectmen.

#### **Report of the Board of Health**

WESLEY A. HUNT, HORACE M. STEARNS,

#### OSCAR C. YOUNG, M. D.

Appointed by the Selectmen in rotation for three years each.

During the past year this town has been visited by an epidemic of measles of such a protracted nature that there has been from one to several houses under quarantine almost every week since March, 1912.

No such an epidemic has been known for at least eighteen years.

The cases have been of only average severity, with one exception, which developed pneumonia and terminated fatally at the end of one week.

Whooping cough has also been epidemic here, and of only moderate severity. No fatal cases. This disease was formerly regarded rather too lightly, but it is no joke to have from one to four children in a family ill of whooping cough, It is an exhausting disease, often times, and children having it should be advised to comply with the law, viz. to stay away from school and all public places.

No cases of infantile paralysis have occured here during the year. Scientests in their study of this disease now claim positive proof that the common house fly is the carrier of the germ, or disease producing medium, of this tilment.

Another dreadful thing for which the house fly is responsible. He comes from the stable with his feet loaded with dust or worse than dust and demands an entrance to our homes, to our pantrys and to our tables. If he gains an entrance and caught the chance, in a twinkling he jumps down onto the most savory and sticky article of food shakes out his wings, wipes his feet and begins his eating. He may come from worse places than the stable. There are plenty of them exposed in every village community. A sewerage system would give an opportunity to do away with sink drains and closets, and thus deprive the fly of some of his favorite haunts. Death to the fly!

The present winter, thus far, although an unseasonable one, has not brought with it sickness out of the ordinary; probably not as much as often occurs of the of the more severe forms, especially of lung ailments, pneumonia being essentially a cold weather disease, although it may occur at any season.

Twice or three times a year your public water supply is analyzed by the state chemist at Concord, and the reports are always that the water is of excellent drinking quality. This applies to the North Charlestown reservoir as well as to the "Charlestown street" supply.

The old "Ellinwood" place in the North Hemlock section was purchased jointly by the selectmen, the school board and the water commissioners in the interests of sanitation to the reservoir and to prevent the occupancy of the premises by undesirable citizens. Each of the aforesaid boards paying \$25 each.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLESTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH.

## **School Report**

#### Warrant for School Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN SS.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Charlestown, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Town, on Saturday, the 15th day March, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 6. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what action the district will take in regard to hiring a Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary expenses of the schools during the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, 1913.

GEORGE I. PUTNAM, S. T. SEARLE, W. H. PERRY, School Board. GEORGE I. PUTNAM, S. T. SEARLE, W. H. PERRY,

A true copy.

School Board.

#### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### SCHOOL BOARD

GEORGE I. P	utnam, S	ec.	and	Chairı	man,	term	expires	1913
WALTER H.	Perry,						<b>6 6</b>	1913
STEPHEN T.	SEARLE,						<b>6.6</b>	1914

## **Report of School Board**

The year has been marked by quite, steady work in all the schools of the district, and satisfactory progress has been made. A highly efficient corps of teachers has been employed, and their work has been most commendable.

Interest in the schools has shown an increase during the year, and the schools registers bear the names of long lists of visitors. It is pleasant to record that the comments of visitors have been commendatory, in some cases highly so. Disaffected criticism, as usual, has been confined principally to those whose judgment are formed without due knowledge of the facts. Frequent visits and honest criticism will always do the schools good, and these are earnestly invited.

During the year some twenty-five of our advanced pupils have attended high schools and academies in other towns, the district being at the entire expense of tuition and transportation, so that no extra expense on this account has come upon the parents. Of the tuition charge, one-half is refunded to the district by the state.

This has brought the cost of school privileges for these advanced pupils to a very low figure for the district to pay, much lower than would have been possible if an advanced school suitable to the needs had been maintained here; while the advantage to the pupils of the superior equipment and the thoroughly organized teaching forces that have been bought within their reach, is evident.

A school year of 36 weeks has been maintained in all schools of the district.

Rev. S. L. Elberfeld, who was elected a member of the school board at the last school meeting for the term of three years, resigned after two months of service. The board appointed to his vacancy, Mr. Walter H. Perry. Under the law governing such appointments, he was appointed for the balance of the year only.

The school board respectfully recommends that the following sums be raised for the support of schools during the ensuing year:

Schools,	\$ 4,100.00
Books and supplies,	350.00
Music and drawing,	400.00
Superintendent's sal	ary, 195.00
Tuition.	400.00
Insurance,	180.00
Repairs,	100.00
Truant officer,	25.00
	\$ 5,750.00

#### GEORGE I. PUTNAM, SECRETARY,

For the School Board.

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#### **Report of the Superintendent of Schools**

The Superintendent of Schools herewith presents the ninth annual report of your school work, as your rules require.

It is the duty of the Superintendent not so much to dwell on what has been accomplished or call attention only to what would be pleasant to contemplate but rather, having the whole field in view and looking on the entire school work of the town, it is his duty to point out the need that exist, to show where the work is slack and any improvement may be made and mistakes of former experiences avoided.

So it falls to my lot to criticize more than commend, though there is abundant occasion for the latter and it would be far more pleasant.

I speak first of the loss that is incurred through the frequent change of teachers. I don't mean to say that such changes are not sometimes inevitable and desirable, but in general changes are harmful. When once an efficient teacher has been secured and her qualities tested in the school room every effort should be made to retain her services as long as possible. The services of good teachers are worth much more the second year than they were the first and continue to improve each year. Charlestown—a progressive community—should have the benefit of the best teachers as it may have now under the late system adopted by the state of aiding smaller towns in the matter of enabling them to retain efficient teachers.

Another suggestion is that the schools suffer somewhat from the fact that some of the children are admitted too young. Most children of five years of age are too undeveloped, physically and mentally, to do the work of the first primary year. This is unfavorable for the scholars, it wastes the time of the teacher, and worst of all, it is really harmful to the children themselves. As a rule, children that enter school at five years of age must repeat their first year, and to repeat is a positive harm to the child. It is far better to have the child begin at six and complete the grades in eight years, without the necessity of repeating a year.

More care should be taken that at every school house the flag, the flag pole and all their simple mechanism should be kept in workable repair so that on every fair day, at every school house, the flag may be displayed. The law requires it and the children should have the benefit of it.

The Superintendent would fail in his duty if, in this report, he did not express his appreciation of the excellent work done by the full corps of teachers and the support received by him from the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

#### W. H. CUMMINGS.

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## TABLE A

### SUMMARY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1911-12.

Whole number pupils registered in District,	245
Boys,	140
Girls,	105
Average daily attendance,	198
Average daily absence,	20
Average membership,	218
Number under 5 years of age,	0
Number between 5 and 8 years of age,	69
Number between 8 and 14 years of age,	160
Number between 5 and 16 years of age,	243
Number over 16 years of age,	2
Number attending at least two weeks,	245
Per cent of attendance,	90.92
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	7
Number of cases of tardiness,	803
Largest number in any school,	43
Smallest number in any school,	13

TABLE B. TEACHERS 1912-13

						Sand Street of Street Street
TEACHERS	RESIDENCE	Grades Taught	WHERE EDUCATED	Years of Exper.	Years of Taught in Charles- Exper.	Charles- ince
Andrews, R. Evelyn Bradford		5-6	5-6 Keene Normal	3	Sept. 1912	12
Campbell, Clara E. Keene		3-4	3-4 Keene Normal	0	Sept. 1912	12
Clark, Elva W.	Walpole	5 - 9	Keene Normal	1	Sept. 1911	11
Connolly, Mary F. Worcester Mass 1-8 Framingham	WorcesterMass	1—8	Framingham	eo.	Sept. 1909	60
Hubbard, Bessie M. East Sullivan 1-4 Keene Normal	East Sullivan	1-4	Keene Normal	2	Sept. 1911	11
Jarvis, Alice L. Malden Mass $1-2$ Keene Normal	Malden Mass	1 - 2	Keene Normal	0	Sept. 1912	12
Parker, Marjorie W. Nashua		7-8	7–8 Keene Normal	0	Sept. 1912	12
Willard, Fannie E. S. Charlestown 1-8 Bellows Fall High	S. Charlestown	1-8	Bellows Fall High	0	Sept. 1912	12

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Schools	Grade	Whole No. Different	Boys	Girls	Av. Daily	Av. Daily	Av.	PerCent	PerCent Cases	No. of visits by	Pupils neither absent
		Fupus			Att'n.	Abs.	Mem.	Attend.	Tardiness	Attend. Tardiness Parents etc	nor tardy
Charlestown	6-2	29	17	12	24.39 1.11 24.50	1.11	24.50	95.58	42	26	2
No. Charlestown	5-9	31	19	12	25.06 3.55 28.61	3.55	28.61	87.74	55	82	0
Charlestown	4-6	42	22	20	36.08 3.41 39.49	3.41	39.49	91.25	153	32	0
Charlestown	2-3	43	27	16	35.64 2.32 37.96	2.32	37.96	93.88	345	82	
Charlestown	-	23	12	11	18.36 1.90 20.26	1.90	20.26	90.68	79	13	0
Farwell Primary	1-4	28	18	10	22.31 2.92 25.22	2.92	25.22	88.43	67	LL	1
So. Charlestown	$1^{-7}$	36	17	19	24.97 4.12 29.09	4.12	29.09	85.83	12	111	လ
Hemlock	1-7	13	00	r0	11.58 1.37 12.95	1.37	12.95	89.32	50	24	0
Totals	70	245	140	105 1	140 105 198.39 20.70 218.08 90.92 803	20.70	218.08	90.92	803	447	7

#### **Report of the Supervisor of Music**

To the Supreintendent of Schools:

This year there has been little that is new to report of our method or the condition under which we work.

A special effort has been made to get more individual work particularly written syllables; in fact all exercises and songs are written before any attempt has been made to sing them.

We are offering a prize in North and South Charlestown for the greatest progress in music including sight reading, writing, and actual singing.

There will be a prize for the girl who makes the most progress in these two schools, also a prize for the boy who makes the most progress in these two schools.

At Charlestown the glee club is prehaps the greatest incentive, about thirty or forty of those who take the most interest and do good work in music from the three upper rooms are invited to stop after school and sing from ten to twenty minutes in a large chorus with Violin, etc. At these rehearsals no technical work is mentioned. Simply to sing.

We feel this organization is becoming very popular and that we may attempt to sing in public in the near future.

We try to make the child see and feel what his music study and work is all about and that he will enjoy right here in school the fruits of his study, and more, that his pleasure will be measured by approximatly the amount of effort he puts into it. Much credit is due to our fellow teachers for their efforts to carry on our work.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL D. LADD,

Supervisor of Music.

#### **Report of the Supervisor of Drawing**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as supervisor of drawing.

The work in drawing in the Charlestown schools has been well carried on by the grade teachers with the assistance of one visit every other week from the supervisor.

In the fall we did a great deal of nature drawing in naturalistic and decorative representation with various media, in an effort to make the child see the beauties in nature, feel the lure of the common growths about us, and know something of the many ways in which to express an inpression of one specimen.

During the winter term the lower grade children make use of illustrative drawing while the higher grades begin the study of object drawing, which is the hardest phase of the whole subject for the child mind to grasp. We begin the work simply in the intermediate grades, working in color, outline and silhouette, for shape and proportion. In the upper grades the work is necessarily harder, though we try to present the subject simply and clearly, that it may be within the scope of all.

During the spring we shall devote ourselves to nature work and design, which we shall try to make interesting and practical.

Special seasons and holidays have been observed, especially in the work of the lower grades.

It has been our aim to keep the work within the scope of the child's ability, since "Nothing succeeds like success."

I thank the teachers and superintendent for their helpful and enthusistic support. It is sympathy of this kind that gives the work an impetus.

Respectfully submitted,

#### KATHRYN ELSBETH BROWN.

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## **Report of School Treasurer**

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 2209 97
Appropriation less tuition	5450 00
State allowance for average attendance	214 50
" " approved teachers	430 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ superintendent's salary	195 00
Literary Fund	$176\ 12$
Swan fund	11 56
Dog License	221 25
S. T. Searle, storage at So. end	$4\ 00$
Tuition, Reed and Osgood	6 68
Rent of Trapshire school house	$2\ 00$
	\$ 8,921 08

#### EXPENDITURES

## Teachers:

Marion Rice,	13¾	weeks	at	\$12 50	\$ 171 25
Cora F Sargent,	14	6.6	66	10 00	$140 \ 00$
Katherine Janes	14	6 6	66	10  00	$140 \ 00$
Ruth N. Pierce,	14	6.6	6 6	10  00	140  00
Gaylie W. Call,	14	6.6	66	$10 \ 00$	140  00
Marjorie Parker,	26		66	$13 \ 00$	338  00
Evelyn Andrews,	26	6.6	66	$12\ 00$	$312 \ 00$
Clara Campbell,	26	6 6	66	$11 \ 00$	286 00
Alice L. Jarvis,	26	6.6 (	¥-6 6	11 00	286 00
Elva A. Clark,	.14	6.6	6.6	10 50	147  00
Elva A. Clark,	26	6.6	66	11  00	28600
Bessie Hubbard,	12	66	4.6	10  00	$120 \ 00$

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Bessie Hubbard, 26 weeks	at \$ 10 50	\$ 273 00
Mary F. Connolly, 14 "	<b>x</b> 0 00	140 00
Mary F. Connolly, 26 "		286 00
Fanny Willard, 26 "	· · · · · 8 00	208 00
Fannie Rice, 2 days		4 00
S Abbie Spooner, 1½ days		3.75
	-	\$ 3421 00

Books and Supplies:

Silver, Burdett & Co,	\$ 31 95
C. E. Morrill & Co,	7 66
Houghton, Mifflin & Co,	
E. E. Babb & Co,	90 24
J. L. Hammett & Co,	187 58
Milton, Bradley & Co,	24 60
W. H. Whitcomb,	29 35
	\$ 374 13

Fuel:

W. E. Hunt,		\$ 293 80
W. A. Hunt,		$152 \ 64$
W. M. Densmore,		5 50
F. G. Hill,		6 00
Frank Bushman,		21 00
J. O. Fisk,		. 7 00
J. L. Putnam,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	15 00
G. S. Fisk,		6 00
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W. H. Whitcomb,	40 w	veeks	at	\$6 00	\$ 240 00
W. H. Whitcomb,	4	6 6	6.6	3.08	$12\ 00$
B. M. Hubbard,	12	66	66	35	4 20
M. F. Connolly,	40	6 6	6 6	$1 \ 00$	40  00
F. Willard,	26	66	66	35	9 10
W. M. Densmore,	36	66	66	1 50	$54\ 00$
					\$ 359 30

Transportation: Teams,

A. H. Hunt,	66	davs	at	\$115	\$ 75 90
A. E. Eastman,	65½	66	66	50	32 75
W. T. Buy,	36	6 6	66	35	12 60
E. D. Walker,	95	6.6	66	1 15	109 25
W. M. Densmore,	19	6 6	66	250	47 50
W. M. Densmore,	$65\frac{1}{2}$	66	66	$1 \ 50$	98 25
W. M. Densmore,	58	6 6	6.6	1 00	58 00
W. M. Densmore,	19	66	66		27 50
Howard Cass,	76	66	6.6	50	38 00
Charles Stearns	20	66	66	75	$15\ 00$
May Fisk,					2 75
				-	\$ 517 50

Transportation: Railroad,

E. A. Nims,	\$	5	10
M. C. Weeks,	,	11	52
H. H. Burns,		5	84
H. G. Dean,		3	06
J. H. Fisk,		67	50

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C. Westergren,		\$	22 50
F. H. Wilbur,			27 50
F. E. Weld,			41 89
F. L. Hutchins,			34 50
M. A. Hutchins,			15 00
C. Waterman,			
E. T. Blake,			$22\ 50$
O. C. Young,			2250
W. W. Webster,			15 00
W. W. Webster, C. S. Hutchins, F. H. Perry,			$34\ 71$
F. H. Perry,			27 76
F. B. Stew,			26 50
W. H. Tinker,			
G. H. Stoughton,			
G. E. Gay,			
F. A. Foxcroft.			8 08
Milage for So. end scholar	s.		70 00
" North end sch	olars,	199 - M. 199 - 199	23 55
		\$	621 58
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## Repairs:

C. S. Hutchins,		\$ 6 30
S. T. Searle,		3 20
A. H. Streeter,	¢ <sup>1</sup>	$10\ 15$
Fall Mt. Elec. L. & P. Co,		3 90
D. K. Whitcomb,		2 50
H. B. Osgood,	- 1	15 50
		\$ 11 55

## Incidentals:

W. H. Densmore, work and supplies	\$ 20 80
F. W. Hamlin, supplies	23 61
F. Bushman, work	10 00
Superintendent schools, Rockingham	9 00
D. D. Ladd, teams	300
A. L. Eaton, Brown place	25 00
Masury & Young, "Nodusto"	$15\ 00$
Marion Rice, supplies	17~75
W. H. Whitcomb, cleaning	17 59
May Fisk, cleaning	3 50
W. H. Cummings, expense hiring teachers	2.76
E. A. Harris, supplies	2 25
Kate Stevens, cleaning	$4\ 50$
W. H. Perry, supplies	216
F. W. Huntley, freight and work	465
F. G. Hill, work	$2\ 00$
G. I. Putnam, postage	• 5 20
W. H. Tinker, postage	3 57
	\$ 172 34

## Recapitulation:

Teachers,	\$ 3421  00
Books and Supplies,	$374\ 13$
Fuel,	. 506 94
Janitors,	$359\ 30$
Transportation, teams	517 50
Transportation, railroad	621 58
Repairs,	41 55
Superintendent,	390 00

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Drawing,		\$149 96
Music,		175 00
Truant Officer,		2500
School census,		$10 \ 00$
Fire Insurance,		2750
Lights,		$27\ 24$
Incidentals,		$172 \ 34$
Balance on hand,		2102 04
		\$ 8,921.08

#### **Report of Auditors**

We the undersigned, Auditors of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of School District Treasurer, and find them correct, and with proper vouchers.

> R. R. FINN, HUGH H. BURNS, H. W. TOWNER,

> > AUDITORS.

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

Registered in the

# TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

## **New Hampshire**

for the year ending

December 31st, 1912.

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Mother's Birthplace	Italy Brooklyn N Y Brooklyn N Y Claremont N Y Spencer Mass Spencer Mass New York N Y Ireland Claremont Claremont Shandaken N Y Rockingham Vt Ludlow Vt Worcester Mass S Berwick Me Rockingham Vt Uudlow Vt Watole Prookingid Mas Charlestown N Brookingid Mas Charlestown N Brookingid Mas Charlestown Walpole
Father's Birthplace	ttaly Charlestown Charlestown Waterbury Vt Waterbury Vt Uoisville Ky Charlestown Charlestown Charlestown Charlestown Notingham Notingham Notingham Notingham Notiens Mass Dummerston Vt Windsor Conn Brootleans Mass Dummerston Vt Windsor Conn Alstead Somerville Mass
Father's Occupation	Laborer Italy Charles R.R. Clerk, Chelsea Rarmer Charles Machinist Wrindso Farmer Wrindso Farmer Charles Lunbern'n Canade Box Maker Keene Brockry Brockry Brockry Brockry Parmer Marcharles Brockry Parmer Wrindso Charles Enciet Parmer Charles Farmer Parmer Laborer Wrindso Farmer Marcharles Farmer Marcharles Fa
Parents' Residence	Charlestown Laborer Bellows Falls R. R. Clerk Charlestown Farmer Rarmer Rarmer Farmer Laborer Backismit Backismit Parmer Backismit Parmer Backismit Parmer Backismit Parmer Backismit Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Backing Parmer Parmer Backing Parmer Parmer Parmer Backing Parmer Parmer Backing Parmer Parm
Parents' Color	etidW IIA
Maiden Name of Mother	Il Regina Di Afice Ida M Johansson Caroline L Robichaud Lena M Fikes Echel W Stone Echel W Stone Edith Blydenburgh Mary Harrison Mary Harrison Blizabeth Murray Fileen W Jones Ethel M Wadleigh Lydia H Faucher Dydia H Faucher Susan Roundy Florence V Briscoe Blanche E Blodgett Linda S Brown Linda R Broget Blanche E Blodgett Linda R Broyce Blanche E Blodgett Linda R Broyce Bessie Tidd Bessie Tidd
Coor Father	Figlio Di Benedetto Win H Sylvester Benj L Baton Benj L Baton Dra H Vorce Mosea H Douglass Thos P Ahern Mosea H Douglass Peter M Benware E Peter M Benware Z Duncan A Finno H Pernest E Randall Ebrest E Randall Ebrest K Grosby Leroy E Phelps Frank O Baston Berrand E Baston Berrand E Baston Berrand E Baston Berrand E Baston
No. of Child	000000400000400000
Living or Stillborn	Liking
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Sex	M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M
Date Name of Child 1912 (if any)	Jan 14 Eugenio Di Benedetto 18 Olive MT Sylvester 27 Robert Harold Baton Peol Anilared R Stury 21 Miler Mar 19 Douglass Mar 20 Cornelius Ahern Apr 17 Regina A Benware May 20 Cornelius Ahern May 21 Frances A Kinceid June 17 Louise M Lynch 21 Frances A Kinceid July 25 Mildred M Phelps 31 - Howard 25 Froderick D Crosby 31 - Howard 31 -

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Name, residence and official station of person by whom married	1         Rev Joseph F Creeden           1         Charlestown	Rev S L Elberfeld Charlestown	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown	Rev S L Elberfeld Charlestown	Rev Francis Warner Bellows Falls Vt
Birthplace of Parents of No. of marriage	g	Ludlow Vt West Swanzey 1 Boston Mass Malone N Y	East Westmorland Norfolk N Y Canada Bridgewater Vt	Chester Vt Claremont Canada	Burlington Vt Chelsea Vt Acworth	Arlington Vt 1 Russia
Name of Parents	Clden Bowles Lorette S Aldrich Timothy Callahan	Leizabeth Carmody Ludlow Vt Ansel Dickinson West Swam Mary Noyes Boston Mas Lewis W Allen Malone N Y		Cora Walker Sarah Harwood Henry Page	Clara Harper Erdix N Bacon Mary M Goodwin Omar J Clark	
Birthplace of each	New Hampton Charlestown	West Swanzey Charlestown	Saint Clara N Y Ludlow Vt	Claremont "	Chelsea Vt Acworth	Russia Poland Russia
Color of each	Chemist Teacher	Box maker Domestic	21 18 18 21 21 Conductor	Core maker	Farmer Manicurist	Laborer
Age in years	30 26	28 20	21 18	88 89 W II A	25 19	22
Residence of each at time of marriage	Plymouth Charlestown	3 3	Rutland Vt Ludlow Vt	Springfield Vt Charlestown	Chelsea Vt Charlestown	2 2
Name and Surname of each	Amasa Bowles Elizabeth S Callahan	David W Dickinson Fay Allen	Eugene Raymond Lorena Scales	George W Harwood Julia Page	Leonard H Bacon Lelia A Clark	Steve Rostek Helena Gruboska
Date Place of 1912 Marriage	Jan 16 Charlestown	April 7	30	May 19	June 20	July 27 Bellows Falls

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Name, residence and official station of person by whom married	2 Rev N D Witham 1	Rev Nellie M Opdale Marlborough Mass	Rev S L Elberfeld Charlestown	Rev S L Elberfeld Charlestown	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown	Rev Francis A Foxcroft Charlestown
No. of marriage	<u>co =</u>	01 01	0 01		5 H	0 0
Birthplace of Parents	Scotland Bear River N S New York Grafton		Springfield Vt Brandon Vt M+ Holly, V+	Claremont Goshen	Lempster Syracuse N Y Brooklyn N Y Pittsfield Vt	Canaan Canada Sullivan Nantucket Mass Brandon Vt
Name of Parents	William Ryan Mary Peck Daniel Whitmore Mary Sanborn	George W Young Sally A Cummings Artemas Eggleston Harriet M Currier		Wm C Scranton Harriet Crowell Ernest Knights	Laura Edison Charles Wilson Isabella Rice Calvin Caryel	Elizabeth Black Clark Brooks Mary Bruce Lubert H Folger Adora Kingsbury
* Birthplace of each	Bear River N S Cornish N H	Acworth Charlestown	LetterCarrier Weathersfield Vt E Wallingford Vt	Lempster Goshen	New York N Y Pittsfield Vt	Chester Vt Wallingford Vt
Color of each	Farmer	Physician	LetterCarrie	26 ¥ Farmer 18 A	Salesman Nurse	Farmer
Age in years	36 32	41	35 29	26 18	42	45 22
Residence of each at time of marriage	Charlestown 	" Marlbor'h Mass	Springfield Vt	Charlestown "	Boston Mass Charlestown	Chester Vt "
Name and Surname of each	Harry W Ryan Alice L Whitmore	Oscar C Young Blanch E Cardell	Herman A Lockwood Sady J Spooner	James W Scranton Alice L Knights	George E Wilson Ruth M Sullivan	Ira C Brooks Marion H Twine
Place of Marriage	1 Charlestown	9 Marlbo'h Mass Oscar C Young Blanch E Card	21 Charlestown	:	99	
Date 1912	Aug 1	5	21	Sept 28	Oct 7	19

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Name, residence and off official station of person by whom married	1 Rev Francis A Foxeroft Charlestown		Rev W O Conrad Keene		1 Rev N D Witham Charlestown		1 Rev Francis Warner Relloure Falle V+	
No. of marriage	Belfast Me Charlestown Me			Benjamin F Potter Fitzwilliam Cornelia C Chase Brandon N Y		Hollis 2	Russia	66 64
Name of Parents	Fred Pettengill Louise E Elwell	Freeman A Laxon Mary Ried	Ashburnham Ms John I Kinson  Abizail A Baldwin	Benjamin F Potter Cornelia C Chase	Peter T Goddard Lucv J Spooner	Nelson H Brown Harriet Willoughby	Frank Kowalozik	Tony Slesyeki Annie Slesyeki
Birthplace of each	Telegrapher Boston Mass	Danville Que	Ashburnham M	Fitzwilliam	Franconia	Merrimack	Russia	••
Age in years Occupation of each	Telegrapher		Gardner	4!4A	P Farmer	V	Laborer	
Age in years	27	19	36	36	49	50 4	21	20
Residence of each at time of marriage	Charlestown	:	: •	Keene	Charlestown	:	:	11
Name and Surname of each	Charles B Pettengill	Winnifred E Laxon	William B Kinson	Etta L Potter	Hollis P Goddard	Lizzie H Parker	Kostonti F Kowalozik	Rosa Slesyeki
Place of Marriage	Oct 22 Charlestown		22 Keene		26 Charlestown		Nov 9 Bellows Falls	
Date 1912	Oct 2		23		2		Nov	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Disease or Cause of Death	Cancer and heart disease Gun shot wound Fracture of sacrum Fracture of sacrum Fracture of sacrum Heart syncope Broncho pneumonia Senie, pneumonia	Droncutal pneumonia Angina pectoris Heart disease Cancer of breasts Conduct Least	Cerebral hemorrhage Cerebral hemorrhage Shock Broncho pneumonia	Acute dilatation of heart Chronic nephritis Chronic nephritis Pulmonary tuberculosis Arterio selerosis Nephritis Septicaemia drowning Septicaemia General paralysis
Mother's Maiden Name	Ethelyn F Farmer Lera C Smith Ablie Lynch Rowena Miller Mary MacSwene Seila Copeland Catherine Fadden E Spanlding Mary Hall	Elizabeth A Sears Mehitable Perry Lydia Chase Eveline Rumrill	Mary J Ely Lydia Shurtleff Emily Eaton	Isabella Hosmer Rebecca Loveland. Sarah Cody Wagstaff Mary Stout Emma L White Hannah Starkie
Father's Name	Edwin A Patch Eben U Wright Michael Brady Chines P Jones John MacNeil Frank H Gopeland Henry Prentiss Ebbin Burr	Perkinsville Vt S Hinkley Cobb Alvin Goodell David Angier Geo W Eastman	Edson Chamberlain Mary J Ely Darius Parker Liydia Shurt Timothy Putnam	Edmund Marsh John S Jones James Finnigan Abitah B Going Jonathan Swift Nathan Hall Luther P Merrifield Daniel Carter
Birthplace of Mother	Boston Mass Charlestown Boston Mass Plainfield Boystayle N S	Perkinsville Vt Unity	New York	Walpole Stoddard Maine Springfield Vt Fitzwilliam
ຮູ້ Birthplace of Father ດີ	M W S Claremont S Wit Sunapee S Windsor Vt M Ware S Boelaidane F I M	MWeathersfieldWWMVermont	W Vermont	w Walpole S Charlestown M Birmingham F M Birmingham F M Azine M Troy
Color			MAA	
Sex Months Months Pays Vears	424         8112         F           877         1         22         F         F           1611         8         Chesterfield         F         F           1611         8         Charlestown         M         M           31         8         Charlestown         M         M           49         7         8         Unity         M           27         22         Brockton Mass         F         F           80         6         9         Grantham         F         F           80         6         9         Grantham         F         F	70 3 Perkinsville Vt M 81 10 10 Westminster Vt M 72 7 9 81 828 Newport F 76 9 1 Westminster Vt M	57         10         24         Unity         M           68         7         New Hampshire         F           77         6         6         Springfield         F           26         1         8         F         F	75         2         8         Walpole         F           59         7         21         Charlestown         F           7         713         713         F         F           71         713         713         F         F           70         4         16         Birmingtham Eng M         F           70         4         6         4         Milbridge Mass         F           24         6         4         Charlestown         F         F           24         6         4         Charlestown         F         F           25         1         19         Troy         F         F
Name and Surname of Deceased	17 Lillian Jane Ring Mary L Arwood 23 Abvira Billings 28 Apyrnoud Patch 28 Apyrnoud Patch 28 Ochou U Wright 6 Mary A Brady 6 John MacNeil 15 Cora May Densmore 115 Cora May Densmore 20 Evaline L Hewey 20 Evalue L Genar	29 William Nomlas Cobb 8 Riley Goodell 14 Mary A Angier 25 Alice E Bruce 31 Francis C Casev	14 Eustice Chamberlain 17 Maria E Jaseph 18 Adalaide E Parker 11 Ililian M Hutchins	
Date 1912	Jan 1 Feb 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2	Mar 26	Apr 1 May	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

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Disease or cause of death	Softening of brain Softening of brain Heart disease Senility Apoplexy Apoplexy Apoplexy Sarcona moluacum Cancer of stomach Cancer of stomach Cancer of stomach Cancer of stomach Cancer of stomach Cancer of stomach Cancer of stomach Angina pectoris Angina pectoris Cancer of stomach Cancer of stomach
Mother's Maiden Name	Almanda Howard Susan N Bailey Pattie Moulton Lawrence E Chamberlain Mary Frost Philena Hubett Marya Burbank Prierce Billmira Hunt Pierce Mary Ruane Mary Ruane Mary Ruane Mary Ruane Sabrina B Holden Sabrina B Holden
Father's Name	Franklin Graves Solomon P Osgood Susan N Bailey Ebenezer Thomas John W Wiley Nat'l Hayward Nat'l Hayward Varteierick Sinson Vargie Winniewshij Mary Frost Win Wesney Win Wesney Mary Frost Philena Hubett Abran Raymond Benjamin Raymond Mary Ruane Vernon Wieleier Florence Vitha Mary Ruane Vernon Wieleier Florence Vitha
Birthplace of Mother	Charlestown Ludlow Vt Foland England Springfield Vt Ireland Marshfield Vt Springfield Vt
Birthplace of Father	isolation     Charlestown       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       M     M       S     Poland       M     England       M     Charlestown       M     Canada       M     Canada       M     Littleton Mass       M     Springfield Vt       M     M       M     Stringfield Vt       M     Stringfield Vt       M     Stringfield Vt       M     M       M     Stringfield Vt       M     Assolution       M     Stringfield Vt       M     Stringfield Vt       M     Astread       M     Springfield Vt
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Place of birth	<ul> <li>A. A. A</li></ul>
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8328	Y 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 25
Name and Surname of Deceased	10 Martha A. Frachure 11 Wartha A. Frachure 12 Whiper B Whipple 14 Horatio N Thomas 25 Sarah A Griggs 25 Sarah A Griggs 25 Sarah A Griggs 26 Martha J Bartlett 6 Hattie A Wadleigh 14 Joins A Walbur 8 Rosie Wirniewski 4 Lydia S Cummings 9 Joins A Wilbur 14 Laurilla A Burbank 6 George B Raymond 19 Caroline E Milliken 19 Caroline E Milliken 19 Caroline E Milliken 19 Caroline E Milliken 10 Caroline E Milliken 25 Bridget Callahan 10 Caroline E Milliken 26 George B Raymond 27 George A Fierce 20 John Maireska 21 George A Fierce 23 John Maireska
Date 1912	Aug 10 200 t 13 20 t 200 t 200 t 14 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

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

FRED H. PERRY, Town Clerk.

