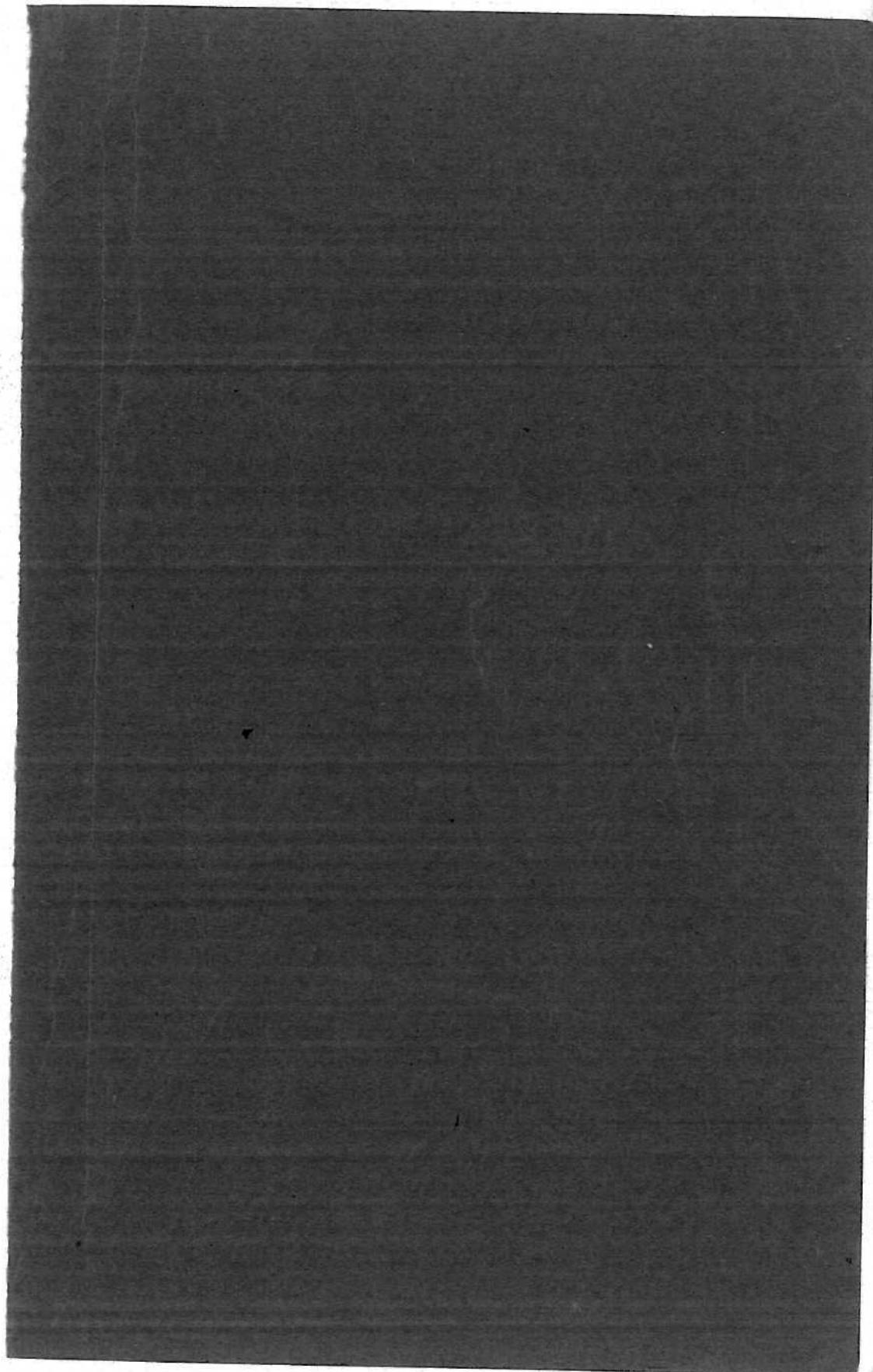


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TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the third day of February, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, auditor, five constables, tree warden, and one overseer of the poor (to fill a vacancy caused by George O. Taft's removal from town), all for one year; one assessor of taxes, one overseer of the poor, one cemetery commissioner, one school committee, and three trustees for the public library, all for three years; also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" all on one ballot.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon on the said day of meeting.

In accordance with Section 1, Article 1, of the by-laws of the town of Upton, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the town held on Monday evening, February 10, at 7.45 o'clock.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars to reset the curbings, make cement walks, and reseed the Common in Upton Centre, as petitioned for by Henry E. Allard and others, and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the town treasurer and town clerk fifty (\$50.00) dollars each per year, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
FRANK P. DECROW,
WALTER W. TRUE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 25, 1919.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified

the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the third day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House, ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:
JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 8, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, at six o'clock A. M., were called to order by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, Henry A. Chamberlain, Michael Murphy and Edwin A. Chamberlain election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package of ballots was then delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt given to the town clerk.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the

keys thereof were given to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

The meeting was in charge of the town clerk.

Voted to close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

The following persons having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, Frank L. Brewer, Henry E. Allard, Edwin Sadler, and Charles Leland, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot box stood at 189.

The check lists were compared and showed that 186 males and 3 females had voted. There were found that 189 ballots had been cast into the ballot box.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

MODERATOR, (One Year).

John E. Dearth	.	.	.	.	.	140
Frank Towne	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	45
						<u>186</u>

TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	.	.	.	.	.	156
John B. Fay	.	.	.	.	.	2
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	28
						<u>186</u>

SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Alvredo Henry	.	.	.	.	.	142
William H. Miskell	.	.	.	.	.	144
Walter W. True	149
Henry A. Tuttle	1
Frank L. Brewer	1
Joseph Driscoll	1

Blanks	120
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	558

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

Walter E. Sadler	79
William B. Walker	102
Joseph Gibbs	1
Blanks	4
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	186

OVERSEER OF POOR, (Three Years).

Edward B. Newton	151
Blanks	35
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	186

OVERSEER OF POOR, (To fill vacancy, One Year).

Taylor C. Lyford	100
Alvin E. Nichols	79
Blanks	7
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	186

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Henry A. Tuttle	155
Blanks	34
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	189

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

A. Abiather Bowker	147
Joseph Driscoll	3
Whitman Holbrook	1
Blanks	35
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	186

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	136
Blanks	50
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	186

CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	136
Daniel H. Bates	135
Dwight R. Bowker	123
William F. Parshley	.	.	.	.	.	141
Frank Wellman	.	.	.	.	.	146
Walter P. Grandy	.	.	.	.	.	4
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	245
						—
						930

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Julian H. Brooks	.	.	.	.	.	136
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	50
						—
						186

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

Frank P. Decrow	.	.	.	.	.	136
Fred C. Newcombe	.	.	.	.	.	128
Herbert W. Nye	.	.	.	.	.	129
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	165
						—
						558

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	.	.	.	.	.	132
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	54
						—
						186

LICENSE

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	38
No	.	.	.	.	.	111
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	37
						—
						186

The ballots cast, the check lists used at this election were

then sealed up and delivered into the custody of the town clerk as the law directs.

Adjourned to Monday, February 10, at 7.45 p. m.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1919.

The meeting was called to order by John E. Dearth, moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

Article 2. Voted: To accept the reports of town officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Voted: To make the following appropriations. Each item was taken up and acted upon separately:—

Interest on notes, 1919	.	.	.	\$ 500 00
Support of schools	.	.	.	10,000 00
Roads and bridges	.	.	.	2,500 00
Support of poor	.	.	.	2,500 00
Mothers' aid	.	.	.	1,200 00
Fire department	.	.	.	750 00
Forest fires	.	.	.	300 00
Town library	.	.	.	365 00
Carpenter fund	.	.	.	60 00
Gypsy moth supervision	.	.	.	400 00
Industrial school	.	.	.	200 00
Town officers	.	.	.	1,600 00
Bonding town officers	.	.	.	100 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	1,500 00
State aid	.	.	.	200 00
Soldiers' relief	.	.	.	1,000 00
Street lights	.	.	.	1,313 50
Memorial day	.	.	.	125 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	.	.	.	50 00

Sidewalks	•	\$100 00
Board of health	•	400 00
School physician	•	15 00
Tree warden	•	10 00
Cemeteries	•	300 00
Removing snow	•	200 00
Appropriated December 16, 1918	•	75 00
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		\$26,353 50

Voted: To raise \$26,353.00 by taxation.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 4. Voted: That the care and repairs of the highways and bridges be left in the hands of the selectmen.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

REPAIRS TO COMMON.

Article 6. Voted: That the matter of resetting the curbings and reseeding the Common in Upton Center be left in the hands of the selectmen.

SALARIES OF TREASURER AND CLERK.

Article 7. Voted: To increase the salaries of the town treasurer and town clerk fifty (\$50.00) dollars each per year.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1919.

MODERATOR.

John E. Dearth.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1920.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

William H. Miskell, Walter W. True, Alvrado Henry.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1920,

George F. Briggs, term expires 1921,

William B. Walker, term expires 1922.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Taylor C. Lyford, term expires 1920,

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1921,

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1922.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel R. Capen, term expires 1920,

Samuel B. Young, term expires 1921,

Henry A. Tuttle, term expires 1922.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

A. Abiather Bowker.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1920,

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1921,

Julian H. Brooks, term expires 1922.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Dwight R. Bowker,
William F. Parshley, Frank Wellman.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dora M. Whitney, Edward E. Whiting, Samuel R. Capen,
Terms expire 1920.

John B. Fay, Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux,
Terms expire 1921.

Frank P. Decrow, Fred C. Newcombe, Herbert W. Nye,
Terms expire 1922.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George H. Evans, Clarence L. Goodrich, Frank P. Decrow.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Wilbur G. Taft.

WEIGHERS.

Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, George Harper,
Alvrado Henry, Frank P. Decrow, Charles H. Marshall,
Adam Robson, Everett Price.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Frank P. Decrow, William B. Fiske,
Malcolm C. Temple, Edgar A. Willard, Joseph A. Carroll,
Fred W. Fiske.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Walter E. Hopkins, Fred W. Fiske,
William B. Fiske, Edgar A. Willard, Malcolm C. Temple.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

William H. Miskell, Walter W. True, Alvrado Henry,
William F. Parshley.

John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Joseph A. Carroll.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Henry A. Stearns,	Dwight R. Bowker,	Joseph W. Gibbs,
Leslie W. Gould,	William F. Parshley,	Herbert A. Bagley,
Daniel Bates,	Frank E. Lyford,	E. B. Houghton,
Sumner Wood,	LeRoy W. Prentiss,	Lawrence Snow,
Charles H. Marshall, William F. Parshley, Jr.		

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

FOREST WARDEN.

Henry E. Allard.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Patrick Shaughnessy, term expires 1920,

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1921,

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1922.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Edward M. Baker,	Henry E. Allard,	Thomas J. Gorman,
George A. Dipper, special fire engineer for the Knowlton fire		
department and plant.		

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Sumner Wood, LeRoy W. Prentiss.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Walter E. Sadler, Willard L. Wood.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons (they having been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1919.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

MODERATOR : John E. Dearth, February 5.

SELECTMEN : William H. Miskell, Walter W. True, Alvrad^o Henry, February 8.

TREASURER : Fred W. Wood, February 4.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES : William B. Walker, February 8.

OVERSEERS OF POOR : Edward B. Newton, February 5, Tay-
lor C. Lyford, February 7.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE : Henry A. Tuttle, February 5.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES : A. Abiather Bowker, February 7.

AUDITOR : Charles A. Barton, February 10.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER : Julian H. Brooks, February 7.

CONSTABLES : William F. Parshley, February 3, Dwight R.
Bowker, February 4, Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates,
February 5, Frank Wellman, February 6.

TREE WARDEN : Clarence L. Goodrich, February 6.

FENCE VIEWER : Clarence L. Goodrich, February 15.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES : Wilbur G. Taft, Feb-
ruary 20.

WEIGHERS : Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, Charles H.
Marshall, February 11, George Harper, Adam Robson,
February 14, Everett Price, August 5.

MEASURERS OF WOOD : Edgar A. Willard, Joseph A. Carroll,
February 10, Malcolm C. Temple, February 17, William
B. Fiske, February 18, Fred W. Fiske, February 19.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL : Edgar A. Willard, February 10.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER : Edgar A. Willard, February 10,
Walter E. Hopkins, February 14, Malcolm C. Temple,
February 17, William B. Fiske, February 18, Fred W.
Fiske, February 19.

BOARD OF HEALTH : William F. Parshley, February 10.

CATTLE INSPECTOR : Joseph A. Carroll, February 10.

SPECIAL POLICE : Dwight R. Bowker, William F. Parshley
February 10, Henry A. Stearns, Sumner Wood, February
12, Frank E. Lyford, E. B. Houghton, February 14, Her-

bert A. Bagley, Daniel Bates, February 17, Joseph W. Gibbs, February 18, LeRoy W. Prentiss, July 2, Lawrence Snow, September 4, Charles H. Marshall, October 28, William F. Parshley Jr., November 26.

SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 15.

FOREST WARDEN: Henry E. Allard, February 3.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Stedman C. Brown, February 15.

FIRE ENGINEERS: Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, April 29, Thomas J. Gorman, George A. Dipper, May 3.

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING: Walter E. Sadler, April 22, Willard L. Wood, April 29.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 18, 1919.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday the eighteenth day of August, punctually at eight fifteen o'clock evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the Welcome Home Celebration, August 30, 1919, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the town clerk before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
WALTER W. TRUE,
ALVRADO HENRY.

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass, August 9, 1919.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the eighteenth day of August, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the Town House, ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,

Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
AUGUST 18, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about forty legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday, the eighteenth day of August, 1919.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, John E. Dearth.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the town clerk.

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION.

Article 1. William H. Miskell, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, when questioned by moderator, stated that the selectmen recommend the appropriation.

Voted: On a motion by Edward M. Baker, that the town appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the Welcome Home Celebration, August 30, 1919. This was unanimously adopted.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B FAY,

Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4,
1919.**

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the selectmen of the town of Upton, for:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Councillor (Seventh Councillor District); Senator (Fourth Worcester Senatorial District); Two Representatives in General Court (Ninth Worcester Representative District); County Commissioner; Two Associate County Commissioners (Worcester County); District Attorney (Middle District).

Also the said voters will give in their votes for or against the following questions :—

Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chapter 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."

Acceptance of Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments, to place deposits on interest monthly."

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913 "Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

All the above are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the within warrant, notice is hereby given that there will be a special town meeting held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the above named day and place, to act on the following articles, to wit :—

Article 1 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the support of schools, the same to be taken out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the treasurer, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred seventy-five (\$875.00) dollars for the support of poor, the same to be taken out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the treasurer, or act thereon.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to install two electric lights on Mendon street between Pleasant street and the car line, as petitioned for by David C. Judd and others, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to install two electric lights on Brooks Street between the residence of Arthur Cooley and Brooks Street Crossing, as petitioned for by Charles S. Leland and others, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to install three electric lights on Depot street, Upton Centre, and one at West Upton station, as recommended by the selectmen, or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting; At each of the post offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
WALTER W. TRUE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 25, 1919.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House, ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in Caucus Hall in said Upton, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month, punctually at six o'clock forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

In accordance with law a sealed package said to contain 500 official ballots was delivered to the proper officers and a receipt therefor was returned to the town clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box to be used at this election was opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, the register having been set at 0000, the box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Leo Murphy, William F. Parshley, Jr., Windsor Brooks and Roger Shaughnessy having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The polls were declared open at 6 o'clock A. M.

Roger Shaughnessy had charge of the ballot box and William F. Parshley, Jr., had charge of the check list at the ballot box.

Leslie W. Gould, Frank Miskell, Edwin W. Sadler and George G. Newton having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the town clerk.

Voted: To close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

At two o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned fourth day of November, at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows, John E. Dearth, moderator:—

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars additional for the support of schools.

Article 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of eight hundred seventy-five (\$875.00) dollars additional for the support of poor.

Article 3. Voted: To install two electric lights on Mendon street, between Pleasant street and the car line.

Article 4. Voted: To install two electric lights on Brooks street between the residence of Arthur Cooley and Brooks street crossing.

Article 5. Voted: To install three electric lights on Depot street, Upton Center, and one at West Upton station as recommended by the selectmen.

Voted: To dissolve so much of the warrant as relates to town affairs.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4 o'clock p. m. were declared closed.

At the close of the polls the index on the ballot box stood at 317. The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks which had been checked, were counted and found as follows:

At the polls, 316.

At the table, 316.

One ballot cast under protest was discarded, making the total number of votes cast 316.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	.	.	265
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester, Prohibition	.	.	0
William A. King of Springfield, Socialist	.	.	0
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Democratic	.	.	49
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Blanks	.	.	2
			<hr/>
			316

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton, Socialist	1
Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican	251
H. Edward Gordon of Boston, Prohibition	1
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, Democratic	56
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	6
	316

SECRETARY.

Harry W. Bowman of Boston, Prohibition	3
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	0
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	252
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Democratic	49
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill, Socialist	0
Blanks	12
	316

TREASURER.

Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican	241
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	1
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville, Prohibition	2
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist	1
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester, Democratic	57
Blanks	14
	316

AUDITOR.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River, Democratic	51
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	247
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor	1
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield, Socialist	0
Henry J. D. Small of Boston, Prohibition	1
Blanks	16
	316

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen of Newton, Republican	249
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, Socialist Labor	0
Joseph A. Conry of Boston, Democratic	51
Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose, Prohibition	2
William R. Henry of Lynn, Socialist	0
Blanks	14
	316

COUNCILLOR.

Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester, Republican	252
Blanks	64
	316

SENATOR.

Francis Prescott of Grafton, Republican	260
Blanks	56
	316

REPRESENTATIVES.

Charles W. Gould of Milford, Republican	250
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough, Republican	212
William F. Moloney of Milford, Democratic	56
Blanks	114
	632

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George W. Cook of Barre, Republican	248
William C. Foley of Worcester, Democratic	52
Blanks	16
	316

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

George F. Birch of Milford	11
John E. Dearth of Upton	1
Frank P. Decrow of Upton	2

Joseph H. Doyle of Milford	.	.	.	.	1
John W. Mawbey	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	616
					632

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Edward T. Esty of Worcester, Republican	.	.	.	256
John H. O'Brien of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	.	50
Blanks	.	.	.	10
				316

"Shall the Re arrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	.	.	.	125
No	.	.	.	29
Blanks	.	.	.	162
				316

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors" be accepted?"

Yes	.	.	.	151
No	.	.	.	16
Blanks	.	.	.	149
				316

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days be approved?

Yes	.	.	.	148
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No.	26
Blanks	142
	316

Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non intoxicating?

Yes	154
No.	82
Blanks	80
	316

The ballots cast and check lists used were sealed up and given into the custody of the town clerk. The returns were filled out, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING AT GRAFTON, NOVEMBER 14, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, Mass., Nov. 14, 1919.

In compliance with Sections 822-825 inclusive, of Chapter 885, Acts of 1913, we, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the

fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and was shown by the following tabular statement:—

Grafton.	Milford.	Shrewsbury.	Southborough.	Upton.	Westborough.	Total.	
Charles W. Gould of Milford had	567	821	879	236	250	608	2861
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough had	553	701	857	249	212	718	2790
William F. Moloney of Milford had	154	1290	50	78	56	182	1810
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford had		1				1	
Blanks,	398	1285	198	159	114	290	2394
Totals,	1672	4048	984	722	632	1798	9856

Charles W. Gould of Milford and Jeremiah P. Keating of Westboro having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the town clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this fourteenth day of November, 1919.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HOWE, Town Clerk of Grafton,
 DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford,
 ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,
 CHARLES H. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Southborough.
 JOHN B. FAY, Town Clerk of Upton,
 JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
 Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1919-1920.

Upton, Mass., July 26, 1919.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of 1907, the selectmen of the town of Upton, met on the above date and prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the year ensuing.

Name.	Street.	Occupation.
Aldrich, C. Samuel	Grove,	Painter.
Bradley, George E.	West Main,	Farmer.
Chamberlain, Henry A.	Pleasant,	Retired.
Childs, Leon D.	Westboro,	Mechanic.
Colcord, Samuel A.	Glen View,	Farmer.
Cooley, Matthew	Mendon,	Mechanic.
Dearth, John E.	Maple Ave.,	Agricul' Advisor.
Decrow, Frank P.	Main,	Farm Supt.
Dwyer, John	Main,	Straw Worker.
Frail, Arthur W.	Grove,	Tool Maker.
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove,	Straw Worker.
King, Arthur E.	Grove,	Straw Worker.
Murphy, John	Picadilly,	Straw Worker.
Newton, Orrin G.	West Main,	Straw Worker.
Parshley, William F.	Maple Avenue,	Painter.
Salisbury, Charles	Central Square,	Painter.
Sanford, Fred B.	Plain,	Straw Worker.
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove,	Straw Worker.
Sheehan, James F.	Maple,	Straw Worker.
Slocomb, Albert F.	West Main,	Carpenter.
Smith, George F.	Pleasant,	Retired.
Smith, George H.	Main,	Inspector.
Taft, Wilbur G.	Hopkinton,	Farmer.
True, Walter W.	Main,	Inspector.
Young, Alfred	Maple Ave.,	Retired.

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1919.

November 24, Arthur E. King, Superior Court at Worcester.

December 1, Frank P. Decrow, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1919.

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| January | 28. | Agnes Janet Haydock MacKinlay. |
| February | 5. | Christine Warren. |
| March | 5. | Charlotte Eleanor Jones. |
| March | 5. | Robert E. Hall. |
| March | 17. | Frederick Allen Davis. |
| May | 10. | Alden Kimball Lyford. |
| May | 16. | Frances Elizabeth Smalley. |
| May | 19. | Dorothy Elizabeth Macker. |
| May | 29. | Beatrice Wood. |
| June | 15. | Smith. |
| June | 16. | Richard Noe. |
| July | 4. | Earl Arthur Bates. |
| July | 16. | Walter Sylvester Morley. |
| July | 16. | Henry Nelson Stearns. |
| August | 1. | Louise Mary Moroney. |
| August | 11. | Stanley Craib. |
| August | 18. | Ernest Porter Fiske. |
| September 30. | | John Frederick Henry Lyons. |
| October | 11. | Richard Walker Barton. |
| December 27. | | Phyllis Eleanor Moore. |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1919.

DATE.	WHERE MARRIED.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED.
January 15.	Westboro.	Leon L Paige,	26,	Upton,	Rev. Winfield S. Holland,
		Fannie May Larter,	25,	Hopkinton,	Westboro, Mass.
March 16.	Uxbridge,	Berton Brown,	32,	Mendon,	Rev. Alexander Wiswall,
		Ethel Alexander,	23,	Upton,	Uxbridge, Mass.
April 8.	Upton,	Charles Rinaldo Spaulding,	33,	Upton,	Rev. Allen E. Cross,
		Florence L. Ballou,	21,	Upton,	Milford, Mass.
April 21.	Upton,	Thomas Shaw,	28,	Framingham,	Rev. F. A. Lane,
		Nettie Lapan,	21,	West Upton,	Upton, Mass.
June 14.	Worcester,	Clarence G. Brigham,	31,	Upton,	Rev. Arthur Wright,
		Winnifred G. Cooper,	27,	Upton,	Worcester, Mass.
June 30.	Upton,	Carl Hilding Olson,	22,	East Douglas,	Rev. William G. Poor,
		Gladys Rae Benson,	24,	Upton,	Upton, Mass. 20
July 26.	Worcester,	Alva Roswell Kimball,	21,	Upton,	Rev. Matthew Francis,
		Florence Annie Pierce,	25,	Worcester,	Worcester, Mass.
August 7.	Milford,	Clarence William Taylor,	19,	Milford,	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis,
		Katherine May Nason,	18,	Upton,	Milford, Mass.
August 26.	Woonsocket, R. I.	William Joseph Seaver,	31,	Upton,	Rev. M. P. Cassidy,
		Mary Theresa Meakin,	26,	Woonsocket, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.
August 27.	West Upton.	Clarence M. Hunt,	49,	Boston,	Rev. James W. Macdonald,
		Charlotte M. Skinner,	41,	Boston,	Melrose, Mass.
Sept. 22.	Upton,	Ernest Joseph Bauthiette,	21,	Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane,
		Mary Magna Paille,	20,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
October 23.	Milford,	Joseph Saul Boucher,	38,	Hopedale,	Rev. James A. Dunphy,
		Almira Nelson Dana,	38,	Upton, -	Milford, Mass.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1919.—CONTINUED.

October 27. Upton,
October 29. Upton,
November 11. Millford,
November 11. Upton,
December 3. Upton,
December 23. Upton,

Philias Crepean,	19. Millbury,	Rev. F. A. Lane,
Alice Margaret Hennelly,	18. Upton,	Upton, Mass.
Ernest Wellman,	24. Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor,
Hazel May Houghton,	25. Upton,	Upton, Mass.
George Edward Bowker,	46. Upton,	Rev. Frank T. Pomeroy,
Alice Maude Jackman,	30. Milford,	Milford, Mass.
Daniel Willard,	28. Auburndale,	Rev. William W. Peck,
Lillian Keating,	25. Dayton, Ohio,	Upton, Mass.
Thomas Calnan,	33. Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor,
Angie Louise Taft,	45. Upton,	Upton, Mass.
Charles Allen Salisbury,	54. Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor,
Emma May Crooker,	33. Upton,	Upton, Mass. 2

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1919.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BURIED.
		Y. M. D.	
Jan. 2.	Mary E. Judd,	34 8 14	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 6.	Frank A. Mowry,	1 8 16	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 2.	Michael Kane,	66 0 0	St. Stephen's Framingham.
Feb. 7.	Samuel Fraser,	43 0 7	Vernon Grove, Milford.
Mar. 5.	Myrtle E. Nason,	0 3 12	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 12.	Edward P. Borden,	83 9 27	West Thompson, Conn.
Mar. 17.	Patrick Pillion,	94 0 0	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 18.	Edward Dioper,	63 5 2	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 27.	Charles H. Irving,	73 1 6	Lakeview, Upton.
May 11.	Mary Carroll,	23 11 18	St. Mary's, Milford.
June 12.	Lelia P. Johnson,	71 8 8	Lakeview, Upton.
June 15.	Smith,	0 0 0	Lakeview, Upton.
June 17.	Frederick C. Pease,	69 5 11	Charlotte, Vermont.
June 21.	Daniel W. Whitney,	82 0 0	Lakeview, Upton.
June 23.	Margaret E. Batchelor,	65 11 25	Lakeview, Upton.
July 8.	Franklin E. Lyford,	58 6 10	Maplewood, Upton.
July 5.	Caroline M. Taft,	92 1 10	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 27.	Martha Jane Bowker,	74 8 23	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 10.	Alice Celia Harrison,	67 6 19	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 20.	Alice (Pillion) Capistraw,	46 7 1	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 30.	Naomi Stella Ellis,	0 6 1	Hope, Worcester.
Oct. 6.	Edward Payson Skinner,	71 4 8	Maplewood, Upton.
Nov. 1.	Emma Frances Freeman,	82 5 4	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 6.	Elbridge B. Briggs,	79 4 24	Hanover, Hanover.
Nov. 5.	Henry T. Seaver,	62 9 10	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 6.	Ida Amelia Haynes,	59 5 13	Vernon Grove, Milford.
Nov. 22.	Aldrich,	0 0 0	Hope, Worcester.
Dec. 29.	Hannah B. Ball,	91 9 4	Maplewood, Upton.

BODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES FOR INTERMENT IN
UPTON DURING 1919.

DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
Jan. 20.	Grafton,	Linda B. Doane,	30 11 20	Lakeview.
Feb. 10.	Worcester,	Lucy F. Gould,	98 1 26	Lakeview.
Apr. 15.	Grafton,	Frank A. Robbin,	53 3 8	Lakeview.
Apr. 24.	Reading,	John J. Bradish,	88 9 20	Lakeview.
May 26.	Worcester,	Delia A. Ballou,	87 8 24	Lakeview.
June 5.	Boston,	Mary A. Albert,	75 0 0	Lakeview.
Aug. 5.	Hopedale,	Israel Plummer Taft,	62 6 4	Maplewood.
Sept. 16.	Milford,	Elizabeth McNeil,	24 8 20	Lakeview.
Sept. 30.	Worcester,	Harrison Young.	79 7 26	Lakeview.

DOG LICENSES.

Males and spayed females issued	117
Females	15
Cash sent to County Treasurer	\$282 60

HUNTERS' AND FISHERMEN'S LICENSES.

Resident hunters	74
Resident fishermen	12
Cash sent to Commissioners	\$67 10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

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acquisitions individual business

1918 - annual, but no taxable date

1919 - annual, but no taxable date

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1919.

Number of horses assessed	.	.	.	182
Cows assessed	.	.	.	266
Sheep assessed	.	.	.	16
Neat cattle assessed	.	.	.	131
Swine assessed	.	.	.	86
Houses assessed	.	.	.	480
Acres of land assessed	.	.	.	12,976
Fowls assessed	.	.	.	4,270
Value of fowls	.	.	.	\$4,270 00
Valuation of real estate assessed			\$1,011,937 00	
Valuation of personal estate as- sessed	.	.	355,199 00	
Total valuation	.	.	.	\$1,367,136 00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlay- ings for abatements only:—				
On real estate	.	.	\$20,238 74	
On personal estate	.	.	7,103 94	
On polls	.	.	862 00	
Total	.	.	.	\$28,204 68
Rate per thousand, \$20.00.				
Persons assessed on property	.	.	.	598
Persons assessed for a poll only	.	.	.	204
Number of assessed polls	.	.	.	431
Number of exempted polls	.	.	.	55
State tax for 1918	.	.	.	\$3,300 00
State tax for 1919	.	.	.	\$3,380 00
County tax for 1918	.	.	.	\$1,598 00
County tax for 1919	.	.	.	\$1,452 00
Town appropriations for 1918	.	.	.	\$26,415 00
Town appropriations for 1919	.	.	.	\$26,858 00

Total and individual exemptions	\$29,450 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1918	\$4,117 38
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1919	\$960 00

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS FOR 1919.

Book 1917.

Due Jan. 1, 1919	\$686 77
Collected	\$676 52
Abated	10 25

Interest collected	\$67 74

LEO F. MURPHY,

Collector.

Due Jan. 1, 1919 (Book 1918)	\$8,532 72
Abated	\$ 79 50
Collected	8,875 93
Due	77 29

Interest collected	\$75 80
Tax levied for 1919	\$28,204 68
Abated	\$ 21 00
Collected	23,757 40
Due Jan. 1, 1920	4,426 28

Interest collected	\$17 31

A. ABIATHER BOWKER,

Collector.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,
In account with the Town of Upton
Dr.

Cash balance from last year, 1918	\$960 95
Received from A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for taxes of 1918	3,375 93
Received from A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for taxes of 1919	23,757 40
Received from A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for interest collected on account 1918 taxes	75 80
Received from A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for interest collected on account of 1919 taxes	17 31
T. J. Gorman, fire department, stove sold	10 00
Insurance High School Building fire	372 00
Daniel Bates, auctioneer license	2 00
Max Pressman, junk license	25 00
Aaron Pressman, junk license	25 00
Salvatore Testa, ice cream license (Sunday)	2 00
Frank Smith, ice cream license (Sunday)	2 00
Whitman Holbrook, ice cream license (Sunday)	2 00
Abert Jones, garage license	1 00
D. R. Bowker, garage license	1 00
Moroney Bros., garage license	1 00
W. G. Taft, sealing weights and measures, fees	20 22
Post 105, G. A. R., rent of G. A. R. Hall for 1919	1 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. Hall, 1919	10 00
Poor Dept., insurance premium transfer	73 32
H. E. Allard, special motor vehicle license	1 25
Third District Court, fines collected	137 65

Milford Saving Bank	15,000 00
City of Worcester, Poor Dept. account	10 00
E. B. Newton, Poor Dept. account	869 28
Knowlton & Batchelor trust deed (School Dept.)	496 33
County Treas., dog fund for 1919 (School Dept.)	237 34
Worcester County Innstitute for Savings, interest on Dr. Carpenter fund	45 50
State Treasurer, income tax account	30 00
State Treasurer, income tax account 1917	120 00
State Treasurer, income tax account 1918	180 00
State Treasurer, compensation for in- spection of animals	38 00
State Treasurer, peddlers' license	8 00
State Treasurer, mothers with dependent children	623 13
State Treasurer, temporary aid, poor dept.	490 51
State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund	682 24
State Treasurer, superintndency fund, School Dept.	312 50
State Treasurer, tuition of children, due in 1918	186 75
State Treasurer, income tax, Chap. 303, Acts 1919, general school purposes	400 00
State Treasurer, state aid dept.	1,472 00
State Treasurer, burial indigent soldiers	50 00
State Treasurer, soldiers' exemption, Acts 1916, Chap. 299	105 53
State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service	561 96
State Treasurer, corporation tax, business	199 62
State Treasurer, Income tax, general purposes	394 28
State Treasurer, National bank tax	78 71
Leo . Murphy, tax collector for 1917 taxes	676 52
Leo F. Murphy, tax collector, for inter- est collected on account of 1917 taxes	67 74

For rent of Town Hall from following:

Republican town committee	4 00
Republican league	3 00
Mack and Foye	3 00
U. H. S. Soph. class	8 00
U. H. S. Senior Class	4 00
U. H. S. Junior class	8 00
Walker Bros. (moving pictures)	48 00
M. E. Church	8 00
Lead Aqueduct Society	1 00
Grange	48 00
Foresters of America	28 00
H. E. Allard	124 00
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	\$52,496 77

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Total amounts of selectmen's pay rolls ordered paid for 1919	\$53,220 13
By cash paid out on selectmen's orders by pay rolls	52,496 77
By cash on hand	00 00
Selectmen's pay rolls overdrawn on treas- ury, leaving unpaid bills to the amount of	723 36
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	\$53,220 13

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer, as trustee, \$14.12, to be used by the school committee, to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School Building.

FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—
Milford Savings Bank, money in
anticipation of taxes . . . \$15,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest
on the above 425 14

\$15,425 14

Ordered paid for state and county tax:
Charles I. Burrill, state treasurer . . . \$3,381 40
Edgar L. Ramsdell, county treasurer . . . 1,452 00

\$4,833 40

Ordered paid for board of health:	
Bills as reported by the board of health	\$111 00
Ordered paid for bonding town officers:	
Collector's bond	\$50 00
Treasurer's bond	25 00
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	\$75 00

Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:	
F. W. Wood, treasurer of cemetery commission . . .	\$300 00
Ordered paid for fire department:	
Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$759 65
Ordered paid for repairs on steam fire engine:	
Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$75 00

Ordered paid for forest fires:

Bills as reported by forest warden \$104 46

Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:

Bills as reported by local superintendent \$396 00

Ordered paid for repairs of roads and bridges

Bills as reported by highway surveyors \$2,514 73

Ordered paid for sidewalk repairs:

Bills as reported by highway surveyors \$100 00

Ordered paid for removing snow:

Bills as reported by highway surveyors \$12 35

Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day:

Treasurer of Post 105, G. A. R. \$125 00

Ordered paid for support of poor:

Bills as reported by overseers of poor \$4,715 99

Ordered paid for mothers' aid:

Bills as reported by overseers of poor \$1,831 05

Ordered paid for support of schools:

Bills as reported by school committee \$12,377 79

Ordered paid for Industrial school:

Bills as reported by school committee \$247 48

Ordered paid school physician:
 Dr. Samuel R. Capen \$15 00

Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:
 Aid to various persons \$952 12

Ordered paid for state aid:
 Aid to various persons \$1,374 00

Ordered paid for street lighting:
 Worcester Suburban Elec. Co. \$1,758 83

Ordered paid for town library:
 Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees \$423 10

Ordered paid for trimming trees:
 Bills as reported by tree warden \$99 50

Ordered paid for Welcome Home Celebration:
 Bills as reported by Welcome Home Committee \$500 00

Ordered paid for incidentals:

D. R. Bowker, janitor	\$270 00
D. R. Bowker, carting ashes and rubbish	9 25
D. R. Bowker, belt for pump	1 50
D. R. Bowker, eave trough and labor	4 82
D. R. Bowker, grates and labor	34 45
D. R. Bowker, notifying town officers	5 00
W. F. Grandy, carting ashes	6 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., Town Hall	102 20
E. M. Baker	16 94
W. G. Fiske, wood and kindlings	26 00
F. W. Wood, floor wax	7 00
William Knowlton & Sons, coal	388 25

W. B. Wales, repairs	6 50
W. G. Fiske, glass and putty	4 20
Charles Barton, wood	20 00
Sewell Pugsley, sawing wood	2 50
Perkins & Butler, drinking cups	4 75
Repairs on Common	62 89
E. T. Powers, repairs on boiler in G. A. R. hall	67 50
George H. Southland, repairs G. A. R. hall	4 50
Services at court:	
William F. Parshley	33 36
D. R. Bowker	7 62
Police duty:	
William F. Parshley	2 00
Sumner Wood, auto hire	3 00
Ivers Johnson Co., handcuffs, etc.	27 25
Roy W. Prentiss, care of clock	15 00
Repairs High School Build'g, (fire)	186 66
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 05
Certifying notes	4 00
H. E. Allard, auto for State Aid	
Agent	3 00
John C. Lynch, 1918-1919	204 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	4 76
Boston Nickel Plate Co., weights	
plated	5 00
Insurance:	
Frank E. Lyford, Town Hall	59 90
G. A. R. Hall	118 20
R. F. and A. A. Lyford,	
Knowlton School	124 04
Center School	48 70
Town Farm	73 32
Town Hall	10 96

Printing:

G. M. Billings, town reports	139 20
Charlescraft Press, ballots, etc.	19 80
Charlescraft Press, pay roll blanks	11 50
Charlescraft Press, collector's tax bills	11 28
The Davis Press, Treas- urer's supplies	9 82
Sanford Putnam Co., asses- sors' supplies	3 60
Davol Printing Co. for assessors	6 10
Wor. Co. Abstract Co. for assessors	16 87
Milford Daily News, Gypsy Moth Adv.	4 25
P. B. Murphy, for town clerk	2 95
Hobbs & Warren, collector's blanks	38
Sanford Putnam Co., Collector's books	2 00
A. A. Bowker, postage	14 14
Wm. J. Seaver, express	1 85
Fred W. Wood, postage and supplies	21 88
J. B. Fay, postage and supplies	12 77
G. Z. Williams Est., death returns 1918	6 50
Fred E. Williams, death returns	4 25
George W. Wood, death returns	1 00
Other death returns	75
Physicians' birth returns	3 00
John B. Fay, vital statistics and administering oaths to town officers	45 80
William H. Miskell, expenses to Boston	21 56
Walter W. True, expenses to Boston	28 56
Alvradó Henry, expenses to Boston	35 56
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	\$2,403 94

Ordered paid to town officers for services:

William H. Miskell, selectman and surveyor	\$65 00
Walter W. True, selectman and surveyor	40 00
Alvaredo Henry, selectman and surveyor	40 00
John B. Fay, clerk	35 00
Henry D. Aldrich, overseer	25 00
Taylor C. Lyford, overseer	25 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk	50 00
Charles A. Barton, auditor	35 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	175 00
John B. Fay, town clerk	150 00
G. J. Laplante, sealers	1 50
Board of Registrars	70 00
Whitard L. Wood, inspector	15 00
Walter E. Sader, inspector	15 00
Electron officers	78 00
A. Abiather Bowker, collector	272 26
Leo F. Murphy, collector	52 93
Fred E. Williams, appraiser	3 00
Henry A. Chamberlain, appraiser	3 00
Roger Shaugnessy, appraiser	3 00
Joseph A. Carroll, inspector	76 02
George E. Bradley, assessor	170 00
George F. Briggs, assessor	90 00
William H. Walker, assessor	90 00
William F. Parsley, postling	9 00
Warrantants	9 50
Stray dogs	8 00
Herbert A. Bagley, police duty	8 00
Daniel H. Bates, police duty	8 00
Dwight R. Bowker, police duty	9 50

William F. Parshley, police duty	8 00
Frank Wellman, police duty	8 00
LeRoy Prentiss, police duty	3 00
Sumner Wood, police duty	8 00
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	\$1,689 60
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	\$53,220 13

SUSPENDED PAY STUB

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Departments	Approp's	Income	Total			Overdrawn
			Receipts	Expenditures	Unexp'd.	
Board of health	\$400 00		\$400 00	\$111 00	\$299 00	
Bonding town officers	100 00		100 00	75 00	25 00	
Cemeteries	300 00		300 00	300 00		
County tax				1,452 00		
Fire department	750 00	10 00	760 00	759 65	35	
Fire engine repairs	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Forest warden	300 00		300 00	104 46	195 54	
Suppress. of gypsy moth	400 00		400 00	396 00	4 00	
Highways	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,514 73		14 73 ⁴
Incidentals	1,500 00	721 25	2,221 25	2,403 94		182 69
Memorial Day	125 00		125 00	125 00		
Mother's aid	1,200 00	623 13	1,823 13	1,831 05		7 92
Notes and interest	500 00	15,000 00	15,500 00	15,425 14	74 86	
Poor department	3,375 00	1,369 79	4,744 79	4,715 99	28 80	
Removing snow	200 00		200 00	12 35	187 65	
School department	10,500 00	1,915 16	12,415 16	12,377 79	37 37	
School, industrial	200 00		200 00	247 48		47 48
School physician	15 00		15 00	15 00		
Sidewalks	100 00		100 00	100 00		

Soldiers' relief	1,000 00	1,000 00	952 12	47 88
State aid	200 00	1,472 00	1,374 00	298 00
State tax			8,381 40	
Street lighting	1,813 50	1,813 50	1,758 83	54 67
Town library	425 00	425 00	423 10	1 90
Town officers	1,600 00	58 22	1,658 22	1,689 60
Tree warden	100 00		100 00	99 50
Welcome home celebra- tion	500 00		500 00	50

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF UPTON,
DECEMBER 31, 1919**
LIABILITIES

Unpaid bills	723 36	723 36
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ASSETS		
Due the town for taxes of 1918	77 29	
Due the town for taxes of 1919	4,426 28	
Due the town for state aid	1,374 00	
Due the town for temporary aid		
State Board of Charity	372 75	
Due the town for mothers' aid		
State Board of Charity	527 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,777 32

Balance in favor of the town
Dec. 31, 1919 \$6,053 96

Balance in favor of the town
Dec. 31, 1918 \$7,634 76

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Carpenter Fund, (\$1,000.00) from which the town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL
WALTER W. TRUE
ALVRADO HENRY,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Roads and Bridges.

Cr. by appropriation	\$2,500 00
Dr. to cash paid by orders on treasurer	2,514 73

Overdrawn	14 73
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Cash paid for labor on highways:

Joseph H. Martin, superint'ent	\$483 51
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Joseph H. Martin, team and labor	398 88
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Charles A. Barton, team and labor	411 50
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Frank Crooker, labor	300 63
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A. Gaultier, labor	281 25
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J. Wellspeak, labor	100 94
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W. F. Wood, labor	233 75
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James Boland, labor	108 75
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Barnard Kaplan, labor	1 00
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George Moroney, labor	24 00
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Peter Dennen, labor	2 50
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J. Poirier	62 50
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	\$2,409 21
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Cash paid for incidentals:

W. G. Fiske, supplies	5 20
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L. A. Snow, supplies	8 90
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Scraper blade	12 00
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Express	58
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B. C. Wood, lumber	55 84
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E. J. Sadler, labor and supplies	4 45
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Mrs. F. E. Lyford, gravel	1 95
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Mrs. E. W. Batchelor, gravel	3 45
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Hilbert Nelson, gravel	2 45
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Mr. Austin, gravel	2 70
B. C Wood, gravel	20
Irving Whiting, gravel	15
Alfred Whitney, gravel	7 65
	105 52
	\$2,514 73

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Cash paid:	
Joseph H. Martin, superint'ent	\$15 75
Joseph H. Martin, team	18 25
Charles A. Barton, team	21 00
Frank Crooker, labor	11 25
Andrew Gaultier, labor	11 25
W. F. Wood, labor	11 25
James Boland, labor	11 25
	100 00

REMOVING SNOW

Appropriation	\$200 00
Cash paid:	
Joseph H. Martin	\$11 00
E. W. Claflin	1 35
	12 35
Unexpended	\$187 65

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1920

1 Road scraper	1 Stump puller
3 Snow plows	3 Contractors' picks
3 Long handle shovels sq.	1 Striking hammer
5 Steel rakes	1 Road plow
1 16-lb. steel bar	1 Side-hill plow
3 short handle shovels	2 Long handle shovels rd.
5 Shank hoes	2 14-lb. steel bars
5 Stone forks	1 18-ft. chain

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 near box mill | 2 near E. W. Bradish pl. |
| 2 near W. Upton f'ntain | 2 near D. W. Whitney's |
| 2 near Connelly's corner | 1 near Dandro place |
| 2 near J. Aldrich place | 2 near M. Bailey place |
| 2 near E. T. Hall's corner | 1 near Chamberlain m'k't |
| 3 near A. A. Bowker's | 5 near O. G. Newton pl. |
| 2 near the Curtiss place | 1 near G. A. R. Hall |
| 2 near J. Ballou's place | 1 near Methodist church |
| 2 near George King's | 1 near C. Dana place |
| 1 near Sadler bridge | 1 near R. Baldwin place |
| 1 near W. H. Miskell's | 1 near D. A. Mackinlay's |
| 1 near Warren corner | 2 near O. F. Taft place |
| 1 near O'Connell place | 1 near G. H. Evans place |
| 1 near C. H. Johnson's | 2 near P. P. Taft place |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
WALTER W. TRUE
ALVRADO HENRY,
Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Received cash balance from 1918	\$62 27
George Buck, care 1918	1 00
Michael Reynolds, care 1918, double lot	1 50
Mrs. William Henchey, lot	5 00
Mrs. William Henchey, opening grave	4 00
Margaret Gorman, care 1918	1 00
Ella Batchelor, care 1918	1 00
H. A. Tuttle, two lots	10.00
H. A. Tuttle, opening grave	4 00
E. A. Bates, lot	5 00
E. A. Bates, opening grave	4 00
J. H. Brooks, care 1918-1919, double	3 00
Ida Lease, care 1918	1 00
Stephen Smith, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Marshall, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. Chas. Marshall, care 1918	1 00
Mrs. Camile Metreau, care 1918, double	1 50
Mrs. Chas. Irving, lot	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Taft (Brooklyn), care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Emily Forbush, care 1918	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Waldron, care Otis Aldrich lot, '19	1 00
Samuel Willis, repairs on lot	4 00
Joseph Chapin, opening grave	5 00
Carl Doane, care 1919 (E. A. Bates lot)	1 00
Mrs. J. Smart, care 1919	1 00
Alexander Nelson, care 1919	1 00
Bert Hobbs, care 1918	1 00
Lydia Leighton, care 1918	1 00
Joseph Page, opening grave	5 00
Mrs. Abbie Morse, care 1918-1919	2 00

Mrs. G. Jenner Aldrich, care 1918-1919	2 00
Mrs. Maria Ellison, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Clara Mowry, care 1919	1 00
Long and Saunders Co., Inc., Foundations	8 25
Miss Florence O'Connell, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Alice Buffum, care Davenport lot 1919	1 00
Mrs. Alice Buffum, care Geo. Davenp't lot 1919	1 00
Patrick Pillion Est., care double lot, 1918-1919	3 00
Moore & Co., Foundation	12 00
M. Louise Cheney, care 1919	1 00
Warren Keith, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. I. Walker, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. John Alexander, care 1919	1 00
Andrew Nelson, care 1918-1919	2 00
Arthur Bartlett, care 1919	1 00
Fred Luzerne, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Frank Robbins (Grafton), lot	20 00
Mrs. Frank Robbins (Grafton), care 1919	1 00
H. D. Batchelor, lot	10 00
H. D. Batchelor opening grave	4 00
John Perry, care 1917-1918-1919	3 00
Mrs. Frank Bannister, care 1919	1 00
T. J. Gorman, care 1918	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care 1919, double	1 50
H. D. Aldrich, care 1919	1 00
E. H. Prentiss, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. D. W. Whitney, lot	10 00
Mrs. D. W. Whitney, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. Fred Sanford, care 1917-1918-1919	3 00
Mrs. Fred Sanford, lot	5 00
Ellen O'Connell, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. John Olney, care 1919	1 00
Martha Eames, care 1919	1 00
C. W. Pierce, care 1919	1 00
Emily Cahoon, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, care 1919	1 00
Grace Murphy, care 1919	1 00
Henry Rogers, care 1919	1 00

Anna Davis, care 1919	1 00
Chas. Braman, care 1919	1 00
Joshua Ballou, care 1919	1 00
Albert Clark, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Alba Stearns, care 1919 double	1 50
Mrs. Frank Wellman, care 1918-1919	2 00
Mrs. T. F. Boyd, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Milton Ruggles, care 1919	1 00
Israel Page, care 1919	1 00
Celia Wellington, care 1919, double	1 50
Joseph Chapin, care 1919	1 00
John Spellman, care 1919	1 00
H. C. Kentfield, care 1919, double	1 50
Chas. E. Barbour, care 1917-1918-1919	3 00
Mrs. Fred Humes, care 1919	1 00
Ethel Goodridge, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. G. D. Richardson, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Stanley Brooks, care 1919	1 00
Margaret Lavin, care 1919	1 00
B. C. Wood, care 1919	1 00
Miss Kate Clifford, care 1919, double	1 50
Leon Childs, care 1919	1 00
Joseph Poirier, care 1919	1 00
Margaret Gorman, care 1919	1 00
W. G. Bailey, care 1918 (double) 1919	3 00
H. A. Bagley, care 1919	1 00
Mary Struthers, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Rufus Whitten, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Charles Kimball, care 1919	1 00
George R. Fisher, care 1919, double	1 50
Mrs. Carrie Jencks, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. Laura Sadler, care 1919	1 00
Mattie Houghton, care 1919	1 00
Myron Clafin, care 1919	1 00
Benj. Crooker, care 1919, double	1 50
Walter True, care 1919	1 00
Alfred Whitney, care 1919	1 00

Henry Tuttle, care 1919, double	1 50
Alice Wood, care 1919	1 00
Frank Holbrook, care 1919	1 00
L. C. Fisk, care 1919, double	1 50
Moore Bros., care 1919	13 00
John Holbrook, care 1919	1 00
Fred Williams, care 1919	1 00
George Walker, repairs	75
David Judd, opening grave	4 00
David Judd, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. John Alexander, repairs	2 00
Mrs. E. E. Wallace, repairs	1 25
H. B. Long, Foundation	7 00
Mrs. S. M. Irving, Foundation	3 00
James Boland, care 1919	1 00
Theop. Bissonette, care 1919	1 00
Katherine Jordan, care 1919	2 00
Katherine Jordan, opening grave	4 00
Katherine Jordan, opening grave	4 00
Mary J. Brown, care 1919, double	1 50
Eugene Hall, care 1919	1 00
Elmer Taft, lot	5 00
Mrs. David Stearns, care 1919	1 00
Hannah Johnson, care 1918-1919	2 00
Lydia Chamberlain, care 1919	1 00
F. L. Brewer, opening grave	6 00
Mrs Geo. Bruder, care 1919	1 00
Elmer Taft, care 1919, 2 lots	2 00
Mrs. S. J. Batchelor, care 1919	1 00
L. D. Childs, lot	5 00
Miss Mary Dewire (Fra'gham) care double '19	1 50
Mrs. C. C. Fiske, care 1919	1 00
Mrs. O. A. Martindale, care 1919	1 00
Effie Hill, care 1919, double	1 50
H. A. Symonds, care 1919	1 00
Delia Sheehan, care 1918-1919, double	3 00
William Nason, lot	5 00
H. W. Seymore, Jr., care 1919	1 00

A. A. Bowker, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. Ida Lease, care 1919	1 00
William Pillion, opening grave	4 00
Mary Hart, repairs	1 25
Mrs. Samuel Fowler, repairs	1 25
John B. Fay, care 1919, double	1 50
George Salisbury, care 1918-1919	2 00
Stedman Brown, repairs	1 25
Mrs. Clara Mowry, filling in grave	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Hart (Worcester), care 1919	1 00
Effie Hill, repairs	1 25
G. H. Schultz, care 1919	1 00
T. M. Crane (Worcester), foundations	5 25
Joshua Ballou, filling grave	4 00
F. G. Kerr Monument Co., foundations	37 00
Thomas Gorman, care 1919	1 00
Charles Barton, care 1918-1919	2 00
Mrs. Patrick Slattery, care 1918-1919 (double)	3 00
Town Appropriation	300 00
	\$763 27

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By cash paid Frank L. Brewer, Supt., labor	\$415 19
Frank L. Brewer, repair on lawn mower	2 85
Gardner Brewer, labor	12 90
George Bowker, labor	160 11
John Williams, labor	48 39
Clark Ellis & Son, supplies	5 15
Lewis Stearns, labor	6 38
A. A. Bowker, flowers	6 30
Charles Barton, labor	8 75
Charles Barbour, salary as chairman	5 00
J. H. Brooks, salary as secretary	10 00
Postage and stationery	3 76
Fred W. Wood, salary as treasurer	10 00

Supplies—postage and stationery	4 39
	699 17
Total amount received	\$763 27
Total amount paid out	699 17
Cash balance Jan 1st, 1920	\$64 10

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LEGACIES

The following legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings:—

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B.

Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney fund	\$60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould fund	50 00
Henry Chapin by will	200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by will	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will	200 00
Otis C. Lackey, fund	100 00
William K. Follett, fund	100 00
J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will	50 00
Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike fund	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will	100 00
Enoch Batchelor, fund	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander, fund	50 00

Melita S. Fiske, fund	100 00
Daniel Fisk, fund	200 00
Jane M. Shaw, fund	50 00
Carrie Wood and Ora Wood, by will	200 00
J. N. Marshall, fund	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook, fund	50 00
Susan M. Mason, fund	100 00
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by will	100 00
Sylvanus B. Aldrich, fund	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard, fund	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland, fund	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft, fund	50 00
Miss Eleanor B. Adair, fund	\$37 50
Mrs. Myra Wadman, fund	37 50
	— 75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund	200 00
James E. Walker, fund	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, fund	75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will	75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nelson fund	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook, fund	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will	50 00
Sarah L. Bradish, fund	100 00
Lucy K. Eames, fund	50 00
Mrs. David Brown estate, fund	50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook, fund	50 00
Calista A. Fiske, fund	50 00
W. F. Rogers, fund	50 00
G. P. Harrington, fund	50 00
Addie Bishop, by will	50 00

Arba T. Wood, heirs	50 00
Baldwin and Wilson, fund	50 00
Albert Pierce, by will	100 00
George E. Childs estate, fund	50 00
Angie Davis, by will	50 00
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	\$4,610 00

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation Feb. 10, 1919	\$750 00
Special appropriation for repair of steamer	75 00
King & Co, cash for stove	10 00
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	\$835 00

EXPENSES.

John F. Damen, Milford, repairs on steamer	\$ 74 00
George H. Southland, repairs on pump and labor	2 25
W. G. Fiske, hauling steamer to Milford	5 00
W. G. Fiske, lumber and nails	2 95
Harry B. Temple, hauling steamer from Milford	4 00
J. M. Hardy, Boston, 50 feet garden hose	7 50
J. M. Hardy, Boston, 18 hose straps (35c)	6 30
J. M. Hardy, Boston, 1 coil spring	2 00
J. M. Hardy, Boston, 2 gates for motor pump	40 00
John Welspeak, 5 hours' labor	2 50
Walter P. Grandy, watching fire, high school	8 00
A. A. Bowker, 6 gallons of gasoline	1 74
Sumner B. Wood, labor	75
H. C. Snow, chimney fire	1 00
George A. Walker, ringing bell	2 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., service from January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920	9 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service for the year	28 10
Wm. Knowlton & Sons for coal	153 71
LeRoy W. Prentiss, salary as janitor, chimney fires	125 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, treasurer of Fire Co.	181 25
E. M. Baker, salary as engineer and express	25 44
H. E. Allard, salary as engineer	25 00

H. E. Allard, supplies, new parts, labor on fire truck	\$36 80
T. J. Gorman, Salary as engineer, supplies	25 36
Albert Prentiss, chimney fires, labor	3 00
E. T. Powers, Mendon, repairs on steamer boiler	67 50
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Total expense	\$834 65
Unexpended balance	35
Number of fires for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.	1
Number of chimney fires attended during year	8
 E. M. BAKER, HENRY E. ALLARD, THOMAS J. GORMAN, Board of Fire Engineers.	

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

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FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$.300 00
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EXPENSES.	
Jan. 31, 1919—False alarm, Pepper Corn Hill	\$.3 50
March 15, 1919—Fire near W. H. Miskell's	21 75
March 26, 1919—Fire near W. Balcom's	11 50
March 26, 1919—Fire near W. Chamberlain's	7 00
May 2, 1919—Fire near J. Carroll's	7 25
May 9, 1919—Fire near R. R. crossing, Riv-	
erdale road	23 50
Nov. 22, 1919—False alarm, Warren place,	
West Upton	2 00
J. M. Hardy, Boston, soda and supplies	17 44
Express	52
H. E. Allard, posting notices	4 00
H. E. Allard, notifying land owners to clear	
brush along highway	6 00
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Total expense	\$.104 46
Unexpended balance	\$.195 54
Alarms from Fay Mountain	0
Alarms from town	7
False alarms	2
Alarms attended	7
Permits issued	59

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. ALLARD,
Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned appraisers of the Town Farm and personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said Farm on the sixth day of January, 1920, and we beg leave to submit the following report:—

Five cows	· · · · ·	\$750 00
Five heifers	· · · · ·	500 00
Two yearlings and calf	· · · · ·	100 00
One Ayrshire bull	· · · · ·	100 00
Seven tons No. 1 hay	· · · · ·	250 00
Three tons millet	· · · · ·	60 00
Five tons meadow hay	· · · · ·	50 00
Corn fodder	· · · · ·	80 00
Ensilage	· · · · ·	350 00
Eight hundred pounds rye straw	· · · · ·	8 00
Three bushels beans	· · · · ·	24 00
Farm tools	· · · · ·	250 00
Two bushels millet seed	· · · · ·	6 00
Grain	· · · · ·	75 35
Fifty bushels corn on cob	· · · · ·	50 00
Two horses	· · · · ·	400 00
Wagons and carts	· · · · ·	200 00
Sled, pung and drag	· · · · ·	27 00
Three pigs, 900 pounds	· · · · ·	144 00
Harnesses	· · · · ·	65 00
Fifty fowls	· · · · ·	75 00
Extension ladder	· · · · ·	5 00
Five bags cement	· · · · ·	5 50
One garage	· · · · ·	300 00
Five cords pine wood	· · · · ·	30 00
One sprayer	· · · · ·	3 25
Two thousand feet plank, chestnut	· · · · ·	120 00
Chestnut boards	· · · · ·	82 00

One-half ton coal	\$ 6 00
Ten gallons vinegar	5 00
Sixtyeight bushels No. 1 potatoes	136 00
Twenty-five bushels No. 2 potatoes	31 25
Forty bushels pig potatoes	20 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
Groceries and provisions	28 00
Crockery	15 00
Piccalilli and preserves	10 00
Cooking utensils	15 00
Kitchen furnishings	119 00
Dining room furniture	18 00
Rubber mat	2 25
Sitting room furniture	12 00
Laundry furniture and supplies	65 00
Bathroom furniture and furnishings	5 00
Furniture and furnishings for sleeping rooms	225 00
Ash can and sifter	5 00
	————— \$4,743 60
Total personal, 1920	\$4,743 60
Farm and buildings	4,500 00
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Total appraisals Jan. 1, 1920	\$9,243 60
Farm as appraised Jan. 6, 1919	\$4,500 00
Personal property Jan. 6, 1919	3,832 28
	—————
Increase in valuation	\$8,332 23
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Increase in valuation	\$911 87

ROGER SHAUGHNESSY,
ERWIN A. BATES,
FRED E. WILLIAMS,
Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

KEYWORD OF THE NAME OF THE BOOK

the Commonwealth or State

Town of Upton 1,047.36

Receipts for mother's aid from the

COMMUNION WAFERS OF THE SACRED HEART
of Charity \$ 623.13

Appropriations of the lower 600,000

_____ \$1,823.13

To cash from Town Treasurer \$1,639.00

To Medical Attende

to food supplies \$1,831.05

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF HEBRON FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

monwealth or State Board of

Appropriation of the Town of

Overdrawn	7.92
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Expenses of mother's aid \$1,821.05
\$1,821.05

“Money and the Law of Nature is Law,” *Commonwealth of the State*

Number of persons aided under this grant eighteen
Board of Charities \$27,00

HENRY J. ALDRICH,
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EDWARD B. NEWTON, Overseer of the Poor

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent's and Matron's ..	
salary	\$500.04
Labor on the farm	202.18
Labor in the house	212.00
Groceries and meats	865.39
Fish and Oysters	11.26
Grain	538.09
Telephone	32.45
Dry Goods	63.18
House Furnishings	12.95
Clothes and Shoes	31.30
Harness and repairs	16.60
Plants and Seeds	50.70
Tools and Hardware	124.06
Blacksmithing	35.85
Fuel	193.28
Medical attendance	115.25
Tobacco and medicine supplies...	38.79
Cement	25.80
Pasturing cattle	67.50
Stock Bought	89.50
Fire Insurance	73.32
Veterinary	4.00
Sawing lumber and mill work ...	22.00
Car fare and Telephone	2.14
Miley Soap Co.	37.50
Barbering	3.95
	<u>\$3,369.08</u>

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Commonwealth or State Board of Charity	\$362.75
Town of Upton	807.84
Town of Upton to Worcester City Hospital	23.71
Town of Upton to City of Boston...	8.00
Town of Upton to State Board of Charity	14.86
Town of Upton to Town of Milford	113.00
City of Worcester	10.00
	————— \$1,340.16
Clerk Supplies	\$6.75

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Milk sold	\$463.80
Eggs sold	54.57
Pork sold	126.00
Poultry sold	9.45
Telephone receipts	4.10
Reimbursements	34.00
Hides sold	6.50
Squashes sold	1.00
Stock sold	25.50
Board of Bull	25.00
Service of Bull	7.00
Team work	28.90
	————— \$785.82

RECEIPTS FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Commonwealth or State Board of Charity	\$490.51
Town of Milford	73.46
City of Worcester	10.00
Town of Upton Board of Health ...	10.00
	————— \$583.97

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID CLASSIFIED.

Food Supplies	\$469.45
Rent	96.00
Medical attendance	148.75
Board and Care	480.14
Cash	69.00
Clothes and Shoes	26.00
Fuel	2.00
Hospital cases	46.57
Medicine	2.25
	———— \$1,340.16

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Received from the Town Farm	\$785.82
Received from State Board of Charity	490.51
Received from Town of Milford ...	73.46
Received from City of Worcester..	10.00
Received from reimbursements Board of Health	10.00
Appropriations of the Town of Upton	2500.00
Special appropriations	875.00
	———— \$4744.79

Expenses at the Town Farm	\$3369.08
Expenses for Temporary aid in Town	1180.59
Expenses for Temporary Aid out of Town	113.00
Expenses for Hospital cases	46.57
Expenses for Clerk Supplies	6.75
Balance in hand of the Treasurer..	28.80
	———— \$4744.79

MONEY DUE THE TOWN FOR TEMPORARY AID.

Commonwealth or State Board of Charity	\$372.75
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PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Mr. Lucius E. Austin, Superintendent	52 weeks
Mrs. Lucius E. Austin, Matron	52 weeks
Superintendent's Daughter	52 weeks
Gilbert Austin, Laborer	21 3-7 weeks
Superintendent's Daughter	52 weeks
Boarder No. 1	1 week
Boarder No. 2	3-7 week
Inmate No. 1	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2	52 weeks.
Inmate No. 3	52 weeks
Inmate No. 4	10 2-7 weeks

397 1-7 weeks

NUMBER PERSONS SUPPORTED OR AID FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

At the Town Farm	6 persons
Temporary Aid	47 persons

HENRY D. ALDRICH
TAYLOR C. LYFORD,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed	3
Number of platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed	12
Number of platform scales adjusted	1
Number of platform computing scales sealed	12
Number of all other scales sealed	24
Number of all other scales adjusted	7
Number of weights sealed	97
Number of weights adjusted	5
Number of liquid measures sealed	31
Number of cream and milk jars sealed	4
Number of yard measures sealed	3
Number of oil pumps sealed	2
Number of gasoline pumps sealed	4
Number of gasoline pumps adjusted	2
Number of tin ice cream molds sealed	18

Also tested paper ice cream molds. Tested Mass. sealed milk and cream jars.

Test weighings have been made in stores; hawkers and peddlers required to have licenses.

Amount collected and turned over to town for sealing, \$20.22.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR G. TAFT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE, TOWN OF UPTON.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER TO DATE OF BILLS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

December 31, 1919.

BILLS PAID.

King & Co.	.	.	\$ 7 00
Worcester Brigade Band	:	.	178 40
Pilgrim Specialty Co., buttons	:	.	9 12
Dr. Alexander E. Cance, speaker	:	.	7 18
W. F. Ross, medals	:	.	167 60
E. T. Hall, sugar	:	.	55
W. G. Fisk, rope	:	.	2 63
King & Co., decorations	:	.	7 66
King & Co., decorations	:	.	5 13
E. M. Baker, supplies	:	.	30 89
Mrs. Southland, services	:	.	75
Pearson, the Printer, programs	:	.	25 00
Pearson, the Printer, tickets	:	.	5 35
W. S. Marden, caterer	:	.	450 00
A. DePasquale, tonics	:	.	16 19
National Decorating Co.	:	.	100 00
A. R. C. Cole, expenditures	:	.	4 98
H. E. Allard, telephone	:	.	1 45
A. A. Jackson, services	:	.	1 00
E. A. Phipps, rope	:	.	1 60
			\$1,017 48
To balance	:	.	41 61
			\$1,059 09

RECEIPTS.

F. P. Decrow, soliciting	.	.	\$169 00
T. J. Gorman, soliciting	:	.	111 00
S. R. Capen, soliciting	:	.	78 75
B. C. Wood, soliciting	:	.	38 25

H. A. Tuttle, soliciting	32 00
Tickets, box office	7 50
Food sold	26 55
Checking coats	4 00
Franks and tonics	40 69
Franks sold, by Baker	4 50
Tickets, Fred Wood	34 50
Food, S. C. Brown	85
Tickets, E. M. Baker	16 50
Town appropriation	500 00
	—————
	\$1,059 09

A true copy. Attest:

A. R. C. COLE,
Treasurer.

Subscription books and cash balance have been placed in the hands of the town clerk. The committee recommend that the money be used towards the purchase of an Honor Roll.

UPTON LIBRARY

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1919	\$ 59
Received by selectmen's payroll	
orders	423 10
Received for fines	10 71
Received for book injured	1 13
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	\$435 53

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Paid for books	\$134 00
Books for Carpenter alcove	62 80
Magazines and periodicals	53 20
Librarian's salary	130 00
Library supplies	17 76
Library assistant (Nov and Dec.)	2 50
Binding	23 65
Express	2 27
Balance, cash in treasurer's hands	9 35
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	\$435 53

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 5, 1920.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Upton Library:—

The librarian herewith submits her second annual report.

Books and magazines have been purchased and added to the Dr. Carpenter alcove as required.

The special work of the past year has been the installing of the Newark charging system. Under this system each book is provided with a pocket and a book card. All the new books and the greater part of the old books in general circulation have been so equipped. One of the advantages of this system is the ability to tell, by a glance at the book card, both how much the book has been circulated and who has borrowed it. Many of the patrons, especially those who are borrowing books for others, find this very helpful.

During Children's Book Week, November 10-15, a collection of children's books was displayed and a well-attended story hour was held. A second story hour was given in December, with Miss Annie True kindly acting as story teller. The children seem to appreciate these story hours and to be eager for more.

During the year gifts were received from the following named persons and organizations: American Red Cross, Armour & Co., Bancroft Memorial Library, Boston University, Mrs. Albert Clark, Frederick E. Kip, League to Enforce Peace, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Our Dumb Animals, Portland Cement Association, Rockefeller Foundation, J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Swift & Co., United States Government, Vermont Department of Agriculture, Worcester Bank & Trust Co., Young Woman's Christian Association.

A few library statistics and the usual catalogue of new books follow this report.

To the Trustees I would express my thanks for providing an assistant and to the patrons of the library my appreciation of their patience and consideration during the change in the system of charging.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

Upton, Mass., January 5, 1920.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days library open	101
Total number of books circulated	10,860
Largest circulation, on Jan. 18	200
Smallest circulation, on June 25	27
Average Saturday circulation	147
Average Wednesday circulation	68
Volumes in library	7,654
Volumes added during the year:—	
By purchase	147
By binding	10
By gift, individual	2
By gift, Massachusetts Library Commission	1
	160

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

JANUARY, 1919—JANUARY, 1920

Magazines Bound

051 C33	Century Magazine. May, 1918—April, 1919. Vols. 74-75.
051 H32	Harper's Magazine June, 1918—May, 1919. Vols. 137-138.
051 R32	Review of Reviews. July, 1918—June, 1919. Vols. 58-59.
051 Sci2	Scientific American. July, 1918—June, 1919. Vols. 119-120.
051 W89	World's Work. May, 1918—April, 1919. Vols. 36-37.

Sociology and Science

- 174 G38 Giles, Frederick M. Vocational civics.
 331 L355 Leitch, John. Man-to-man.
 341 K125 Kallen, H. M. Structure of Lasting Peace.
 391 B89 Burbank, Emily. Woman as Decoration.
 591.5 M619 Mills, Enos A. The Grizzly.

Useful Arts

- 630 B97 Butterfield, Kenyon L. The farmer and the new day.
 640 B19 Balderston, L. Ray. Housewifery.
 646 B191 Baldt, Laura I. Clothing for women.
 646 F18 Fales, Jane. Dressmaking.

Literature

- 814 H723 Holliday, Robert C. Broome Street Straws.
 817 B969 Butler, Ellis P. Goat-feathers.
 821 K622 Kipling, Rudyard. Years Between.

History

- 940.9 B447 Benwell, Harry A. History of the Yankee Division.
 940.9 G352 Gibbins, Floyd. "And They Thought We Couldn't Fight."
 940.9 G76 Graham, Stephen. A Private in the Guards.
 940.9 J25 Janis, Elsie. Big Show.
 940.9 M332 March, Francis A. History of the World War.
 949 M822 Morgenthau, Henry. Ambassador Morgenthau's Story.
 940.9 R671 Roosevelt, Kermit. War in the Garden of Eden.
 947 R91 Russell, Charles E. Bolshevism and the United States.
 973.9 K28 Kelly, Florence F. What America Did.

874.4 C777 Coolidge, Calvin. Have Faith in Massachusetts.

Travel

917.4 H382 Henderson, Helen W. Loiterer in New England.

917.98 Y8 Young, S. Hall. Adventures in Alaska.

Biography

B G865 Grenfell, Wilfred T. Labrador Doctor.

B L362 Lauder, Sir Harry. Between you and me.

B P218 Parker, Cornelia S. An American Idyll.

B P43 Tomlinson, Everett T. Story of General Pershing.

B R67L Roosevelt, Theodore. Letters to His Children.

B T79 Tucker, William J. My Generation.

B W84 Sears, Joseph H. Career of Leonard Wood.

Fiction

Ab 20 Abbott, Eleanor H. Old-Dad.

B 152t Bailey, Temple. Tin Soldier.

B 23j Bartlett, Frederick O. Joan & Co.

B 28m Barton, Bruce. Making of George Gorton.

B 36t Beach, Rex. Too Fat to Fight.

B 42r Bennett, Arnold. Roll-call.

B 615e Blinn, Edith. Edge of the World.

B 643m Bonner, Geraldine. Miss Maitland, Private Secretary.

B 655s Bottome, Phyllis. Servant of Reality.

B 85p Buck, Charles N. Pagan of the Hills.

B 934h Burnham, Clara L. Heart's Haven.

C 27n Castle, Agnes and Egerton. New Wine.

C 35i Chambers, Robert W. In Secret.

C 627m Clouston, J. Storer. Man From the Clouds.

- C 728s Comfort, Will L. *Shielding Wing.*
 C 76sk Connor, Ralph. *Sky Pilot in No-Man's Land.*
 C 765a Conrad, Joseph. *Arrow of Gold.*
 C 773s Coolidge, Dane. *Shadow Mountain.*
 C 782j Cooper, James A. *Cap'n Jonah's Fortune.*
 C 942n Curwood, James O. *Nomads of the North.*
 D 283b Daviess, Maria T. *Blue-Grass and Broadway.*
 D 77da Doyle, A. Conan. *Danger.*
 D 912h Duncan, Norman. *Harbor Tales Down North.*
 En 23c Endicott, Ruth B. *Carolyn of the Sunny Heart.*
 G 628d Goodwin, Ernest. *Duchess of Siona.*
 G 78K Gray, Joslyn. *Kathleen's Probation.*
 G 82r Green, Anna K. *Room Number 3.*
 G 855j Gregory, Jackson. *Joyous Trouble Maker.*
 G 86de Grey, Zane. *Desert of Wheat.*
 H 12w Haggard, H. Rider. *When the World Shook.*
 H 228c Harland, Marion. *Carringtons of High Hill.*
 Ib 14f Ibanez, Vicente Blasco. *Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.*
 J 761g Jordan, Elizabeth. *Girl in the Mirror.*
 K 522o Keyes, Frances P. *Old Gray Homestead.*
 K 58c King Basil. *City of Comrade.*
 K 99v Kyne, Peter B. *Valley of the Giants.*
 L 583f Lewis, Sinclair. *Free Air.*
 L 632s Lincoln, Joseph C. *"Shavings."*
 L 812f Lockhart, Caroline. *Fighting Shepherdess.*

- L 972r Lutz, Grace L. H. Red Signal.
- L 972s Lutz, Grace L. H. The Search.
- M 115c McCall, Sidney. Christopher Laird.
- M 162s McFarland, Raymond. Skipper John of the Nimbus.
- M 163e MacFarlane, Peter C. Exploits of Bilge and Ma.
- M 215j McKowan, Evah. Janet of Kootenay.
- M 31p Maniates, Belle K. Penny of Top Hill Trail.
- M 453s Mayo, Katherine. Standard Bearers.
- O1 50 Olmstead, Florence. On Furlough.
- Op 4c Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Curious Quest.
- Op 4w Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Wicked Marquis.
- P 12n Packard, Frank L. Night Operator.
- P 24s Parrish, Randall. Strange Case of Cavendish.
- P 275 By the author of? Patricia Brent, Spinster.
- P 275r By the author of? Rain Girl.
- P 363g Pelley, William D. Greater Glory.
- P 821d Porter, Eleanor H. Dawn.
- P 94g Prouty, Olive H. Good Sports.
- P 965s Punshon, E. R. Solitary House.
- R 333k Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. King's Widow.
- R 333L Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. Lonely Stronghold.
- R 333o Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. "Open Sesame."
- R 41red Richmond, Grace S. Red and Black.
- R 47d Rinehart, Mary R. Dangerous Days.
- R 588e Roche, Arthur S. Eyes of the Blind.
- R 795p Rowland, Henry C. Pearl Island.
- Si 61bu Sinclair, Bertrand W. Burned Bridges.
- Sw 33m Sweet, Louis M. Makin' o' Joe.
- Sw 63s Swinnerton, Frank. Shops and Houses.
- T 123m Taft, I. Plummer. Maid of the Combahee.*

- T 145L Tallentyre, S. G. Love Laughs Last.
 T 543b Titus, Harold. Bruce of the Circle A.
 T 58s Tompkins, Juliet W. Starling.
 T 68n Tracy, Louis. Number Seventeen.
 V 321s Van Loan, Charles E. Score By Innings.
 V 36p Van Schaich, George. Peace of Roaring
 River.
 V 363L Van Slyke, Lucille. Little Miss By-the-
 day.
 V 91p Vorse, Mary H. The Prestons.
 W 332m Watson, Robert. My Brave and Gal-
 lant Gentleman.
 W 525y Weston, George. You Never Saw Such
 a Girl.
 W 58u White, Edward L. Unwilling vestal.
 W 63L Wiggin, Kate D. Ladies in Waiting.
 W 669s Williams, Ben A. Sea Bride.
 W 675m Williams, Valentine. Man With the
 club-foot.
 W 93r Wright, Harold B. Re-creation of Brian
 Kent.

Juvenile

- j598 B91 Burgess, Thornton W. Burgess Bird
 Book For Children.
 j684 G57 Goldsmith, Milton. Practical Things
 With Simple Tools.
 j796 M42 Mathews, Franklin K. Boy Scouts'
 Year Book.
 j811 J62 Johnson, Clifton. Poems My Children
 Love Best of All.*
 j973 Us3 Usher, Roland G. Story of the Pilgrims
 For Children.
 jB R67h Hagedorn, Hermann. Boys Life of The-
 odore Roosevelt.
 jB 15f Bailey, Carolyn S. Firelight Stories.
 jB 23pl Barbour, Ralph H. Play That Won.

- JB 91bu Burgess, Thornton W. Adventures of
Buster Bear.
- JB 91c Burgess, Thornton W. Mother West
Wind's Children.
- JB 91o Burgess, Thornton W. Adventures of Ol'
Mistah Buzzard.
- JB 91p Burgess, Thornton W. Adventures of
Peter Cottontail.
- JB 91pa Burgess, Thornton W. Adventures of
Paddy the Beaver.
- JB 91w Burgess, Thornton W. Adventures of
Bob White.
- jC 143b Cammaerts, Emile and Tita. Boy of
Bruges.
- jC 344t Chaffee, Allen. Adventures of Twinkly
Eyes.
- jEv 12w Evans, Lawton B. Worth While Stories
For Every Day.
- jF 77k Forrester, Izola L. Kit of Greenacre
Farm.
- jF 88s Frees, Harry W. Bunny Stories.
- jH 77m Hopkins, William J. More Farm Sto-
ries.
- jH 92s Hunting, Gardner. Sandsy, himself.
- jH 92sa Hunting, Gardner. Sandy's Pal.
- jL 26s Lange, D. Shawnee's Warning.
- jL 64m Lindsay, Maud. More Mother Stories.
- jM 29wi Malone, Capt. Paul B. Winning His
Way to West Point.
- jM 77c Marks, Jeannette. Children of the
Wood Stories.
- jM 91L Mulock, Miss. Little Lame Prince.
- jP 86t Poulsson, Emilie. Through the Farm-
yard Gate.
- jR 392b Richards, Lela H. Blue Bonnet of the
Seven Stars.
- jR 392o Richards, Lela H. Only Henrietta.

- jSa 1f Sabin, Edwin L. Boy's Book of Frontier
Fighters.
- jSe 12t Seaman, Augusta H. Three Sides of
Paradise Green.
- jSh 45d Sheppard, W. Crispin. Don Hale With
the Flying Squadron.
- jW 112a Wade, Blanche E. Anne Princess of
Every Thing.

*Gifts.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid C. L. Goodrich, team and labor		\$62 00
H. S. Goodrich, labor		37 50
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Unexpended		50

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUP-
PRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTH.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Paid C. L. Goodrich, team and labor	\$248 00
H. S. Goodrich, labor	141 00
H. S. Goodrich, supplies	7 00
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Unexpended	\$4 00

TOOLS ON HAND.

- 1 brush scythe and snath.
- 1 pair Clyde pruners.
- 2 bill hooks.
- 2 saws.
- 2 tree scrapers.
- 1 12-foot pruner.
- 1 16-foot pruner.
- 1 pair tinning snips.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Eighty-Fifth
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1919.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 7, 1920.

VOTED: To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt the same as the report of the School Committee.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MANUAL

OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

December Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

School Office, High School Building, Main Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., Chairman ; term expires 1920.

Samuel B. Young, Secretary ; term expires 1921.

H. A. Tuttle, term expires 1922.

George Allen Coe, Superintendent of Schools.

Office telephone, Grafton 49-2.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meeting in school office last Wednesday of each month in term time ; 2 o'clock p. m.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

At Grafton Town House between 8 and 8.30 a. m. on all school days ; between 4 and 5.30 p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays ; between 7 and 8 p. m. on Wednesdays.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS DECEMBER, 1919.

Name.	Grade	Home Address	Educated	Year of Service
A. R. O. Cole.	Prin. High.	Upton,	Bates College,	Fifth.
Mary E. Hickey.	Asst. High.	Milford.	Boston University,	Second.
Lora E. Dearth,	Asst. High.	Upton,	Farmington, Me., Normal.	First.
Ruth True,	Asst. High.	Upton,	Bridgewater, Normal.	First.
Irene Lindblad,	Asst. High.	Grafton,	Framingham Normal.	Second.
Ruth Russell,	Grades V. VI., Knowlton.	Northboro,	Framingham Normal.	Second.
Ethel B. Sollis,	Grades III. IV., Knowlton.	Kingston,	Hyannis Normal.	First.
Florence E. Walker	Grades I. II., Knowlton.	Upton,	Fisher Kindergarten,	Sixth.
Susan Urban.	Grades III. IV., Centre.	Upton,	Fitchburg Normal.	Sev'nth
Annie True,	Grades V. VI., Centre.	Upton,	Framingham Normal.	Fifth.
Grace McAuliffe,	Grades I. II., Centre.	Worcester,	Worcester, Normal.	First.

CALENDAR, 1920.

Jan. 5, Monday,	Winter term begins.
Feb. 23, Monday,	Holiday, Washington's birthday.
March 26, Friday,	Winter term ends.
April 5, Monday,	Spring term begins.
April 19, Monday,	Holiday, Patriot's Day.
May 31, Monday,	Holiday, Memorial Day.
June 25, Friday,	Spring term ends.
Sept 7, Tuesday,	Fall term begins.
Oct. 12, Tuesday,	Holiday, Columbus day.
Nov. 25 and 26, Thursday and Friday,	Holidays, Thanksgiving.
Dec. 24, Friday,	Fall term ends.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR GRADE SCHOOLS.

Given at 7.30 a. m. by ringing the Congregational church bell at Upton Center and the Unitarian church bell at West Upton at half minute intervals.

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1918.

School.	Grade.	Enrolment.	Aggregate Attendance.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Absences.	Tardinesses.
High,	Senior	42	6276	39	36	677.5	313
"	Junior	40	6090	40	36	605.5	99
Center,	V., VI.	29	4007	27	22	452	17
"	III., IV.	24	3594	24	22	488.5	49
"	I., II.	28	4054	27	24	497.	35
Knowlton,	V., VI.	33	4044	28	28	608.5	85
"	III., IV.	34	4666	33	28	775.5	28
"	I., II.	49	5471	40	33	1,109.	4

HOW SCHOOL TIME IS SPENT.—FIGURED ON PER CENT BASIS.

TIME DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR THE FIRST SIX GRADES.

Grade,	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Opening exercises	4	4	4	4	4	4
English language, including reading, composition, spelling and writing	45	46	44	40	35	35
Social studies, including history, civics, hygiene, geography	7	8	10	16	23	23
Mathematics and science	9	10	12	12	13	13
Music and drawing	16	15	15	14	13	13
Free period for work with individuals	10	8	6	5	3	3
Recesses	9	9	9	9	9	9

The school day is $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours long, making a week of $27\frac{1}{2}$ hours, or 1650 minutes. Ordinarily no home study is required in these grades. When required it is occasioned by special needs.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:—

I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report, accompanied as usual by the reports of the high school principal and the supervisors of drawing and manual training. To these I urge your careful attention.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The school year has again been lengthened this year to forty weeks for all grades. The high school year has been forty weeks in length for some time but we have never had all the time we needed for the work of the grades. In fact forty weeks is none too long. However, the forty week year is the longest that has been generally adopted in this state and represents probably all we can do for the present. There is a tendency in the country at large to run to the all-the-year-around school, and for many such a school would doubtless be of extreme value. Other communities have adopted the plan of conducting a summer school mornings during July and part of August, which school is attended voluntarily by both those who have failed the past year and by those who wish to make more rapid progress than is usual. Such a school I would like to recommend for Upton; the expense being borne in part by the town and in part by those who avail themselves of the plan. In the long run it would save the town money and be of considerable service to a large number of boys and girls.

THE GRADE SCHOOLS.

In the grade schools there has been no change in curriculum but there has been a shift of emphasis. We have endeavored to practicalize, not so much by making changes, but rather by adapting instruction to ac-

tual needs. Take, for instance, spelling. Something over a year ago I entered an upper grade class where the following spelling lesson was being taught. The words had been taken in part from a spelling book and in part from the pupils' reading.

1. denunciation
2. suggest
3. odor
4. phenomenon
5. escadrille
6. library
7. hoping
8. permanent
9. monopoly
10. zoological

Now, truly, this was not as bad a list as it might easily have been, but we don't misspell words because they happen to be in a spelling book, nor do we misspell the words we read. We misspell the words we write. Hence I looked over a few papers and discovered the following among others actually misspelled by the members of the class.

1. thay (for they)
2. clene (for clean)
3. prest (for priest)
4. reding (for reading)
5. por (for pour)
6. allso (for also)
7. fourty (for forty)
8. beleive (for believe)
9. lode (for load)
10. quiteley (for quietly)

This was alarming. But the remedy was close at hand. Let us take our words for spelling drill exclusively from the misspellings of the pupils. This we have been doing, and are now making a "drive" to eliminate the misspellings of usual words in the actual writings of the pupils. Doubtless "Excoriate" is a very important word, but we do not intend to teach it in Upton until it is misspelled or until we find that other, more

commonly used words now misspelled, are straightened out.

So, too, with reading and arithmetic. As ninety nine percent or more of one's reading in life must be more or less rapid silent reading we have emphasized training for this function, and as few of us deal with very large figures and nearly as few do very well with small ones we are aiming at extreme proficiency with small figures in the arithmetic in order to overcome the practical handicap we most of us experience.

The underlying principle here is in each case to train for the actual activities of life.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Although the high school principal's report pretty well covers matters pertaining to his school I do want to mention here certain things that deserve special attention. First, the six year plan is still in development. There is a marked improvement in scholarship evident in the seventh and eighth grades. This was to be expected and was one of the reasons for the change. All the advantages of the plan cannot be apparent for another year or so yet when we will have greater opportunity for electives in the upper classes. Our present schedule will make these electives possible. Second, we have adopted the scale of marking proposed by Mr. Cole in his report of last year, whereby a pupil receives graduation credit not only for quantity but also for quality of work done. It is a stimulus to good work. Third, under the supervision of Mr. Cole and Mrs. Dearth, a school paper is about to appear. Such a paper is both a product and a producer of school spirit, and school spirit will do more for Upton high school than any other thing we can develop. Fourth, our school has been certified in class A by the State Board of Education for entrance to Normal School, which means that our students enter normal school without restriction. Fifth, after personal inspection by a member of the faculty of the Worcester Polytech-

nic Institute we were promptly re-certified by that institution for the usual term.

NEW TEXT BOOKS.

New text books are needed in all grades. Especially in the lower grades do we need to replace out-of-date or wornout copies. Geographies published before the war are obviously out of date. Even histories and civics should be changed but they can wait longer than the geographies. We are positively short of readers.

NEW TYPES OF INSTRUCTION.

Not only has the war rendered old books obsolete but also much of the old kind of instruction. The world is different. There is a new spirit abroad, and if the boys and girls of the present school generation are to take their places in the even different world of their mature years we must adapt our work to these newer needs of which many as yet are quite unaware. The socialized work that has been started in many places should be introduced as soon as possible. Some kind of connection between school and home that might result in the home chores being turned to educational advantage could profitably be sought. In all these attempts to adjust to the newer condition mistakes will doubtless be made, and should be expected in the present state of human fallibility. I invite the encouragement of the school committee and the townsfolk in our pioneering and plead for their charity wherever and whenever we fail.

TARDINESS.

In the course of my visits to the various schools my inspection of the registers shows a great amount of tardiness. The teachers all complain more or less regarding it. The tardy pupil fixes a bad habit in himself and is an annoyance to others. Sometimes pupils are tardy because they start too late for school, and sometimes because they have started too early and have opportunity to get interested in something else along the way. As no parent wishes his child to be late for

school I would suggest that a reasonable amount of time be determined for the child to get to and from school, and that neither more nor less than that time be allowed.

TEACHERS.

We have seen seven new teachers during the year in a corps of eleven. Such a large number of changes naturally means a loss to the schools at any time, but at this time it is not only uneconomical but dangerous. There are a hundred thousand schoolrooms in this country either without teachers or presided over by persons whose qualifications are not up to standard. It is evident that we may count ourselves as singularly fortunate but hardly in a position to feel comfortable. The School Committee is alive to the situation and has been doing its part toward maintaining our schools by making considerable salary advances. The salaries paid on January first, 1920, are seventy-eight percent higher than those paid in September, 1918, on an average. But salaries are not the whole question. I believe that a more generous spirit of cooperation with the teachers on the part of the town's people would do much to both improve the quality of the work of the teachers and to hold them longer. The teacher's work is hard at best, and the teacher is just as fallible as the rest of folks. No teacher rightly can claim to be able to do without the help of every well meaning citizen. That help might take the form sometimes of adverse criticism, and properly. Such criticism is surely welcome, especially when it is known to be given in friendliness. It is likely to be misunderstood even then, however, when it comes indirectly. May I therefore, through you, gentlemen, ask the people of Upton to get into direct touch with their teachers, frankly and help their teachers to help their children as we want to do, by a "long pull and a strong pull together."

CONCLUSION.

I want to thank you, gentlemen of the Committee, for your untiring and public spirited service. It is an

example for me. And I want to thank all of my fellow teachers for their loyal and unfailing cooperation and earnest efforts to get our work done well.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ALLEN COE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

West Upton, Mass., December 31, 1919.

Mr. George A. Coe, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit for your consideration my fourth annual report as principal of the Upton High School.

I am able at this time, after a full year's observation, to draw a comparison of some of the results obtained under the two session and supervised study system with those obtained before the inauguration of the six year high school and while under the one session system.

Our present enrollment shows a lower mortality rate between the eighth and ninth year classes, nearly every pupil from the eighth year entering the ninth year class. The work of the pupils under the present system shows a higher grade of scholarship and consequently fewer failures. The teachers have a better opportunity to prepare and outline the work in their respective subjects. A better school spirit is shown. The higher rating received from the State Board of Education and from colleges shows with what degree of approbation they favor the new system.

An editorial board has been selected to supervise the issuance of a school paper. This board is composed of students and is being done in connection with the work in the English department.

Progress ceases when entire satisfaction is felt. While I am greatly pleased at the results obtained from a more efficient system and better methods of application I feel that there are attributes yet to be gained towards the perfection of our school some of

which I would like to make at this time as requisitions for your consideration.

I believe that the organization of a school literary society would be highly beneficial where debates, rhetoricals, musical selections, and other forms of social and intellectual activities could take place and be enjoyed. These meetings to be open to parents and citizens of the town. This plan would necessitate additional seats, our present seating capacity in the main, assembly room being inadequate even for school use. Also electric lights are much needed; there being no lighting system in the main part of the building.

There is great need of additional equipment in the Physical and Chemical Laboratories.

For the present higher standard of conditions in our high school, and its greater progress I wish to express my thanks to the members of the School Board and Superintendent whose work and interest has been indispensable; to the interested parent for his needed support, and to the teachers for their earnest endeavors, loyal support, and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RUSSELL C. COLE,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

West Medway, Mass., December 18, 1919.

Mr. J. A. Coe, Superintendent of Schools, Upton, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Coe:—

I herewith present my annual report concerning the Manual Training work in the public schools of Upton.

The Manual Training work has now been taken over by the town. Personally, I feel that the Home Literary Club should receive the appreciation of the town's people for their splendid and untiring efforts in maintaining this department so long. They have done their part well. Now that the town has taken over the department, it should be enlarged and a sufficient equipment installed to accomodate sixteen or more boys. This one change alone would give the boys twice the time they now have. The present period for each class is so short that very few large things can be attempted. The boys are interested. They have ability and the great need is sufficient time.

The boys in the seventh or beginning class are making the usual small things. This is very necessary in order that the worker may become familiar with the tools and their use.

The eighth grade boys are making book-cases, smoking stands, sewing tables, etc. These large pieces are all made of gum wood.

I believe the classes are doing exceptionally well considering the time given and should receive every encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY,
Supervisor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

West Upton, Mass., December 30, 1919.
Mr. George A. Coe, Superintendent of Schools, Grafton,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my first report as supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Upton.

The course of study in the first and second grades consists of illustrating stories, action drawing with sticks, and cutting nature forms from paper.

In the third and fourth grades paper cutting is continued; object drawing in crayon is included, and block letters are cut from squared paper.

In the fifth and sixth grades the aim is for more exact representation. Special emphasis is being placed upon good lettering and freehand drawing. In pencil work light sketchy lines are insisted upon in hopes that we may eventually eliminate the use of erasers.

The work in the seventh and eighth grades is based largely upon the following lines: industrial, commercial, domestic and artistic.

In all grades the use of rulers has been taught to develop accuracy. Throughout the schools an effort has been made to teach drawing from a practical standpoint, and to apply design to useful articles.

A considerable amount of interest has been shown by the pupils in the work, and although in almost all rooms the drawing is below the standard, it is improving. The teachers are doing all they can, to make the drawing what it should be, but it is not easy to get good results with so few materials to work with. A small appropriation would be sufficient and would be worth far more to us than it would cost the town.

In conclusion I wish to thank the committee, Superintendent and teachers for their hearty cooperation

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET A. STEARNS.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL.
CLASS DAY EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1919
AT THE
Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts
Wednesday Evening, June Twenty-fifth,

PROGRAM.

CLASS ODE.

Air:—“Juanita”

Four years at high school
 We have seen go quickly by,
 Now comes the parting,
 And it brings a sigh,
 For we loved our classrooms;
 Many happy days flew by
 'Till the Class of Nineteen
 Has Commencement nigh.

And, though we may seem joyful,
 'Tis a time that's all too sad;
 For we part now from classmates
 And good times we've had!

Parents and teachers,
 We will give you highest praise,
 You, who have helped us
 Toward this Day of Days!
 By your constant efforts
 We were urged to do our best;
 Through your earnest teachings
 We'll withstand the test.

And we'll ever remember
 Though we may be far away,
 'T was you who helped us onward
 To Commencement Day!

So we are parting,
 And with partings, always tears;
 But we'll remember
 These four happy years!
 And they'll bring us gladness
 As we all take diff'rent ways;
 Memories of high school—
 Oh! Those happy days!

Schoolmates, as we are leaving,
 You move forward in our lieu;
 And with hearts full of sadness
 We bid all “Adieu!”

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1919
AT THE

Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-sixth,
at 8 O'clock.

PROGRAM.

Invocation	Rev. William G. Poor.
Salutatory	Gardner Hunter Brewer.
Address	Everett L. Farnsworth, A. B.
Music—"Ships That Pass in the Night",	Frederick K. Logan School.
Valedictory	Marion Melvina Shaughnessy.
Music—"When Life is Brightest"	Ciro Pinsuti School.
Conferring of Diplomas	Superintendent George Allen Coe.

GRADUATES.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Edith Marion Bates,	James Fox Gorman,
Gardner Hunter Brewer,	Martha Gibson Lennon,
Hattie Edstrom,	Margaret Mary Moroney,
Marion Melvina Shaughnessy,	
Melvin Lewis Stearns,	
Sarah Mae Usher.	

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Gardner Hunter Brewer,	
Vice-President, Melvin Lewis Stearns,	
Secretary and Treasurer, Hattie Edstrom.	

Class Colors—Blue and Gold.

Class Flower—Pansy.

Class Motto—“Not on the Heights, but Climbing.”

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JAN. 1, 1920.

Resources	
Appropriations	\$10,500.00
Income from Knowlton and	
Batchelor fund	496.33
Massachusetts school fund	682.24
State Superintendency fund ...	312.50
County dog fund	237.34
Massachusetts school fund from	
1918 account	186.75
	<u>\$12,415.16</u>
Expenditures.	
Teachers:—	
Salaries	\$7,714.00
Superintendent	
George Allen Coe	\$525.00
Fuel:—	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons ..	\$419.14
W. G. Fiske	59.00
	<u>\$478.14</u>
Care of schools:	
Le Roy Prentiss	\$142.58
Sumner B. Wood	742.22
Edwin B. Houghton	83.33
	<u>\$950.13</u>
Transportation:	
American Express Co...	\$1.40
Hilbert Nelson	618.00
Henry Seaver	443.00
Henry Seaver Estate ..	105.00
Mrs. Wm. Carroll	308.00
Grafton & Upton Ry. Co.	142.50
Oliver G. Robinson	12.00
Arthur Stewart	280.00
	<u>\$1,909.90</u>

Supplies:—

Fred W. Wood	\$ 2.30
S. B. Wood .....	.45
I izzie H. Ball	6.72
Commonwealth Press ..	1.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	139.97
L. E. Knott Co.	88.88
E. E. Babb & Co.....	92.08
D. C. Heath & Co.	31.91
C. B. Post	3.15
Staples & Gould	7.24
Charlescraft Press	16.25
Eben T. Hall	2.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	77.54
A. R. C. Cole	1.00
Rand McNally & Co. ...	29.18
Benj. Sanborn & Co,	6.14
	—
	\$505.81

Repairs:—

D. R. Bowker	\$42.65
W. J. Seaver	1.05
Howard G. Ramsey	5.55
W. G. Fiske	6.00
George H. Southland ..	10.50
Stephen O. Inman	25.00
Sumner B. Wood	4.00
Staples & Gould	57.29
Frank E. Davenport	4.75
	—
	\$156.79

Miscellaneous:—

Worcester Suburban	
Electric Co.	\$ 9.09
E. E. Whiting	2.75
George Allen Coe	32.33
A. R. C. Cole	10.50
Standard Oil Co.	6.25
George Walker	1.00
W. G. Fiske	9.83
Sumner B. Wood	25.22
LeRoy Prentiss	1.30

E. T. Hall	2.62
W. H. Holbrook	1.35
W. L. Wood	5.00
Ward-Stilson Co.	8.25
King & Co.	2.25
Sarah J. Batchelor	12.08
Grafton & Upton Ry. Co.	.88
American Ry. Exp. Co..	6.79
Wm. J. Seaver .....	.53
	—
	\$138.02
Total expenditures	\$12,377.79
Balance unexpended	37.37
	—
	\$12,415.16

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$200.00
Overdrawn	47.48
	—
	\$247.48

Expenses.

Paid to City of Worcester	\$247.48
	—
	\$247.48

SAMUEL R. CAPEN,
 SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
 HENRY A. TUTTLE,
 School Committee of Upton.

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTEN,
 Auditor.

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