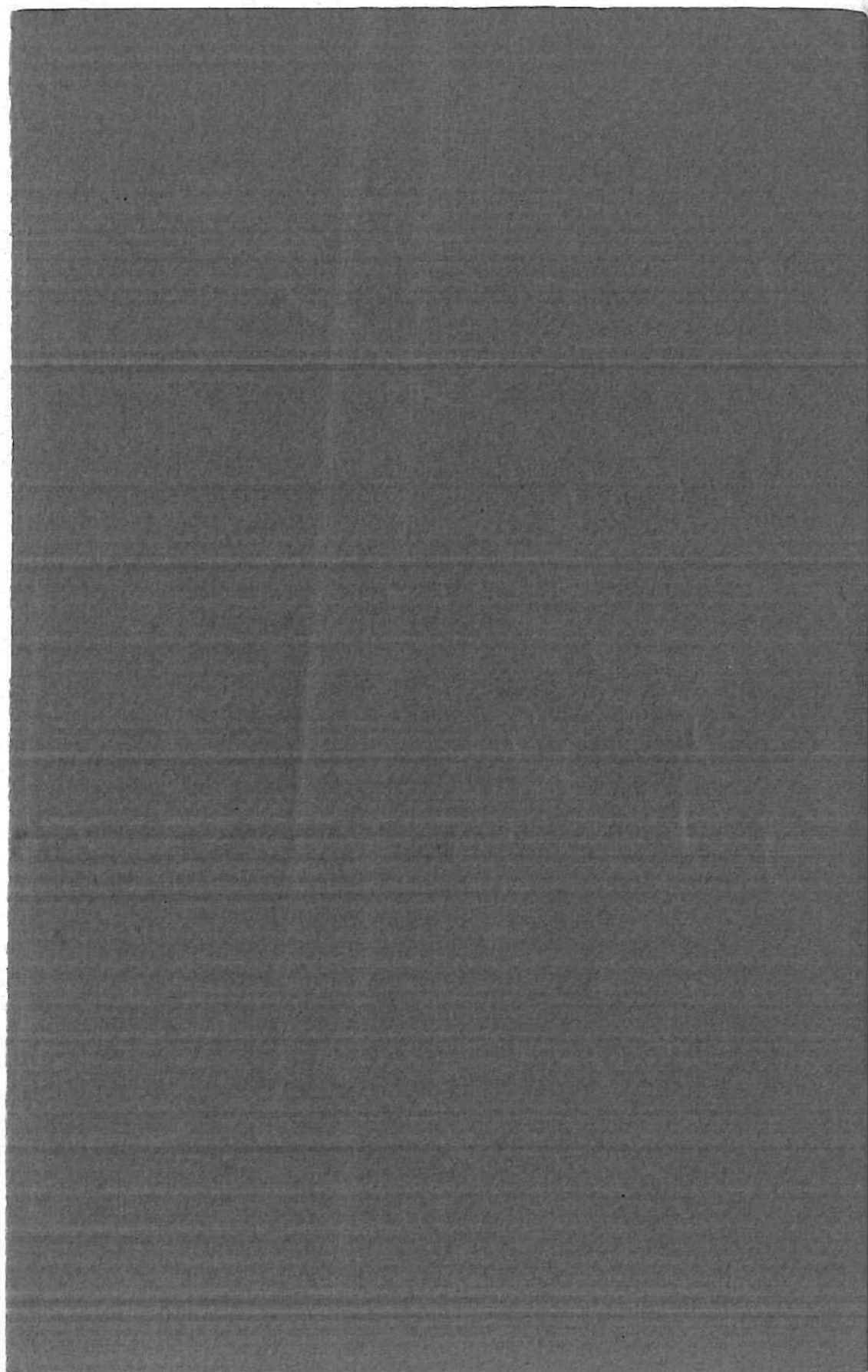


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MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1921.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1920.

MODERATOR.

John E. Dearth.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1923.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George F. Briggs, term expires 1921,

William B. Walker, term expires 1922,

George E. Bradley, term expires 1923.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1921,

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1922,

Taylor C. Lyford, term expires 1923.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel B. Young, term expires 1921,

Henry A. Tuttle, term expires 1922.

Frank O. Ogden, term expires 1923.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

LeRoy W. Prentiss.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1921,

Julian H. Brooks, term expires 1922,

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1923.

CONSTABLES.

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

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John B. Fay, Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux,
Terms expire 1921.
Frank P. Decrow, Fred C. Newcombe, Herbert W. Nye,
Terms expire 1922.
Samuel R. Capen, Edward E. Whiting, Dora M. Whitney,
Terms expire 1923.

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.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, 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,
Frank P. Decrow.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Henry A. Stearns,	Dwight R. Bowker,	Joseph W. Gibbs,
Leslie W. Gould,	Benj. C. Crooker,	Wm. F. Parshley,
Herbert A. Bagley,	Daniel H. Bates,	E. B. Houghton,
Sumner Woods,	LeRoy W. Prentiss,	Lawrence Snow,
Charles H. Marshall,	Wm. F. Parshley, Jr.,	

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

FOREST WARDEN.

Henry E. Allard.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1921,
Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1922,
Patrick Shaughnessy, term expires 1923,
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 OFFICER.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Walter E. Sadler,

Willard L. Wood.

*Resigned.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Upton Records, 1920.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 2, 1920.

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 second 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, and tree warden, all for one year; town clerk, 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 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 9, 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 ne-

cessary 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 five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars to install a new boiler in the High school building, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to install steam heat in G. A. R. Hall, as petitioned for by John E. Lennon and others, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to place two additional lights on Williams street and appropriate fifty-four (\$54.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Harold C. Carter, and others, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to place two additional lights on Glen Avenue and appropriate forty (\$40.00) dollars for the same, as recommended by the selectmen, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to give the free use of the Town Hall to the Community club once a month, or act thereon.

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 nineteenth day of

January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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

Upton, Mass., January 24, 1920.

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, February second, 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 2, 1920.

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, William F. Parshley, jr., Michael Murphy and Edwin A. Chamberlain, election officers, they were duly sworn

TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	197
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
							<hr/> 232

SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Thomas J. Gorman	109
Alvrado Henry	137
George W. Knowlton, jr.	191
Henry A. Tuttle	193
Edward M. Baker	1
Blanks	65
	<hr/> 696

ASSESSOR of TAXES, (Three Years).

George E. Bradley	.	.	.	.	.	147
Walter E. Sadler	.	.	.	.	.	80
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	5
						<hr/> 232

OVERSEER OF POOR, (Three Years).

Erwin A. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	87
Taylor C. Lyford	132
Blanks	13
							<hr/> 232

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Frank O. Ogden	180
Blanks	52
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	232

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

LeRoy W. Prentiss	193
Blanks	39
						<hr/> 232

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AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	189
Blanks	43
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						232

CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	179
Daniel H. Bates	165
Dwight R. Bowker	154
William F. Parshley	182
Frank Wellman.	181
Blanks	299
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						1160

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Fred W. Wood	185
Blanks	47
						<hr/>
						232

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

Samuel R. Capen	176
Edward E. Whiting	174
Dora M. Whitney.	182
Blanks	164
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						696

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	174
Blanks	58
						<hr/>
						232

LICENSE.

Yes	97
No	.	.	.	.	.	112
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	23
						<hr/>
						232

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 9, at 7.45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 9, 1920.

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:—

Board of health	\$ 400 00
Bonding town officers	100 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Fire department	750 00
Forest fires	800 00
Gypsy moth suppression	400 00
Highways	3,000 00
Incidentals	1,650 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	50 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Mothers' aid	1,500 00
Notes and interest	600 00
Support of poor	3,000 00
Removing snow	500 00
Support of schools	18,000 00
Industrial school	200 00
School physician	15 00
Sidewalks	100 00

Soldiers' relief	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
State aid	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Street lights	.	.	.	.	.	2,094 00
Town library	.	.	.	.	.	465 00
Carpenter fund	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Town officers	.	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
Tree warden	.	.	.	.	.	125 00
Appropriated November 4, 1919	1,375 00
Boiler in High School building	550 00
Steam heat in G. A. R. Hall	300 00
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						\$38,934 00

Voted: To raise \$38,934.00 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, 1920, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$18,000.00, 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.

BOILER IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Article 6. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550 00) dollars to install a new boiler in the High school building.

STEAM HEAT IN G. A. R. HALL.

Article 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to install steam heat in G. A. R. Hall.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON WILLIAMS STREET.

Article 8. Voted: To place two additional lights on Williams street and appropriate fifty-four (\$54.00) dollars for the same.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON GLEN AVENUE.

Article 9. Voted: To place two additional lights on Glen avenue and appropriate forty (\$40.00) dollars for the same.

USE OF TOWN HALL.

Article 10. Voted: To give the use of the Town Hall to the Community Club once a month, without charge.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

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 1920.

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

MODERATOR: John E. Dearth, February 7.

SELECTMEN: George W. Knowlton, jr., Henry A. Tuttle,
Alvrado Henry, February 6.

TREASURER: Fred W. Wood, February 9.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES: George E. Bradley, February 7.

OVERSEER OF POOR: Taylor C. Lyford, February 9.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Frank C. Ogden, February 4.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES: LeRoy W. Prentiss, February 5.

AUDITOR: Charles A. Barton, February 9.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER: Fred W. Wood, February 9.

CONSTABLES: William F. Parsbley, Dwight R. Bowker, February 2, Frank Wellman, February 3, Herbert Baglev, February 4, Daniel H. Bates, February 9.

TREE WARDEN: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 4.

FENCE VIEWER: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 19.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.: Wilbur G. Taft.
March 26.

WEIGHERS: Everett Price, February 14, Leander A. Snow-
February 16, Charles H. Marshall, February 17.

MEASURERS OF WOOD: Joseph A. Carroll, February 16, Edgar
A. Willard, February 23, Malcolm C. Temple, February
24, Fred W. Fiske, March 10, William B. Fiske, April 22.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL: Edgar A. Willard, February 23.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER: Edgar A. Willard, February 23,
Malcolm C. Temple, February 24, Walter E. Hopkins,
Fred W. Fiske, March 10, William B. Fiske, April 22.

BOARD OF HEALTH: William F. Parshley, March 17.

CATTLE INSPECTORS: Joseph A. Carroll, February 16, Frank
P. Decrow, October 4.

SPECIAL POLICE: Herbert Bagley, February 14, William F.
Parshley, Lawrence Snow, Henry Stearns, Charles Mar-
shall, February 17, Sumner Wood, February 19, William
F. Parshley, Jr., E. B. Houghton, February 21, B. C.
Crooker, March 20, Joseph Gibbs, April 22, Edward E.
Aldrich, June 29.

SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH: Clarence L.
Goodrich, February 19.

FOREST WARDEN: Henry E. Allard, February 2.

FIRE ENGINEERS: Thomas J. Gorman, May 6, Edward M.
Baker, May 10, George A. Dipper, May 11, Henry E. Al-
lard May 18.

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING: Walter E.
Sadler, April 3, Willard Wood, April 12.

FIELD DRIVER: Charles A. Barton, October 4.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 29, 1920.

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 twenty-ninth day of March, punctually at eight o'clock evening to act on the following article, to wit:—

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars additional, for the removal of snow, the same to be raised by taxation, 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 fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., March 19, 1920.

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 twenty-ninth day of March, 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,
MARCH 29, 1920.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about fifteen legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday the twenty-ninth day of March, 1920.

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.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars additional, for the removal of snow, the same to be raised by taxation. This was passed unanimously.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1920.

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 twenty-sixth day of October, punctually at eight o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to purchase an Honor Roll, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town favors the expenditure of the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars in order to se-

cure for a period of ten years the resumed operation of the "Loop", either under the provisions of Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1920, or under any other legislative authority.

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 twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVARADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass, October 16, 1920.

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 twenty-sixth day of October, 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,
OCTOBER 26, 1920.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, more than four hundred legal voters of the town of Upton assembled in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of October, 1920.

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.

HONOR ROLL.

Article 1 Voted: on motion of Mrs. George W. Knowlton, jr., that the Chair appoint a committee of three who will confer and submit the names of five citizens to be voted upon as an Honor Roll committee to submit plans and estimates at the next town meeting. The Chair appointed the following nominating committee: Alvrado Henry, Mrs. G. W. Knowlton, jr., and George Bradley. This committee retired and brought in the following names: Alvrado Henry, Myrtice King, Mrs. Agnes Glaucy, Mrs. Abbie Lyford, and James F. Sheehan. These were elected as the Honor Roll committee.

"THE LOOP."

Article 2. The following motion was made by Edwin Chamberlain: "That it is the sense of this meeting that it is advisable and in the interest of the town to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars under any proper legislative authority so to do, for the repair and maintenance of the 'Loop' for a period of ten years, upon proper assurance being given that service will be resumed and continued for said period."

David J. Moroney supported the motion in a lengthy speech. He gave a detailed account of all efforts that had been made to regain service over the loop. He pointed out how necessary to the welfare of the town this service was, and

that the sum called for in the motion would not be a serious burden to the tax payers.

Harold Knowlton read a letter from George A. Draper, president of the Grafton & Upton, which stated that under no consideration would his company agree to operate cars over the loop for ten years. Dr. S. R. Capen said in part that without the co-operation of the company, it would be useless for the town to appropriate money for this object. Fred W. Wood, as town treasurer, told how the called-for appropriation would affect taxes and named various departments that would need increased appropriations during the coming year. Taylor C. Lyford, Matthew Cooley, Alvrado Henry, Walter W. True, Edgar Willard and others spoke.

The Chair appointed Harold Knowlton and William F. Parshley tellers. A rising vote was taken with the following result: Yes 80, No 163.

George W. Knowlton, jr., moved that the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be substituted for the twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars in the original motion. A show of hands on this motion resulted in the following: Yes 72, No 141.

Voted: To order the tracks removed.

On motion of Dr. S. R. Capen, it was unanimously voted to extend a vote of thanks to the selectmen for their efforts in behalf of the town for the resumption of traffic over the loop.

Voted To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

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 in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the second 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:

Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; Governor, Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Congressman (Fourth Congressional District); Councillor (Seventh Councillor District); Senator (Fourth Worcester Senatorial District); Two Representatives in General Court (Ninth Worcester Representative District); Two County Commissioners and Sheriff for Worcester County.

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

"Shall an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines,' and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and three-fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?"

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

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

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 nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass, October 23, 1920.

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 second 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 NATIONAL AND STATE
ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton, met in the town hall in said Upton, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1920, punctually at six o'clock forenoon.

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

The specimen ballots and the 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.

Roger Shaughnessy, William F. Parshley, Jr., Leslie W. Gould and Daniel A. Gorman having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

Eight hundred and eighty-five official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered to the proper officers and a receipt therefor given to 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.

Grace Murphy, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Frank Miskell 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 6 o'clock P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 6 o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

The register on the ballot box stood at 742. 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:

List at the polls, seven hundred forty-two, 742.

List at the table, seven hundred forty-two, 742.

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

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

At Large.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic	.	.	138
Rose D. Forbes of Milton, Democratic	.	.	138
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Paul Schepis of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	3

John J. McEttrick of Boston, Socialist	.	.	2
Thomas H. Fair, of Brockton, Socialist	.	.	2
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, Republican	.	.	583
Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester, Republican	.	.	583
Blanks	.	.	82

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District No. 1.

Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke, Democratic	.	.	138
Henry Noffke of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Dan McGahan of Greenfield, Socialist	.	.	2
Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke, Republican	.	.	583
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District No. 2.

Mary E. Wooley of South Hadley, Democratic	.	.	138
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield, Socialist	.	.	2
Henry P. Field of Northampton, Republican	.	.	583
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District No. 3.

Joseph E. Venne of Leominster, Democratic	.	.	138
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Socialist	.	.	2
Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, Republican	.	.	583
Blanks	.	.	16

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District No. 4.

Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	138
Joseph Jiskra of Milford, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Adolph Wirkkula of Maynard, Socialist	.	.	2
Chandler Bullock of Worcester, Republican	.	.	583

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District No. 5.

Charles Francis Adams of Concord, Democratic . . .	138
John MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor . . .	3
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist . . .	2
Alfred C. Gaunt of Methuen, Republican . . .	583
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District No. 6.

Annie T. Dodge of Newburyport, Democratic . . .	138
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor . . .	3
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, Socialist . . .	2
Elihu Thomson of Swampscott, Republican . . .	583
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District No. 7.

Abbie May Roland of Nahant, Democratic . . .	138
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor . . .	3
Joseph Wallis of Beverly, Socialist . . .	2
Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn, Republican . . .	583
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District No. 8.

Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge, Democratic . . .	138
John W. Aiken of Wakefield, Socialist Labor . . .	3
George E. Roewer, Jr. of Belmont, Socialist . . .	2
William H. Lewis of Cambridge, Republican . . .	583
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District No. 9.

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, Democratic	.	.	138
Leon Greenman of Chelsea, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Henry Erskine of Revere, Socialist	.	.	2
J. Edward L. McLean of Somerville, Republican	.	.	583
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District No. 10.

Mary F. Sullivan of Boston, Democratic	.	.	138
Felix Manevitz of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Joseph M. Meirovitz of Boston, Socialist	.	.	2
Emma Romano of Boston, Republican	.	.	583
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District No. 11.

William Gaston of Boston, Democratic	.	.	138
George Nelson of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist	.	.	2
Charlotte H. J. Guild of Boston, Republican	.	.	583
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District No. 12.

Mary Madden Jackson of Boston, Democratic	.	.	138
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, Socialist	.	.	2
Albert H. Curtis of Boston, Republican	.	.	583
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District No. 13.

Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline, Democratic	.	.	138
Walter J. Hoar of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	3
Samuel Zorn of Boston, Socialist	.	.	2

Ernest B. Dane of Brookline, Republican	583
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District No. 14.

Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston, Democratic	138
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor	3
N. Albion Jeppson of Brockton, Socialist	2
Harold C. Keith of Brockton, Republican	583
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District No. 15.

Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro, Democratic	138
Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist Labor	3
Morris Rosen of Brockton, Socialist	2
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of N. Attleborough, Republican	583
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District No. 16.

Hannah Ashley of New Bedford, Democratic	138
James W. Holden of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	3
Wilbur M. Austin of N. Attleborough, Socialist	2
Albert H. Washburn of Middleboro, Republican	583
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GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican	583
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	2
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
John J. Walsh of Boston, Democratic	109
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic . . .	125
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor . . .	0
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican . . .	457
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen, Socialist . . .	1
Robert M. Washburn of Boston, Independent . . .	101
Blanks	58
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SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, Republican . . .	568
Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline, Democratic . . .	108
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston, Socialist Labor . . .	0
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist . . .	3
Blanks	63
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TREASURER.

George H. Jackson of Lynn, Citizen . . .	6
James Jackson of Westwood, Republican . . .	565
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist . . .	2
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston, Democratic . . .	107
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor . . .	0
Blanks	62
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AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican . . .	563
Alice E. Cram of Boston, Democratic . . .	109
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor . . .	0
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill, Socialist . . .	1
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen of Newton, Republican . . .	567
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor . . .	0

John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	.	.	3
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, Democratic	.	.	104
Blanks	.	.	68
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CONGRESSMAN.

John F. McGrath of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	153
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, Republican	.	.	551
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COUNCILLOR.

John A. White of North Brookfield, Republican	.	.	559
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SENATOR.

Charles W. Gould of Milford, Republican	.	.	560
Herbert L. Ray of Sutton, Democratic	.	.	116
Blanks	.	.	66
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REPRESENTATIVES.

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican	.	.	559
John T. McLoughlin of Milford, Democratic	.	.	128
Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury, Republican	.	.	472
Dudley Tyng of Milford, Independent	.	.	48
Blanks	.	.	277
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas E. Dowd of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	112
Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican	.	.	589
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge, Republican	.	.	490
Blanks	.	.	313
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SHERIFF.

Albert F. Richardson of Worcester, Republican	. 508
Blanks	. 234

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Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines" be approved?

Yes	. 205
No	. 392
Blanks	. 145

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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 record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON, NOVEMBER 12, 1920.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton November 12, 1920.

In compliance with Sections 322-325 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 holden 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 second day of November A. D. 1920, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton.	Milford.	Shrewsbury.	Southborough.	Upton.	Westborough.	Total.
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford had	1059	1988	796	373	559	1171	5946
John T. McLoughlin of Milford had	381	2078	112	144	128	419	3262
Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury had	839	1084	820	310	472	1060	4585
Dudley Tyng of Milford had	131	694	60	59	48	188	1180
Blanks	900	1756	440	382	277	670	4425
	3310	7600	2228	1268	1484	3508	19398

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford and Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury 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 twelfth day of November, 1920.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HOWE, Town Clerk of Grafton,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford,
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS, 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, 1920—1921.

Upton, Mass., August 2, 1920.

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.
Aldrich, Henry D.	Nelson,	Shoe Repairer.
Aldrich, Theron A.	Mechanic,	Farmer.
Batchelor, Henry J.	Hartford Ave.,	Straw Worker.
Brown, Stedman C.	Pleasant,	Straw Worker.
Chamberlain, Henry A.	Pleasant,	Retired.
Childs, Leon D.	Westboro,	Mechanic.
Claffin, Edwin W.	Grove,	Farmer.
Colcord, Samuel A.	Glen View,	Farmer.
Cooley, Matthew	Mendon,	Mechanic.
Dwyer, John	Main,	Straw Worker.
Fiske, Reuben E.	Main,	Bookkeeper.
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove,	Straw Worker.
Knowlton, Geo. W., jr.	Main,	Retired.
Lyford, Raymond F.	Main,	Straw Worker.
Lyford, Taylor C.	Prospect,	Carpenter.
Murphy, Leo F.	Picadilly,	Clerk.
Murphy, John	Picadilly,	Straw Worker.
Parsbley, William F.	Maple Ave.	Painter.
Salisbury, Charles	Central Square,	Painter.
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove,	Straw Worker.
Sheehan, James F.	Maple,	Straw Worker.
Smith, George F.	Pleasant,	Retired.
Smith, George H.	Main,	Inspector.
Taft, Wilbur G.	Hopkinton,	Farmer.

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1920.

January 20, Alfred Young, Superior Court at Worcester.

February 16, Albert F. Slocum, Superior Court at Worcester.

May 3, John E. Dearth, Superior Court at Worcester.

November 30, C. Samuel Aldrich, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS. FOR THE YEAR 1920.

Number of births recorded	25
Number of marriages recorded	22
Number of deaths recorded	39

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January 1.	Mildred Irene Allen.
January 1.	Ashley Justin Perkins.
January 3.	Rita Carroll.
January 6.	Gerald Shaw.
January 8.	Richard M. Cooley.
February 14.	Lloyd Harry Lapan.
February 22.	George Edward Nichols, Jr.
March 30.	James Weir Sadler.
April 1.	Ruth Priscilla Spaulding.
April 5.	Robert Elmer Taft.
April 13.	David Richmond Phipps.
April 20.	Jessie Helen Stank.
May 4.	Reitia Shlora.
May 5.	Ermon Donais.
May 8.	Freeman Thomas Burhoe.
May 21.	Infant Carpenter.
May 26.	Arthur Hennelly Crepeau.
June 1.	Camillo Loconsolo.
June 5.	Infant Lyons.
June 27.	Doris Virginia Boucher.
July 3.	Forest Charles Nason.
July 20.	Lemuel Earle Newcombe.
August 18.	Wilma Fiske.
November 3.	Ellen Nixon Aldrich.
December 2.	Dorothy Evelyn Temple.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1920.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
January 24.	Joseph Edward Chapdelaine, Edna Mabel Kinney,	32 22	Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
January 28.	Willis Arthur Dunn, Lillian Mary Hennelly,	28 18	Upton,	Louis E. Feingold, J. P. Worcester
February 10.	Arthur M. Bartlett, Adelaide Allen Yandow,	33 23	Upton. Burlington, Vt.,	Rev. J. A. Laconture, Burlington, Vt.
April 19.	Joseph Thomas Shea, Adelaide Louisa Payne,	30 22	Westboro, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
April 27.	William Henry Baker, Helen Mary Talbert,	43 35	Upton, Boston,	Rev. A. Z. Conrad, Boston
May 5.	Forest Wilder Temple, Lillian May Hopkins,	18 17	Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
May 15.	Leander Lawrence Snow, Hilda May Peters,	30 21	Upton,	Rev. William W. Peck, Upton
June 12.	Harold Everett Pierce, Marion Elizabeth Bassett,	22 18	Upton,	Rev. John S. Blair, Worcester
June 10.	Estlin LeRoy Hill, Lillian M. Ferguson,	26 20	North Grafton, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
June 21.	Dominic Gareri, Loria Lambert,	23 20	Milford, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
July 1.	Perry Wood, Lella Arvilla Brooks,	56 56	Upton, Manchester, N. H.,	Rev. Milford R. Feshay, Manchester, N. H.
July 19.	Raymond Benjamin Wellman, Sara Alice Potter,	18 20	Upton, Upton,	Rev. William W. Peck, Upton

July	29.	Harold Sumner Hopkins	19	Upton,	Rev. Charles F. Niles,
		Ethel Frances Metcalf,	18	Hopedale,	Hopedale
July	31.	Charles Robinson Stuart,	22	Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor,
		Esther Alice Good,	21	Upton,	Upton
September	4.	Albert Ellison Sears,	21	Mendon,	Rev. Charles E. Spaulding,
		Gladys Lillian Judd,	23	Upton,	Sterling
September	14.	Andrew Pearl Barker,	23	Upton,	Rev. Dudley Tyng,
		Matilda Mahood,	28	Upton,	Upton
October	3.	Leon Joseph Capistran,	49	Upton,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
		Philomene Cysoline Bodreau,	28	Bellingham,	Medway
October	9.	Harold Sumner Goodrich,	25	Upton,	Rev. Walter R. Tourtellot,
		Ruth Catherine Roderick,	26	Taunton,	Taunton
October	12.	Percy Raymond Langill,	26	Denair, Cal.,	Rev. William G. Poor,
		Elsie Bernice Way,	22	Upton,	Upton 3
October	18.	Israel Isador Harper,	52	Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane,
		Mary Frances Boland,	40	Upton,	Upton
October	18.	Joseph Louger,	42	Upton,	Rev. Dudley Tyng,
		Mabel Peters (Rowe) Hicks,	39	Upton,	Upton
November	25.	George Walter Moroney,	28	Upton,	Rev. John D. McGann,
		Nellie Mae Dwinnell,	18	Westboro,	Westboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1920.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			WHERE BURIED.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 5.	Mildred L. Allen,	0	0	5	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 8.	Richard M. Cooley,	0	0	0	Lakeview, Upton.
Jan. 16.	Andrew J. Swanson,	58	9	2	Vernon Grove, Milford.
Feb. 6.	Mary Sophia Skinner,	81	10	24	Maplewood, Upton.
Feb. 7.	Margaret E. Lavin,	61	5	0	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 9.	Mabel G. Armstrong,	33	0	24	St. George, N. B.
Feb. 27.	Charlotte M. Clapp,	75	3	12	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 28.	Edward B. Deering,	76	8	12	So. Portland, Maine.
Mar. 6.	Helen May Harding,	70	9	8	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 14.	Annie Sophia Welch,	78	6	10	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 14.	Victor Noe,	85	6	16	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 14.	Erwin A. Bates,	68	5	19	Lakeview, Upton.
Apr. 4.	Robert Dupray Knowlton,	13	11	0	Maplewood, Upton.
Apr. 20.	Susan Ellen (Thompson) Alger,	85	7	15	Swandale, Mendon.
May 9.	Charles W. Pierce,	75	8	28	Lakeview, Upton.
May 9.	Hannah F. Davenport,	78	4	3	Central, Millbury.
May 9.	Henry Otis Rawson,	69	1	28	Lakeview, Upton.
May 14.	Alfred Langdon Whitney,	72	3	23	Lakeview, Upton.
May 21.	Infant Carpenter,	0	0	0	Maplewood, Upton.
May 22.	Elizabeth C. Moroney,	22	3	13	Lakeview, Upton.
May 24.	George Edward Hatch,	84	8	17	Lakeview, Upton.
June 5.	Infant Lyons,	0	0	0	Lakeview, Upton.
June 8.	Emily E. Holbrook,	80	9	11	Lakeview, Upton.
July 7.	Warren Fuller Newton,	66	2	17	Monson.
July 9.	Levi Champion,	85	2	1	Exeter, Maine.
July 15.	Annie I. Temple,	47	4	7	Pine Grove, Westboro.
Aug. 17.	Julia Augusta Baker,	73	11	9	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 31.	Charles Edward Pierce,	79	9	9	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 9.	Josephine Short,	55	11	12	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 14.	Webster Ayer,	61	11	15	Maplewood, Upton.
Sept. 19.	Margaret Agnes Noe,	3	0	25	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 23.	Walter J. Curley,	46	6	11	St. Mary's, Milford.
Sept. 24.	Lucy Myra Harvey,	84	9	8	Hope, Worcester.
Oct. 2.	Harry A. Houghton,	14	11	10	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 13.	Henry George Bates,	78	11	7	Maplewood, Upton.
Oct. 20.	Angie L. (Taft) Calnan,	46	3	8	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 30.	Mary Miller,	96	3	0	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 10.	Nora Kearnan,	46	10	4	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 12.	Daniel Eames,	85	4	10	Lakeview, Upton.

PODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES FOR INTERMENT IN
UPTON DURING 1920.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME.	AGE. Y. M. D.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
Feb. 16.	Providence, R.I.	William Harry Cullinan,	43 4 0	Lakeview
Apr. 17.	Hopedale,	Hazel May Kempton,	0 0 0	Lakeview
Sept. 6.	Hopedale,	Frances C. (Winslow) Walker,	87 7 28	Lakeview
Nov. 30.	Milford,	Infant Wellman,	0 0 0	Lakeview

DOG LICENSES.

Males and spayed females issued	.	.	.	125
Females	.	.	.	19
Cash sent to County Treasurer	.	.	.	\$316 20

HUNTERS' AND FISHERMEN'S LICENSES.

Resident hunters	.	.	.	.	109
Resident fishermen	.	.	.	.	34
Non-resident fisherman	.	.	.	.	1
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	.	.	.	.	\$105 40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1920.

Number of horses assessed	.	.	.	174
Cows assessed	.	.	.	291
Sheep assessed	.	.	.	24
Neat cattle assessed	.	.	.	109
Swine assessed	.	.	.	142
Houses assessed	.	.	.	480
Acres of land assessed	.	.	.	12976
Fowls assessed	.	.	.	4371
Value of fowls	.	.	.	\$4,371 00
Valuation of real estate assessed	\$1,056,961	00		
Valuation of personal estate as- sessed	.	.	425,992	00
Total valuation	.	.	.	\$1,482,953 00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlay- ings for abatements only:—				
On real estate	.	.	\$30,123	39
On personal estate	.	.	12,140	77
On polls	.	.	2,270	00
Total	.	.	.	\$44,534 16
Rate per thousand, \$28.50.				
Persons assessed on property	.	.	.	612
Persons assessed for a poll	.	.	.	226
Number of assessed polls	.	.	.	454
Number of exempted polls	.	.	.	68
State tax for 1919	.	.	.	\$3,380 00
State tax for 1920	.	.	.	\$4,600 00
County tax for 1919	.	.	.	\$1,452 00
County tax for 1920	.	.	.	\$1,746 00
Town appropriations for 1919	.	.	.	\$26,853 00

Town appropriations for 1920 . . .	\$11,434 00
Total and individual exemptions . . .	\$23,225 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1919 . . .	\$960 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1920 . . .	\$0 00

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,

Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS FOR 1920.

Due Jan. 1, 1920 on 1918 book . . .	\$77 29
Due on second warrant issued on 1918 account . . .	72 45
	<hr/> \$149 74
Abated	\$ 32 00
Collected	125 80
	<hr/> \$157 80
Cash in excess	8 06
	<hr/> \$149 74
Interest collected	\$14 01
Due Jan. 1 on 1919 book . . .	\$4,426 28
Abated (none).	
Collected	\$3,733 60
Due Jan. 1, 1921	692 68
	<hr/> \$4,426 28
Interest collected	\$99 01

A. ABIATHER BOWKER,
Collector.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor

Tax levied for 1920	\$44,534 16
Abated	\$ 209 57
Collected	38,001 12
Due Jan. 1, 1921	6,323 47
	<hr/> \$44,534 16
Interest collected	\$18 32

LEROY W. PRENTISS,
Collector.

I have examined this report and find it 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, 1919	\$00,000 00
Received from A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for taxes of 1918	125 80
A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for taxes of 1919	3,733 60
A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for interest on 1918 taxes	14 01
A. A. Bowker, tax collector, for interest on 1919	99 01
LeRoy W. Prentiss, tax collector, for taxes of 1920	38,001 12
LeRoy W. Prentiss, tax collector, for interest on 1920 taxes	18 32
State Treasurer, Board of Health, contagious diseases	31 50
State Treasurer, aid for mothers with dependent children	788 26
State Treasurer, temporary aid	311 75
State Treasurer, support of paupers	85 50
State Treasurer, income tax on account of 1917	37 50
State Treasurer, income tax on account of 1918	45 00
State Treasurer, income tax on account of 1919	870 00
State Treasurer, income tax on account of 1920	1,397 70
State Treasurer, Chap. 368, Acts 1919, School fund	2,193 72
State Treasurer, Vocational educational trust fund	152 67
State Treasurer, compensation inspection of animals	40 25

State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service	\$ 317 00
State Treasurer, income tax 1920, general school fund	1,604 00
State Treasurer, National bank tax	76 28
State Treasurer, corporation tax, domestic	13 08
State Treasurer, peddler's license	8 00
State Treasurer, school superintendency fund	312 50
State Treasurer, state aid to soldiers	1,374 00
State Treasurer, Soldiers' exemption act	148 74
From school committee, rebate from overpayment	17 00
From school committee, junk sold	4 50
From Home Literary club for manual training in schools	100 00
From Knowlton and Batchelor trust fund	496 44
For rent of Town Hall from following:—	
Walker Bros., (moving pictures)	378 00
Grange	36 00
Foresters of America	60 00
Republican League of Massachusetts	23 00
Republican Town Committee	1 00
Lead Aqueduct Society	2 00
Democratic Town Committee	3 00
Rev. Dudley Tyng (Milford)	3 00
Upton High School	24 00
Woman's Republican committee of Upton	8 00
E. B. Newton, cash received by poor department	1,682 29
Milford National bank, Interest on deposits	63 68
Milford Savings Bank on Town Notes	18,000 00
Daniel Bates, auctioneer license	2 00
Max Pressman, junk license	15 00
D. R. Bowker, license to buy and sell second hand autos	5 00
H. E. Allard and B. C. Crocker, license to buy and sell second hand autos	5 00
Aaron Pressman, junk license	15 00
Third District Court, Milford, fines collected	56 97

W. H. Holbrook, Sunday ice cream license .	2 00
Daniel H. Holbrook, Sunday ice cream license	2 00
Order of Eastern Star, Columbian Chapter, rent of G. A. R. Hall, 1920	10 00
Post 105, G. A. R., rent of G. A. R. Hall for 1920	1 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, interest on the Dr. Carpenter Fund from July, 1919 to July, 1920	45 50
Wilbur G. Taft, sealer of weights and meas- ures	28 67
County Treasurer, county dog fund	231 99
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	\$73,146 35

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Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls ordered paid during 1920	\$72,027 28
By cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1921	1,119 07
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	\$73,146 35

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer.

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	\$18,000 00
Milford Savings bank, interest on the above	578 89
	————— \$18,578 89
Ordered paid unpaid bills of 1919	\$723 86
Ordered paid for state and county tax:—	
James Jackson, state treasurer	\$5,962 60
Edgar L. Ramsdell, county treasurer	1,746 00
	————— \$7,708 60
Ordered paid for board of health:—	
Bills as reported by the board of health	\$104 89
Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—	
Collector's bond	\$50 00
Treasurer's bond	25 00
	————— \$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	\$749 66
Ordered paid for forest fires:—	
Bills as reported by forest warden	\$231 19
Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—	
Bills as reported by local superintendent	\$398 50
Ordered paid for repair of roads and bridges:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$3,390 56
Ordered paid for sidewalk repairs:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$80 00
Ordered paid for removing snow:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$2,866 40

Ordered paid for suppression of illegal sale of liquor	\$24 46
Ordered paid for expense of Memorial day:—	
Treasurer of Post 105, G. A. R.	\$200 00
Ordered paid for support of poor:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor	\$5,477 91
Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor	\$1,662 75
Ordered paid for support of schools:—	
Bills as reported by school committee	\$19,127 90
Ordered paid for industrial school:—	
City of Worcester	\$269 96
Ordered paid school physician:—	
Dr. E. C. Traver	\$ 1 25
Dr. S. R. Capen	13 75
	<hr/> \$15 00
Ordered paid for installing boiler in High School:—	
Bills as reported by school committee	\$550 00
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons	\$774 61
Ordered paid for State Aid:—	
Aid to various persons	\$1,194 00
Ordered paid for burial of two soldiers	\$120 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$1,878 93
Ordered paid for town library:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees	\$524 66
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden	\$135 00
Ordered paid for incidentals:—	
D. R. Bowker, janitor	\$ 67 50
D. R. Bowker, carting ashes	10 00
D. R. Bowker, grates	10 60
D. R. Bowker, boiler section and labor	93 95
D. R. Bowker, repairs Town Hall	64 80
B. C. Crooker, janitor	225 00
B. C. Crooker, carting ashes	11 00

B. C. Crooker, painting and repairs . . .	\$ 11 50
Alfred F. Foote, inspecting boiler . . .	6 00
Merrill W. Allen, inspecting boiler . . .	5 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal . . .	504 15
E. M. Baker, supplies . . .	18 56
W. G. Fiske, glass, etc.	16 35
W. G. Fiske, wood	25 00
B. C. Wood, wood	60 00
Sewell Pugsley, sawing wood	10 00
George H. Southland, repairs	1 75
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	143 07
Avery & Woodbury Co., shades	29 38
Fred W. Wood, floor wax	4 50
W. H. Holbrook, acid	60
H. G. Ramsey	37 60
W. G. Fiske, voting booths	35 00
Winfred Aldrich, repairs on roof	125 00
Printing:—	
Davis Press, treasurer's supplies	14 84
Charlescraft Press, ballots	13 50
Charlescraft Press, warrants	5 75
Charlescraft Press, for collector	16 25
Charlescraft Press, for town clerk	11 93
Charlescraft Press, assessors' reports	84 35
G. M. Billings, town reports	192 50
G. M. Billings, voting lists	26 11
Milford Daily News, advertisements	9 40
P. B. Murphy, for town clerk	4 45
Davol Printing House, for assessors	7 50
A. W. Brownell Corporation, for as- sessors	10 00
Sanford Putnam Co., for assessors	5 83
Worcester County Abstract Co., for assessors	18 29
Henry G. Atwood, for collector	2 75
Services at court:—	
Wm. F. Parshley	15 73
Daniel H. Bates	12 87

Insurance :—

R. F. & A. A. Lyford, Knowlton school	\$ 50 50
R. F. & A. A. Lyford, Town Hall	243 07
Certifying notes	6 00
D. R. Bowker, notifying town officers	5 00
Wm. Seaver, express	53
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	3 65
Morris Ireland Safe Co, safe	80 00
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight on safe	3 28
Macey Sign Co., board signs	6 00
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 67
Upton Fire Co., pool table	1 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, postage	20 70
Edgar F. Bemis, repairs for town clock	35 00
E. J. Sadler, sharpening mower	1 75
George S. Taft, legal services	341 28
F. A. Wilkinson, surveying loop	50 00
Physicians' birth returns	5 00
Fred E. Williams, death returns	6 50
Other death returns	1 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer's supplies	29 25
J. B. Fay, postage and supplies	16 93
J. B. Fay, vital statistics and administering oaths to town officers	54 50
LeRoy W. Prentiss, care of clock	15 00
A. A. Bowker, envelopes	2 22
George W. Knowlton, jr., expenses to Boston	25 00
Henry A. Tuttle, expenses to Boston	20 00
Alvrado Henry, expenses to Boston	25 00
	<hr/> \$3,028 19

Ordered paid to town officers for services :—

George W. Knowlton, jr, selectman and surveyor	65 00
Henry A. Tuttle, selectman and surveyor	40 00
Alvrado 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
Wilbur G. Taft, sealer . .	56 14
Board of registrars . .	70 00
Willard L. Wood, inspector . .	25 00
Walter E. Sadler, inspector . .	25 00
Election officers . .	101 00
A. Abiather Bowker, collector . .	39 72
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector . .	380 00
Fred E. Williams, appraiser . .	4 00
Roger Shaughnessy, appraiser . .	4 00
E. A. Bates, appraiser . .	4 00
Joseph A. Carroll, inspector of cattle . .	80 50
George E. Bradley, assessor . .	170 00
George F. Briggs, assessor . .	90 00
William B. Walker, assessor . .	90 00
William F. Parshley, posting warrants . .	7 50
William F. Parshley, police duty . .	10 00
Herbert A. Bagley, police duty . .	10 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, police duty . .	10 00
Frank Wellman, police duty . .	10 00
Daniel H. Bates, police duty . .	10 00
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	\$1,836 86
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	\$72,027 28

Receipts and Expenditures.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Board of health,	\$400 00		\$400 00	\$104 89	\$295 11	
Bonding town officers,	100 00		100 00	75 00	25 00	
Cemeteries,	300 00		300 00	300 00		
County tax,				1,746 00		
Fire department,	750 00		750 00	749 66	34	
Forest warden,	300 00		300 00	231 19	68 81	
Suppression of gypsy moth,	400 00		400 00	398 50	1 50	
Highways,	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,390 56		390 56
Incidentals.	1,650 00	648 97	2,298 97	3,028 19		729 22 49
Illegal sale of liquor,	50 00		50 00	24 46	25 54	
Memorial Day,	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Mothers' aid,	1,500 00	788 26	2,288 26	1,662 75	625 51	
Notes and interest,	600 00	18,000 00	18,600 00	18,578 89	21 11	
Poor department,	3,000 00	2,079 53	5,079 53	5,477 91		398 38
Removing snow,	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,866 40	133 60	
School department,	18,000 00	849 98	18,849 98	19,127 90		277 97
School, industrial,	200 00		200 00	269 96		69 96
School physician,	15 00		15 00	15 00		
Sidewalks	100 00		100 00	80 00	20 00	
Soldiers' relief	1,000 00		1,000 00	774 61	225 39	

Receipts and Expenditures—Continued.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
State aid,	\$ 200 00	\$1,374 00	\$1,574 00	\$1,194 00	\$380 00	
State tax,				5,962 60		
Street lights,	2,094 00		2,094 00	1,878 93	215 07	
Town library,	525 00		525 00	524 66	34	
Tree warden,	125 00		125 00	135 00		\$10 00
Town officers,	1,700 00	63 92	1,763 92	1,836 86		72 94
Installing boiler in High School building,	550 00		550 00	550 00		

Financial Condition of Town of Upton December, 31, 1920.

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes of 1919	.	\$ 692 68	
Due the town for taxes of 1920	.	6,323 47	
Due the town for state aid	.	1,194 00	
Due the town for burial of two persons		120 00	
Due the town for temporary aid, Department of Public Welfare	.	209 80	
Due the town for mothers' aid, Department of Public Welfare	.	866 34	
Cash in hands of treasurer	.	1,119 07	
			\$10,025 36
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1920	.		\$10,025 36
Balance in favor of the town, Dec. 31, 1919	.		\$6,053 96

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution of 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.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
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	\$3,000 00
Dr. to cash paid by orders on treasurer	3,390 56

Overdrawn	\$390 56
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Cash paid for labor on highways :—

Charles A. Barton	\$866 64
Joseph H. Martin	673 19
Joseph H. Martin, bridge repairs	195 00
Joseph Carroll	140 50
W. F. Wood	293 67
Jack Wellspeak	241 92
Samuel Walker	228 42
James Boland	83 14
John F. Powers	72 25
Guy Colcord	68 00
Samuel Colcord	7 00
H. E. Bates	6 50
Harrison Bates	44 62
John Calnan	12 70
Oscar Minor	7 88
H. E. Allard	3 00
Edward Smith	3 50
Gardner Brewer	3 50
Theron A. Aldrich	1 20
George Moroney	1 00
	\$2,950 95

Cash paid for incidentals :—

Waldo Bros., culvert pipe	\$129 60
B. C. Wood, lumber	94 27
W. G. Fiske, lumber	51 66
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, lumber	35 55

L. A. Snow, supplies . . .	\$17 90	
E J. Sadler, repairs . . .	4 95	
Clark Ellis & Sons, fork handles . . .	1 00	
William Carroll, gravel . . .	40	
Daniel Eames, gravel . . .	3 00	
J. M. Goodrich, gravel . . .	12 90	
Arthur King, gravel . . .	14 70	
Mrs. Abbie Lyford, gravel . . .	13 70	
George Moroney, gravel . . .	15 20	
Arthur Morrison, gravel . . .	5 70	
Herbert Nelson, gravel . . .	1 20	
Mrs. Alfred Whitney, gravel . . .	35 20	
		\$489 61
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		\$8,390 56

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Cash paid :—	
Charles A. Barton, team and labor . . .	\$45 00
J. Wellspeak, labor . . .	17 50
W. F. Wood, labor . . .	17 50
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	80 00
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$20 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Cash paid :—	
Joseph H. Martin, team and labor . . .	\$246 20
Charles A. Barton, team and labor . . .	78 00
T. J. Harper, team and labor . . .	156 00
W. G. Fiske, team and labor . . .	76 80
F. B. Kinsley, team and labor . . .	46 39
George W. Moroney, team and labor . . .	73 30
Walter Brousseau, team and labor . . .	80 05

Irving H. Whiting, team and labor	\$304 33	
Wm. C. Riley, team and labor	80 50	
Walter E. Hopkins, team and labor	20 70	
N. S. Jones, team and labor	22 70	
Joseph S. Carroll, team and labor	252 95	
H. S. Temple & Sons, team and labor	91 14	
S. A. Colcord, team and labor	225 35	
Sewell Pugsley, team and labor	118 00	
George O. Taft, team and labor	167 35	
O. F. Taft	51 75	
Elmer Taft	93 15	
E. Raymond Taft	27 00	
Harold and Willard Taft	19 80	
W. B. Fiske	4 50	
George H. Evans	69 75	
George F. Briggs	12 60	
Charles E. Avery	17 55	
Sam Willis	56 25	
J. Wellspeak	70 20	
Wilbur Taft	8 10	
Albert Rand	51 75	
Samuel K. Luksys	27 45	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	22 00	
B. C. Wood	3 75	
Various shovellers	291 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,866 40
Unexpended		<hr/> \$133 60

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1921.

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.

2 near box mill,	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 market,
3 near A. A. Bowker's,	5 near O. G. Newton place,
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.
2 near E. W. Bradish place,	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,

HENRY A. TUTTLE,

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 1919	\$ 64 10
Maria Ellison, care of (Eldredge Sadler)	
lot, 1919	1 00
Mrs. Jennie McBride, care '19	1 00
George Bradley, care '19	1 00
Fred Williams, opening grave (Harrison)	5 00
Kitty Albert, opening grave	4 00
Jennie Comstock, care '19	1 00
Walter Hopkins, deed of lot	5 00
Frank Brewer, cement sold	1 90
David Judd, care '20	1 00
Florence O'Connell, care '20	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Bates, one lot	10 00
Arthur Cooley, one lot	10 00
Thomas F. Cullinan, two lots	40 00
Emma Waldron, care of Otis Aldrich	
lot, '20	1 00
Ellen M. Taft, care '20	1 00
William Moroney, one lot	20 00
Mrs. Rufus Whitten, care '20	1 00
Victor Noe, Jr., care '17, '18, '19	3 00
Mrs. Clara Bates, opening grave	4 00
Miss Mattie Houghton, care '20	1 00
Mrs. Myra Wadman, one lot	10 00
Mary Hart, opening grave	5 00
Mary Hart, cement vault	20 00
Mary Hart, repairs and supplies	6 00
Charles Noe, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. Alpha Adams, care of (Emma Wood) lot, '19, '20	2 00

Mrs. Alpha Adams, opening grave .	\$ 4 00
Arthur Cooley, opening grave .	2 00
Margaret Victor, filling grave .	1 25
Mrs. John Smart, care '20 .	1 00
Mrs. Isabelle Walker, care '20 .	1 00
Miss Marion King, care '18, '19, '20 .	3 00
Mrs. Fred Alexander, filling grave .	1 25
Walter Allen (Worcester), one lot .	10 00
Walter Allen, opening grave .	2 00
Mrs. Frank Lamb (Westboro), repairs .	1 25
Mrs. Charles Marshall, care '19, '20 .	2 00
Ellsworth Pierce, opening grave .	4 00
Ellsworth Pierce, repairs .	1 00
Frank Donohue (Grafton), opening grave (Moroney) .	4 00
Warren Keith, care '20 .	1 00
Grace Hatch (Worcester), care '17, '18, '19, '20 .	4 00
M. Louise Cheney, care '20 .	1 00
Burt Hobbs, care '20 .	1 00
Edward Clapp, opening grave .	4 00
Frank H. Wood (Mendon), care, '20 .	1 00
H. J. Batchelor, labor on lot .	25 00
Town of Upton, town appropriation .	300 00
Fred Williams, opening grave (Hatch) .	4 00
Fred Williams, opening grave (Rawson)	4 00
Fred Luzerne, care '20 .	1 00
Susan Chamberlain, care '19 .	1 00
Mrs. Frank Banister, care '20 .	1 00
Andrew Nelson, care '20 .	1 00
Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, care '20 .	1 00
Eldred Prentiss, care '20 .	1 00
Frank Rollins, care '20 .	1 00
May Bartlett, opening grave (Richard- son) .	4 00
Worcester County Institution, interest from July 1918 to July 1920 .	457 70
James Boland, care '20 .	1 00

Ella Batcheler, care '19 and '20 . . .	\$ 2 00
George R. Fisher (Worcester), care (double) '20 . . .	1 50
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., bags returned .	5 20
Emily Cahoon, care '20 . . .	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care '20 . . .	1 00
Mrs. John W. Alexander, care '20 . . .	1 00
Martha Eames, care '20 . . .	1 00
Lizzie Hart (Worcester), care '20 . . .	1 00
Benjamin Brewer, care '20 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Monroe Aldrich, care '18, '19, '20 .	3 00
Mrs. Monroe Aldrich, flowers . . .	1 00
Fred Lyons, opening grave . . .	2 00
George Schultz, opening grave . . .	4 00
George Schultz, care '20 . . .	1 00
Louis Pascoe, foundation . . .	7 30
F. L. Brewer, cement sold . . .	2 70
Mrs. Stanley Brooks, care '20 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Nettie Holbrook, care '20 . . .	1 00
Andrew Nelson, repairs on lot . . .	1 50
Charles A. Porter, repairs on Ward lot .	10 00
Wm. R. Usher (Portsmouth, R. I.), re- pairs on lot . . .	5 00
Clarence Church, care '20 . . .	1 00
John Spellman, care '20 . . .	1 00
Ida Lease, care '20 . . .	1 00
Helen M. Harding Est., opening grave .	4 00
Mrs. Nellie Whitney, opening grave .	4 00
Kerr Monument Co., foundation . . .	41 75
Moore Bros., foundation . . .	20 00
C. H. Bull, repairs on Peter White lot .	1 50
Jocie Annette (Lynn), care '20 . . .	1 50
H. A. Symonds, filling in graves . . .	1 75
Sarah J. Batchelor, care 20 . . .	1 00
Arthur F. Hall, repairs on lot . . .	10 00
Charles Braman, care of lot '20 . . .	1 00
Matthew Cooley, care '20 . . .	1 00
Margaret Gurry, care '18, '19, '20 . . .	3 00

Thomas F. Cullinan, foundations	. \$30 00
Thomas F. Cullinan, opening grave	. 4 00
R. A. Morgan, grading lot	. 5 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care '20	. 1 00
Myron Claffin, care '20	. 1 00
Mrs. Bertha Walker, repair on lot	. 2 50
Victor LeCour, one lot	. 10 00
Victor LeCour, opening grave	. 4 00
Mrs. Jennie McBride, care '20	. 1 00
H. A. Bagley, care '20	. 1 00
Mrs. Erwin Bates, lot No. 2	. 10 00
Theophilus Bissonette, care '20	. 1 00
H. J. Batchelor, care '20	. 1 00
Lydia Chamberlain, repairs	. 1 50
Mrs. George Bruder, care '20	. 1 00
Charles Barbour, care '20	. 1 00
M. J. Brown, care '19	. 1 00
J. B. Fay, care (double) '20	. 1 50
Addie Boyd, care (double) '20	. 1 50
Walter Bailey, care (double) '20	. 1 50
Mrs. Erwin Bates, care '20	. 1 00
Mrs. L. D. Childs, repairs	. 1 50
B. C. Crooker, care (double) '20	. 1 50
Patrick Slattery, care (double) '20	. 1 50
Mrs. Alex Barton, care '20	. 1 00
William Noe, opening grave	. 2 00
Michael Reynolds, care '20 (double)	. 1 50
Thomas Gorman, care '20	. 1 00
Frank Holbrook, care '20	. 1 00
Hannah Clifford, care (double) '20	. 1 50
Abbie A. Morse, care '20	. 1 00
Mary J. Brown, care (double) '20	. 1 50
H. A. Tuttle, care (double) '20	. 1 50
Myrtice King, care '19 and '20	. 2 00
George Buck, care '20	. 1 00
Mrs. Charles Kimball, care '20	. 1 00
Mary Walker, care '19 and '20	. 2 00
Delia Sheehan, care (double) '20	. 1 50

Alba Stearns, care (double) '20 . . .	\$ 1 50
Herbert Seymore, care '20 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Jane Olney, care '20 . . .	1 00
Walter True, care '20 . . .	1 00
H. D. Aldrich, care '20 . . .	1 00
L. C. Fiske, care (double) '20 . . .	1 50
Mrs. Stephen Jencks, care (I. E. H. Pierce) lot '20 . . .	1 00
Miss Alice Wood, care '20 . . .	1 00
Fred Humes, care '20 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Ethel Goodridge, care '20 . . .	1 00
Alexander Nelson, care '20 . . .	1 00
Mary Nichols, care '20 . . .	1 00
Jennie Comstock, repairs on lot . . .	3 00
Laura Sadler, care '20 . . .	1 00
Joseph Poirier, care '20 . . .	1 00
Heirs of Elisha Bradish, repairs on lot . . .	5 00
W. L. Wood, care (double) '20 . . .	1 50
Mrs. E. A. Bates, lot . . .	10 00
Mrs. C. H. Irving, care '20 . . .	1 00
Effie Hill, care '20 . . .	1 50
Fred W. Wood, care (double) '20 . . .	1 50
Lydia Chamberlain, care '20 . . .	1 00
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By cash paid Frank L. Brewer, Super- intendent, labor . . .	\$573 16
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. . . .	21 00
E. W. Claffin, labor . . .	366 16
Carl Swanson, labor . . .	121 20
L. A. Snow, supplies . . .	2 35
Ross Bros., Worcester, wood ashes . . .	30 00
W. J. Seaver, express and cartage . . .	8 40
Clark Ellis & Sons, lawn mowers . . .	19 50
Sessions & Sons, Worcester, grave straps . . .	2 75
Gordon Benson, labor . . .	101 20

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement . . .	\$30 00
Charles A. Barton, labor . . .	10 62
Julian H. Brooks, postage and station- ery . . .	3 12
Julian H. Brooks, salary as secretary . . .	10 00
Fred W. Wood, supplies, postage, etc. . .	3 72
Charles E. Barbour, salary as chair- man . . .	5 00
Fred W. Wood, salary as treasurer . . .	10 00
A. A. Bowker, flowers. . .	80
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	\$1,318 98
Total amount received . . .	\$1,369 15
Total amount paid out . . .	1,318 98
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Cash balance January 1, 1921 . . .	\$50 17

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. Rawsen, 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
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	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 Nel- son 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
H. A. and F. M. Eames fund . . .	50 00
John A. Spencer, by will . . .	50 00
James A. Rockwood fund . . .	50 00
Amanda Madden, by will . . .	100 00
Miss Mary Dwyer fund . . .	75 00
Emily Cahoon and Alice E. Titus fund . . .	50 00
Olive A. Monroe fund . . .	50 00
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	\$5,035 00

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation Feb. 9 . . .	\$750 00
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EXPENSES.

E. M. Baker, salary as engineer, chimney fires . . .	
and supplies	\$ 45 19
H. E. Allard, salary as engineer, labor and . . .	
supplies, chimney fires	63 75
Thomas J. Gorman, salary as engineer, chimney . . .	
fires and supplies	27 70
LeRoy W. Prentiss, chimney fire and salary as . . .	
janitor from Jan. 1 1920 to Jan. 1, 1921 . . .	122 00
A. A. Bowker, 45 gallons gas and 2 cans grease . . .	16 66
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for use of telephone . . .	
from Dec. 1, 1919 to Dec. 1, 1920	28 80
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., for light and . . .	
5 60-Watt Magdas	11 00
Fred Comstock, chimney fire	4 00
Fred Southland, chimney fire	3 00
Abe Durant, chimney fire	3 00
Raphael Durant, chimney fire	3 00
Harry C. Snow, chimney fires	6 00
L. A. Snow, use of team	2 00
E. J. Smith, Jr., chimney fires	4 00
P. J. Slattery, chimney fire	1 00
H. S. Chadbourne, padlock, 12 keys	5 35
Harold Hopkins, chimney fire	1 00
C. Samuel Aldrich, watching at Knowlton hall fire . . .	
and chimney fire	7 00
Clifton Temple, chimney fires	3 00
Moroney Bros., 10 gallons gas	3 20
LeRoy W. Prentiss, treasurer of fire company, pay . . .	
for members	218 76

George H. Southland, labor	\$ 3 00
J. F. Damon, labor	2 00
W. G. Fiske, lumber and $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	12 50
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, 8 tons stove coal	124 00
D. R. Bowker, galvanized smoke pipe, 1 elbow, chimney clean out and labor	9 90
B C. Crooker, watching at Knowlton hall fire	5 00
E. A. Phipps, gas and oil	3 60
J. F. Despeaux, 2 quarts oil	50
Ernest Wellman, chimney fires	3 00
Charles Barton, carting ashes	3 00
George A. Walker, ringing fire alarm	3 00
Edson J. Sadler, labor	75
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	\$749 66
Balance in favor of the town	34
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	\$750 00

Number of still alarms attended for chimney fires for year ending December 1920, 15, and 2 still alarms for automobile fires; general alarms 6.

E. M. BAKER,
HENRY E. ALLARD,
THOMAS J. GORMAN,
Board of Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENSES.

April 18, false alarm from tower	\$5 07
April 19, fire near Mendon street	1 00
April 20, fire on Mechanic street	19 50
April 25, false alarm from tower	3 00
May 20, fire near Upton depot	10 50
May 20, false alarm from tower	3 00
Standard Extinguisher Co., 12 extinguishers	159 00
H. E. Allard, posting notices and auto hire	9 50
LeRoy Prentiss, labor in H. & L. room	1 00
Albert Prentiss, recharging extinguishers	50
Express	1 82
Baldwin Chain & Mfg. Co., chain	10 80
J. M. Hardy, 12 hose clamps	3 00
H. E. Allard, repairs on extinguishers	3 50
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	\$231 19
Unexpended balance	\$68 81

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 first day of January, 1921, and we beg leave to submit the following report :—

Ten cows	\$1,250 00
Five heifers	250 00
One bull	50 00
Seven tons No. 1 hay	315 00
Two tons meadow hay	20 00
Five tons of ensilage	115 00
Five bags of oats	7 50
Three bags of gluten	8 40
Millet seed	3 00
One bag calf meal	2 00
One bag stock salt	2 75
Two horses	350 00
Harnesses	50 00
Wagons and carts	175 00
Two bushels hay seed	8 00
One roll barb wire	3 00
One corn sheller	3 00
One tackle block and rope	5 00
One new harrow	66 00
Farm tools	200 00
Sled, pung and drag	25 00
Extension ladder	5 00
Forty fowls	60 00
Six barrels hen dressing	12 00
One roll hog wire	5 00
Two pigs	60 00
Two hundred fifty pounds fertilizer	7 50
One bag corn	1 15
Three bushels rye	9 00

Three bags cement	\$ 6 00	
Two cords wood	16 00	
Chestnut plank	100 00	
Chestnut boards	30 00	
One sprayer	8 25	
One garage	300 00	
Forty-eight pint milk bottles . .	3 84	
Eighty-seven quart milk bottles .	8 70	
One milk strainer	4 75	
Ten gallons oil	2 30	
One lantern	2 00	
One ice saw	5 00	
One cross cut saw	3 00	
One grind stone	5 00	
One half ton coal	8 50	
Ash can and sifter	5 00	
Sixty pounds cabbage	1 20	
Forty-five gallons vinegar . . .	33 75	
Sleeping-room furniture	300 00	
Bath room furniture	5 00	
Laundry and furnishings	65 00	
Sitting-room furniture	12 00	
Thirty bushels No. 1 potatoes . .	60 00	
Twenty bushels No. 2 potatoes . .	30 00	
Groceries and provisions	100 00	
Crockery	5 00	
Cooking utensils	10 00	
Kitchen furnishings	115 00	
Dining-room furnishings	18 00	
Piccalilli and preserves	15 00	
Two fire extinguishers	16 00	
Rubber mat	2 25	
Stock feed	3 00	
		\$4,362 84
Total personal, 1921	\$4,362 84	
Farm and buildings	4,500 00	
		\$8,862 84
Total appraisal January 1, 1921		\$8,862 84

Farm as appraised January 1, 1920	.	\$4,500 00	
Personal property January 1, 1920	.	4,743 60	
		<hr/>	\$9,243 60
Total appraisal 1921	.	.	8,862 84
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Decrease in valuation	.	.	\$380 76

ROGER SHAUGHNESSY,
HENRY A. CHAMBERLAIN,
FRED E. WILLIAMS,
Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

MOTHERS' AID.

To cash paid for mothers' aid for the		
Department of Public Welfare	. \$ 627 58	
Town of Upton	. 1,035 17	
	—————	\$1,662 75
Receipts for mothers' aid from the De-		
partment of Public Welfare	. \$ 788 26	
Appropriations of the town of Upton	. 1,500 00	
	—————	\$2,288 26

EXPENSES OF MOTHERS' AID CLASSIFIED.

To cash from town treasurer	. \$1,566 00	
To rent	. 65 00	
To medical attendance	. 31 75	
	—————	\$1,662 75

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Cash received from the Department of		
Public Welfare	. \$ 788 26	
Appropriation of the town of Upton	. 1,500 00	
	—————	\$2,288 26
Expenses of mothers' aid	. \$1,662 75	
Cash in the hands of the treasurer	. 625 51	
	—————	\$2,288 26
Money due the town for mothers' aid from		
Department of Public Welfare	. \$366 34	
Number persons aided under this report eighteen.		

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

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and matron, salary	\$ 600 11
Labor on the farm	805 50
Labor in the house	77 40
Groceries and meats	1,083 17
Fish and oysters	9 03
Telephone	47 35
Grain	1,040 39
Hay	29 50
Dry goods	65 09
Tools and milk supplies	109 54
Hardware and paints	100 51
Blacksmithing	40 40
Harness repairs	4 20
Fire insurance	18 61
Fuel	290 48
Clothes and shoes	43 77
Plants and seeds	49 72
Medical attendance	67 50
Tobacco, drugs and medicine	76 15
House furnishings	49 95
Stock bought	59 00
Auto hire	1 50
Advertising	4 20
Sawdust	1 00
Fertilizer	36 25
Inventory	2 00
Barbering	7 90
Milk	2 10
Pasturing cattle	24 00
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	\$1,246 32

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Commonwealth or Department of Public Welfare	\$244 30
Town of Upton	882 58
Town of Upton to City Hospital	13 71
Town of Upton to Grafton	88 00
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	\$1,228 69
Clerk supplies	\$3 00

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Milk sold	\$1,134 71
Eggs sold	89 65
Pork sold	94 40
Potatoes sold	77 80
Service of bull	1 00
Stock sold	255 00
Beans sold	16 40
Telephone receipts	8 85
Papers and rags sold	3 22
Vinegar sold	1 25
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	\$1,682 28

RECEIPTS FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1920.

Department of Public Welfare	\$397 25
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EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID CLASSIFIED.

Food supplies	\$233 20
Rent	68 00
Medical attendance	250 25
Cash	330 00
Board and care	246 63
Clothes and shoes	32 57
Burial	25 00
Hospital cases	13 71

Repairs on stove	\$ 7 10	
Fuel	22 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,228 59

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Received from the town farm	\$1,682 28	
Received from Department of Public Welfare	897 25	
Appropriations of the town of Upton	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,079 53
Overdrawn		898 38
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		\$5,477 91

Expenses at the farm	\$1,246 32	
Expenses for temporary aid in town	1,035 57	
Expenses for temporary aid out of town	179 81	
Expenses for hospital cases	13 71	
Expenses for clerk's supplies	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,477 91

Money due the town for temporary aid from Department of Public Welfare		\$209 80
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PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Lucius E. Austin, superintendent	17 1-7 weeks
Mrs. Lucius E. Austin, matron	17 1-7 weeks
Superintendent's daughter	17 1-7 weeks
Superintendent's daughter	17 1-7 weeks
Walter E. Putnam, superintendent	34 6-7 weeks
Mrs. Walter E. Putnam, matron	34 6-7 weeks
Joe Horton, laborer	22 weeks
Louis King, laborer	4 5-7 weeks
Frank Holbrook, laborer	3-7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 2	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 3	52 1-7 weeks

Inmate No. 4	33 1-7 weeks
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	335 weeks
Persons aided in this report at the farm	4 persons
Temporary aid	40 persons
	44 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	.	17
Number of platform computing scales sealed	.	12
Number of all other scales sealed	.	26
Number of all other scales adjusted	.	7
Number of weights sealed	.	113
Number of weights adjusted	.	5
Number of liquid measures sealed	.	42
Number of yard measures sealed	.	3
Number of oil pumps sealed	.	2
Number of gasoline pumps sealed	.	5

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, \$23.18.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR G. TAFT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expended for labor and supplies	398 50
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Balance	\$1 50

TOOLS ON HAND.

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

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$125 00
Expended in the care of trees	135 00
Overdrawn	\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1920 . . .	\$ 9 35	
Received by selectmen's payroll orders . . .	524 60	
Received for fines and sale of old papers . . .	10 88	
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		\$544 89

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Paid for books	\$158 60	
Books for Carpenter alcove	63 18	
Magazines and periodicals	70 50	
Cards and printing	18 80	
Librarian's salary	152 50	
Library assistant	12 40	
Library supplies	8 38	
Binding	45 05	
Express	3 20	
Balance, cash in treasurer's hands	12 28	
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		\$544 89

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 10, 1921.

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 third annual report, to which is appended the usual statistics and the catalogue of new books.

During the year books and magazines have been purchased and added to the "Dr. Carpenter alcove" as required.

The Woman's Education Association has loaned us two collections of pictures, one, a set of one hundred pictures of Wild Beasts of the World; the other, views of Mexico.

During April four story hours were held, the total attendance being 94.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Since the first day of July the library has been open both Wednesdays and Saturdays from four to six and seven to nine P. M. The number of those who come to the library Wednesday afternoon is steadily increasing and much of the former confusion as to when the library is open has been eliminated.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK.

During Children's Book Week, November 15-20, a collection of over thirty new books for children was on exhibition in the reading room. Also during this week a brief survey was taken of the pupils in the schools, commencing with the fifth grade, to see how many were using the library and what books were being read. In the High and Junior High from seventy-eight students all but fourteen were taking books from the library and at least three of the fourteen have since taken out borrower's cards. In the fifth and sixth grades of the Center School four were not taking books, but in the same grades in the Knowlton School only nine were borrowers. This leads us to speak of one way to extend the usefulness of this library; that is, to provide some form of a branch library in West Upton.

READING LIST.

That the introduction of a reading list of biographies in

the High School affects the circulation of books in the library may be seen from the following comparison :

Number of biographies loaned during November and December, 1920, 88.

Number of biographies loaned during November and December, 1919, 9.

This four-fold increase has been due wholly to borrowing on the part of High School pupils and it is hoped that some of the students may have found these life stories both interesting and inspiring.

GIFTS.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church having discontinued its library has placed seventeen volumes (books for girls) in the town library. The Massachusetts Public Library Commiisson has given us eleven volumes, eight of which are about the Pilgrims. Other gifts have been received from the following named persons and organizations: American Red Cross, Armour Co., Bancroft Memorial Library, Dearborn Publishing Co., Friends of Irish Freedom, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Old Colony Trust Co, Our Dumb Animals, Portland Cement Association, Rockefeller Foundation, A. M. Todd, United States Government, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Bank & Trust Co., Young Woman's Christian Association.

To the teachers who so willingly co-operated in taking the survey, I would express my sincere thanks ; to the assistant, Miss Bowker, my appreciation for her faithful service, and to the Trustees, my gratitude for their continued help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

Upton Mass., January 10, 1921.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Days library open	102
Total number of books circulated	10,811
Largest circulation, on December 4	181
Smallest circulation, on January 7	45
Average Saturday circulation	124
Average Wednesday circulation	79
Volumes in library, December 31, 1920	7,825
Volumes added during the year :—	
By purchase	133
By binding	8
By gift, individual	2
By gift, Methodist Sunday School	17
By gift, Massachusetts Library Commission	11
	— 171
Volumes replaced	5
Volumes rebound	37

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1920.

(Those marked * are gifts)

MAGAZINES BOUND.

051 C38	Century Magazine. May 1919—April 1920. Vols. 76-77.
051 H82	Harper's Magazine. June 1919—May 1920. Vols. 139-140.
051 R32	Review of Reviews. July 1919—June 1920. Vols. 60-61.
051 W89	World's Work. May 1919—April 1920. Vols. 38-39.

SOCIOLOGY AND SCIENCE.

141 Ad13	Adams, George P. Idealism and the modern age.
172 Sh53	Sherwood, Margaret. World to mend.
178 C546	Clark, Thomas A. High school boy and his problems.
174 R389	Richards, Claude. Man of tomorrow.

- 598.2 C36 Chapman, Frank M. What bird is that?*
- 599 Ea83 Eaton, Walter P. On the edge of the wilderness.
- 640 B816 Brown, W. Garland. Home keeping book.

LITERATURE.

- 812 F37 Ferber, Edna \$1200 a year.
- 812 F74 Forbes, James. Famous Mrs. Fair.
- 812 G462 Glaspell, Susan. Plays.
- 814 Ea83i Eaton, Walter P. In Berkshire fields.
- 817 C628 Cobb, Irvin S. Abandoned farmers.

HISTORY.

- 940.4 P93 Price, Julius, M. On the path of adventure.
- 940.9 G353 Gibbs, Philip. How it can be told.
- 940.9 H33L Hay, Ian. Last million.
- 940.9 M583 Milan, Rene. Vagabonds of the sea.
- 941.5 D92 Dunn, Joseph. Glories of Ireland.*
- 956 As5 Aslan, Kevork. Armenia and the Armenians.
- 973.9 St6 Stockbridge, Frank P. Yankee ingenuity in the war.

TRAVEL.

- 914.3 F85 Franck, Harry A. Vagabonding through changing Germany.
- 914.58 H35 Heaton, Eliza P. By-paths in Sicily.
- 915.2 G324 Greenbie, Sydney. Japan, real and imaginary.
- 917.29 F85 Franck, Harry A. Roaming through the West Indies.
- 917.44 P122 Packard, Winthrop. Old Plymouth trails.
- 919.6 Ob6 O'Brien, Frederick. White shadows in the South Seas
- 919.9 Sh1 Shackleton, Sir E. H. South.

BIOGRAPHY.

- 920 H95 Husband, Joseph. Americans by adoption.
- B C246 Carnegie, Andrew. Autobiography.
- B C645 Cody, Col. W. F. Buffalo Bill's life story.
- B L63d Drinkwater, John. Lincoln, world emancipator.

- B R67t Thayer, William R. Theodore Roosevelt.*
 B W58 Whiteley, Opal. Story of Opal.
 B W84h Holme, John G. Life of Leonard Wood.

FICTION.

- Ab 22h Abbott, Jane D. Happy house.
 As 28y Ashford, Daisy. Young visitors.
 B 12ma Bacheller, Irving. Man for the ages.
 B 152tr Bailey, Temple. Trumpeter swan.
 B 211r Balmer, Edwin. Resurrection rock.
 B 212p Balzac, Honore De. Pere Goriot.
 B 25s Barmby, Beatrice. Sunrise from the hill top.
 B 29h Bassett, Sara W. Harbor road.
 B 29w Bassett, Sara W. Wall between.
 B 51wi Bindloss, Harold. Wilderness mine.
 B 514m Binns, Ottwell. Mating in the wilds.
 B 682r Bowman, Earl W. Ramblin' kid.
 B 726t Brand, Max. Trailin.
 B 81w Brown, Alice. Wind between the worlds.
 B 85t Buck, Charles N. Tempering.
 B 969s Butler, Ellis P. Swatty.
 C 27j Castle, A. & E. John Seneschal's Margaret.
 C 782t Cooper, James A. Tobias o' the light.
 C 942r Curwood, James O. River's end.
 C 942v Curwood, James O. Valley of silent men.
 D 37o Deland, Margaret. An old Chester secret.
 D 58f Dillon, Mary. Farmer of Roaring Run.
 D 737g Dorrance, E & J. Glory rides the range.
 F 22bl Farnol, Jeffery. Black Bartlemy's treasure.
 F 22g Farnol, Jeffery. Geste of Duke Jocelyn.
 F 74f Footner, Hulbert. Fur bringers.
 F 88e Fox, John, Jr. Erskine Dale, pioneer.
 G 832h Grenfell, W. T. Harvest of the sea.*
 G 86m Grey, Zane. Man of the forest.
 H 141s Hall, Herschel S. Steel preferred.
 H 299m Hawes, Charles B. Mutineers.
 H 331m Hay, James, Jr. Melwood mystery.
 H 77se Hope, Anthony. Secret of the tower.

H 87e	Hueston, Ethel. Eve to the rescue.
K 342L	Kendall, Ralph S. Luck of the mounted.
K 622L	Kipling, Rudyard. Light that failed.
L 583m	Lewis, Sinclair. Main street.
L 632p	Lincoln, Joseph C. Portygee.
L 634r	Lincoln, Natalie S. Red seal.
L 972c	Lutz, Grace L. H. Cloudy Jewel.
M 134a	McCutcheon, George B. Anderson Crow, detective.
M 134sh	McCutcheon, George B. Sherry.
M 134w	McCutcheon, George B. West wind drift.
M 17ma	MacGrath, Harold. Man with three names.
N 82d	Norton, Roy. Drowned gold.
Oe 62w	Oenler, Marie C. Woman named Smith.
Or 21h	Orczy, Baroness. His Majesty's well beloved.
Ov 19m	Overton, Grant M. Mermaid.
P 222d	Parker, Gilbert. No defence.
P 426p	Perry, Stella G. S. Palmetto.
P 821ma	Porter, Eleanor H. Mary Marie.
R 132b	Raine, William M. Big-town round up.
R 132m	Raine, William M. Man four-square.
R 132o	Raine, William M. Oh, you Tex.
R 334g	Reynolds, Katherine. Green valley.
R 47p	Rinehart, Mary R. Poor wise man.
R 83b	Ruck, Berta. Bridge of kisses.
R 83L	Ruck, Berta. Land girl's love story.
R 83s	Ruck, Berta. Sweet hearts unmet.
R 937a	Rutzebeck, Hjalmar. Alaska man's luck.
Sa 9L	Sawyer, Ruth. Leerie.
Sh 14b	Shafer, Don C. Barent Creighton.
Sh 9b	Shute, Henry A. brite and fair.
Si 61p	Sinclair, Bertrand W. Poor man's rock.
Sn 13u	Snaith, J. C. Undefeated.
St 45n	Sterrett, Frances R. Nancy goes to town.
Su 49r	Sullivan, Alan. Rapids.
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T 27L	Terhune, Albert P. Lad : a dog.
T 543L	Titus, Harold. Last straw.

- T 615m Tooker, L. Frank. Middle passage.
 V 27d Vance, Louis J. Dark mirror.
 W 525m Weston, George. Mary minds her business.
 W 589b Whitehead, Harold. Business career of Peter Flint.
 W 615i Widdemer, Margaret. I've married Marjorie.
 W 669a Williams, Ben A. All the brothers were valiant.
 W 669g Williams, Ben A. Great accident.
 W 67sec Williamson, C. N. & A. M. Second latch key.

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- j220 P71 Pleasanton, Louise M. Nursery story of the Bible.
 j393 An2f Andersen, Hans. Fairy tales.
 j590 B91 Burgess, Thornton W. Burgess animal book for children.
 j636 Sa8bo Saunders, Marshall. Bonnie Prince Feltar.
 j811 Sm63 Smith, Nora A. Christmas child.
 j910 At9 Atwood, Wallace W. New Geography.*
 j915.4 W11 Wade, Mary H. Twin travelers in India.
 j920 D59 Dimmock, F. Haydn. Scouts' book of heroes.
 j920 G83 Greene, Frances N. With spurs of gold.*
 j973.2 G87 Griffiths, William E. Young Peoples' history of the Pilgrims.*
 jB 15c Bailey, Carolyn S. For the children's hour.
 jB 15s Bailey, Carolyn S. Stories children need.
 jB 465c Betts, Ethel F. Complete Mother Goose.
 jB 848b Bryant, Sara C. Best stories to tell to children.
 jB 848s Bryant, Sara C. Stories to tell the littlest ones.
 jB 91h Burgess, Thornton W. Bowser the hound.
 jD 24a Darling, Hope. Agnes Grant's education.*
 jD 24m Darling, Hope. Madeline, Island girl.*
 jD 64s Dix, Beulah M. Soldier Rigdale.*
 jD 742h v. 1. Douglas, Amanda M. Helen Grant's school days.*
 jD 742f v. 2 Helen Grant's friends*.

- jD 742a v. 3 Helen Grant at Aldred House.*
 jD 742c v. 4 Helen Grant at college.*
 jD 742s v. 5 Helen Grant, senior.*
 jD 742g v. 6 Helen Grant, graduate.*
 jD 742t v. 7 Helen Grant, teacher.*
 jD 742d v. 8 Helen Grant's decision.*
 jF 847L Franchi, Anna. Little lead soldier.
 jG 76i Graham, James C. It happened at Andover.
 jG 92r Gruelle, Johnny. Raggedy Ann.
 jG 92ra Gruelle, Johnny. Raggedy Andy.
 jL 197m Lamprey, L. Masters of the guild.
 jM 419a Mathews, Basil. Argonauts of faith.*
 jOT 4m Otis, James. Mary of Plymouth.*
 jP 415j Perkins, Lucy F. Japanese twins.
 jP 54L Phillips, Ethel C. Little friend Lydia.
 jP 9659 Pumphrey, Margaret B. Stories of the Pilgrims.*
 jP 990 Pyle, Howard. Otto of the silver hand.
 jR 252a Reed, Helen L. Amy in Arcadia.*
 jR 252s v. 1 Brenda's summer at Rockley.*
 jR 252c v. 2 Brenda's cousin at Radcliffe.*
 jR 252b v. 3 Brenda's bargain.*
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 jSa 2c Saint Nicholas. Colonial stories.*
 jSch 82d Schultz, James W. Dreadful river cave.
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 jT 122p Taggart, Marion A. Pilgrim maid.*
 jT 833s Tunnicliff, H. G. Story of the Pilgrim Fathers.*
 jW 57w Rolt-Wheeler, Francis. Wonders of war at sea.
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 jW 579s White, Eliza C. Strange year.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND
Superintendent of Schools

OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Eighty-Sixth Municipal
Year Ending December 31, 1920.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

December 29, 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.

School Office, High School Building, Main Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel B. Young, Chairman, term expires 1921.

H. A. Tuttle, term expires 1922.

Frank O. Ogden, Secretary, term expires 1923.

George Allen Coe, Superintendent of Schools.

Office: Grafton Town House Block.

Tel. 49-2.

Office hours, 8 to 9 daily.

4 to 6 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1920.

School	Name	Preparation	Year of Service
High School			
Prin. Science, Adv. Math.	A. R. C. Cole	Bates College	Sixth.
Latin, French	Mary E. Hickey	Boston	Third.
English	Lora E. Dearth	University Framingham	Second.
History, Algebra	Ruth True	N. S. Bridgewater	Second.
Geography, Arithmetic	Irene Lindblad	N. S. Framingham	Third.
Knowlton School			
Grades V.-VI.,	Esther A. Stuart	Framingham	First.
Grades III.-IV.,	Alice Alexander	N. S. Framingham	First.
Grades I.-II.,	Florence E. Walker	N. S. Fisher K. N. S.	Seventh.
Center School			
Prin. Grades III.-IV.,	Susan Urban	Fitchburg N. S.	Eighth.
Grades V.-VI.,	Annie True	Framingham	Sixth.
Grades I.-II.,	Grace McAuliffe	N. S. Worcester N. S.	Second.

CALENDAR, 1920.

Winter term, begins Jan. 3, ends Feb. 25. (8 weeks.)
Holiday, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

Mid-term, begins March 7, ends April 29. (8 weeks.)
Holiday, Patriots' Day, April 19.

Spring term, begins May 9, ends July 1. (8 weeks.)
Holiday, Memorial Day, May 30.

Fall term, begins Sept. 6, ends December 23. (16 weeks.)
Holiday, Columbus Day, October 12. Holidays, Thanksgiving, November 24 and 25.

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.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Herein you will find several tables ordinarily placed either before the report or after it as a sort of appendix. I am submitting them in the body of the report for the purpose of better directing your attention to them and in order that they may be more easily explained.

The first is the report of attendance for the last school year. For comparative purposes I have also included the same data for the year preceding. For that year, 1918-19, I have also had access to data from other towns. These I have included also.

TABLE I.

	Upton 1918-19	Average for 11 towns, 1918-19	Upton 1919-20	Upton increase 1918 to 1920
Total enrolment,	279	379	281	2
Days in session,	168	164	180	12
Average membership,	258	334	263	5
Average daily attendance,	225	304	234	9
Average daily absence,	33	30	29	-4
Per cent. of attendance,	87	91	89	2

For each of the two years 1918-19 and 1919-20 absences in Upton were approximately equal to completely closing down our schools for four weeks. This appears excessive. Last year's record is appreciably better than that for the year before, but one day lost in ten on the average for the pupils in Upton is not satisfactory.

The eleven towns with which we are comparing Upton in this table and those following are those towns in this state which have more than 1900 population and less than 2200 according to the 1915 census. Our second table will give a fair idea of these towns generally in comparison with Upton.

TABLE 2.

	Average population.	Valuation April, 1918.	Valuation per pupil in average membership, 1918-19.	Expenditures for school sup- port per \$1000 valuation.	Tax rate 1918
Upton,	2036	\$1,414,962	\$5,637	\$6 51	\$18
11 towns,	2066	2,004,831	6,446	8 05	20

Taking Tables 1 and 2 together we learn that Upton has about 12½ per cent. of its population in school while the other towns average about 16 per cent. Thus, while their valuation appears to be high they are spending more money proportionately for schools and their schools are serving a larger percentage of their total population. These last two items might appear to offset each other. If we have relatively fewer pupils in school we should spend less. On the other hand, there is a reasonable amount of evidence that those towns which spend more for schools are able to keep more of the pupils in school because the content of the school course can be made so much richer with a little additional expenditure. Table 4 will indicate also, that perhaps this is to be considered in Upton as we are spending (or were spending) nearly \$5 less per pupil than those towns with which we are comparing ourselves. The figures for 1919-20 do show a marked increase, but those for the other towns would doubtless also show it. We will, however, take up Table 4 later. Table 3 should precede it in order that it may be completely clear.

TABLE 3.
EXPENDITURES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.

	Upton 1918-19	11 towns 1918-19	Upton 1919-20	Upton increase '18-19 to '19-20
General control,	\$ 515 22	\$1138 30	\$ 595 84	\$ 80 62
Teachers' salaries,	7,061 00	9,763 97	10,111 41	3,050 41
Books and supplies,	508 71	705 49	969 79	461 08
Maintenance (buildings)	2,050 76	2,757 12	2,584 49	533 73
Repairs,	348 62	850 31	256 00	-92 62
Transportation,	1,641 00	1,636 00	2,320 70	679 70
Miscellaneous,	14 23	496 54	71 38	57 15
Total,	\$12,139 54	\$17,347 83	\$16,909 61	\$4,770 07

According to Table 3 our expenditures are comparatively

high in no one respect but quite low in several. Don't try to compare columns 2 and 3 in this table. However, table 3 means little unless it be considered in the light of the number of pupils being served. By dividing the several amounts by the number of pupils in average membership we will get the cost per pupil for each of the items. This is much more significant than the unrelated amounts, and this we have done in Table 4.

TABLE 4.
COST PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.

	Upton 1918-19	11 towns 1918-19	Upton 1919-20	Upton increase '18-19 to '19-20
General control,	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 41	\$12 27	\$ 27
Teachers' salaries,	27 37	29 23	38 45	11 03
Books and supplies,	1 97	2 11	3 68	1 71
Maintenance,	7 95	8 25	9 84	1 89
Repairs,	1 35	2 55	97	-38
Transportation,	6 36	4 90	8 82	2 46
Miscellaneous,	06	1 49	27	21
Total,	\$47 06	\$51 94	\$64 80	\$17 24

The noteworthy items in this table are the low proportionate amounts spent for general control, repairs and miscellaneous items and the large amount for transportation. The low total has already been noted.

I see no way of reducing our transportation bill. It appears to be absolutely justified by the geographical layout of the town. The low bill for miscellaneous would ordinarily be creditable, but in this case it includes medical inspection, the bill for which is almost microscopically small in Upton.

Medical inspection is a very important department in any modern school system and the work can be properly performed only when a considerable amount of time is given to it. We are getting now service far exceeding in value the amount we pay, but a weekly inspection of each school would be a splendid thing and is about as needful as anything I can suggest. Much of our absence could be prevented by a thoroughgoing health inspection of the schools such as this would permit. A ridiculous amount of time has been lost this past year, espe-

cially in the Center school, on account of epidemics of chicken pox and impetigo contagiosa alone. When we consider that we have paid so little to prevent these epidemics it is not unreasonable to say that the loss of time on account of them constitutes an account payable to the children involved, and the town is the debtor.

In each of Tables 3 and 4 it will be seen that teachers' salaries constitute the largest item of expense in the school budget. The matter of salaries has been discussed without limit. The public seems to be interested for the first time. Where does Upton stand? Table 5 shows our relative standing at three different periods, the last being January, 1920. I have no comparative figures for any later date.

TABLE 5.
TEACHERS' AVERAGE SALARIES.

	to towns next larger than Upton.	Upton.	to towns next smaller than Upton.
Average population,	2174	2036	1903
Elementary teachers:			
1910-11	\$379 00	\$367 00	\$440 00
1915-16	\$431 00	\$371 00	\$500 00
Jan. 1920	\$789 00	\$843 00	\$783 00
High school teachers:			
1910-11	\$636 00	\$617 00	\$716 00
1915-16	\$741 00	\$617 00	\$779 00
Jan. 1920	\$1,092 00	\$1,333 00	\$1,107 00

According to these figures the present committee has reason to be congratulated. They should not lull us into any false sense of security, however. Some of our teachers are already being sought after and will be sought after. The towns and cities that will take them will not be those nearest in size to Upton, but rather those much larger, such as Attleboro, Plymouth and Worcester. Upton, according to Table 5, stood high in its class, but there are other classes with which we are in quite merciless competition.

After over a year and a half without music supervision we have had the good fortune to be able to secure a supervisor this year. The music work has picked up splendidly and the pupils seem to appreciate it the more for having been

without it. Our teaching staff now, without exception, is made up of experienced teachers. Of the full time teachers only three are from out of town. I would like to believe that at least for a while we may have less change and more continuity of our staff. In a previous report I expressed the opinion that the lack of continuity we have suffered in Upton has been injurious. I still believe so.

There are other things to be desired as well. This year we should spend more for books. A number of texts should be supplied at once, particularly in the first six grades. Some arrangement should also be made without delay to provide sufficient proper seating accommodations for the pupils in the high school. The present makeshifts are workable but they constitute a tribute to the ability of the teachers and patience of the pupils rather than a credit to the town.

Again, and gladly, I must acknowledge the invaluable services rendered by this committee and the earnest co-operation of every teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. ALLEN COE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

West Upton, Mass., December 31, 1920.

MR. GEORGE A. COE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

Dear Sir :—

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as principal of the Upton High School.

During the past year the work of the school has progressed rapidly, and in view of the existing conditions satisfactorily. This is due largely to the fact that the same teaching force as of the preceding year was maintained and as a result the work carried on uninterruptedly.

Following the installation of the new boiler, the rooms in the building have been comfortably warm even during the severest weather of last winter. The building in general has been kept in a neat and sanitary condition through the efforts of Mr. Crooker.

Through the generosity of the citizens of the town and extra effort on the part of the senior class of 1920, the class was able to make a visit to our National capitol during the spring vacation. This pilgrimage was a very enjoyable and instructive one, and will leave a pleasant and lasting impression upon the minds of those who went.

Before the present scholastic year has passed all of the members of the class of 1920 will have continued their studies in a higher institution of instruction.

At the opening of the fall term a slight change in the course of subjects was made necessary by recent educational legislation. Where formerly English was the only required subject for graduation, other subjects being elective, a course in Civics and American History have been added to the required list.

The system of ranking which was put into operation last

year is working out to a decided advantage. The basis that a higher rank secures for the pupil a larger credit is serving not only as an incentive to the pupil for additional effort, but also to the teacher in that he or she is able to rank more accurately, since it does not require an exceptionally large difference in the comparative abilities or in the amount of work accomplished to show by the larger fractional part of a credit obtained the rating of one pupil over another.

After a lapse of two years music has been restored to the school, and I cannot speak too highly of the progress made so far this fall. The work that is being done by Miss Randall, and the results already obtained are indeed commendable.

Perhaps there is no better way to show a true sense of loyalty and esteem for one's Alma Mater than through the presentation of some much needed gift. This spirit has been exemplified by the members of the present senior class in presenting the school with a modern school victrola.

Several issues of the school paper, "The Clarion," have been printed and circulated during the year. The interest taken in this project as shown by the large number of contributions by the members of the school—a comparatively small percentage of them being used in the paper—is proving of value to the pupil in connection with their work in English.

May I suggest for your consideration those recommendations which I have written in my previous reports:—

1. The sectional arrangements of seats in the main assembly room, thus permitting an opportunity for physical and social activities. In this connection the formation of a literary society for debating and rhetorical.

2. The wiring of the building for electric lights, thus giving additional illumination on days when it is greatly needed to facilitate studying, and also to permit a part of my first recommendation being carried out.

3. The installation of a chemical hood in the laboratories in order that penetrating and obnoxious gases may be kept from the room while experiments are being performed.

4. The purchasing of playground apparatus thus enabling practically all pupils to receive proper physical exercise.

5. The extension of Manual Training so as to embrace the ninth class.

6. The instituting of a course in Domestic Science to meet the needs of those pupils who go to another school of instruction following their graduation, and to assist those who plan to specialize in this line of work.

7. The formation of a Parent-Teachers Association where home and school can meet for mutual interest and benefit.

8. The purchasing of additional equipment for the chemical and physical laboratories.

9. The purchasing of a set of "up-to-date" encyclopedias and a large standard dictionary.

In the light of modern education the aim of the High school should be to prepare the pupil mentally to meet the demands of a future vocation, to develop the body by means of proper physical exercise and hygienic instruction, and to assist the pupil in preparing for a life of service to his fellow-men.

To meet the necessary requirements and to carry out the aims of the High school I ask your favorable consideration of the above recommendations

In closing my report I wish to thank the people of Upton who, during my five years and more of service as principal of the High school, have given me their generous support; the school committee whose activities have constantly aimed towards the betterment of the school and the welfare of the teachers; the teachers whose co-operation, enthusiasm and interest have been indispensable; and you, superintendent, for many valuable suggestions and for the assistance given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RUSSELL C. COLE.

Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

West Medway, Mass., December 21, 1920.

MR. G. ALLEN COE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, UPTON, MASS. :

Dear Sir :—

I herewith present my ninth report of the Manual Training work as taught in the public schools of Upton.

Manual Training (as most of the town people must know) is given one day in every two weeks to the seventh and eighth grades. About twenty-four boys take the subject and our room accommodates eight, so it can readily be seen that each boy receives only about one and one-half hours' training during that period, or about thirty hours per year, if absence or some other unforeseen emergency doesn't prevent him.

The work carried on is the same as in previous years, and, in fact, cannot be enlarged upon unless more time is given, or another room with double the number of benches is procured, in which case, twice the number of boys could be taught at the same time with no additional expense to the town except the initial expense of installation.

The boys show good interest and fair ability. Their chief trouble is lack of concentration. This, however, is gradually being overcome and many show promise of becoming good workmen.

I hope the school committee will seriously consider a remedy for our cramped quarters at the earliest possible moment. The boys must have more time in order to produce the results a course of this kind should have.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY,

Supervisor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

West Upton, Mass, January 1, 1921.

MR. G. ALLEN COE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, UPTON, MASS.:

Dear Sir :—

It is with pleasure that I submit my second report of my work in drawing in the public schools of Upton.

The pupils are doing splendid work. Drawing surely appeals to them, and the eagerness with which they welcome the drawing period is a real inspiration to the teachers. The results are always interesting, usually promising, and often show imaginative qualities.

The general plan of study for this year is similar to that of last year, but we are constantly branching out.

In the first grades only the simplest of problems can be carried out, but we can at least teach the love and appreciation of the beautiful, the colors that harmonize, and the use of crayons, pencils and rulers.

In the third and fourth grades the children, as a rule, show more interest than in any other grades, so it is possible to accomplish almost anything. The fifth and sixth grades are perhaps a little more difficult, but, if given a problem they like, will work hard.

The Junior High School is taking hold of the work well and the work shows an improvement over that of last year.

I wish we might have an exhibit of the work from all the schools in Upton and that the parents would attend. It would not only surprise many to see what their children can do, but it would encourage the children in the future and recompense the teachers for their time and efforts.

In conclusion I wish to thank the committee for their in-

terest, the superintendent for his kindly direction and helpfulness at all times, and the teachers for their assistance in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET STEARNS,
Supervisor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Upton, Mass., December 27, 1920.

MR. GEORGE A. COE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :—

Dear Sir:—

My four months of work in the Upton schools have been most pleasant, and the pupils and teachers have been very enthusiastic in their response in taking up the course of study.

Victrolas have been placed in all of the school buildings, and through the use of the educational records, the teaching of art songs and rhythmic problems and the ability to hear tone through the use of the orchestral records and charts, will be much more rapid. They are also a great factor in stimulating the love of music and of creating a desire for a more extensive knowledge of this important study.

A glee club has been formed in the Senior High School and is already doing very creditable work for so short a period of time.

The Junior High School has a compulsory study period and the pupils are showing rapid progress and interest and will greatly aid the club upon entering it next year.

The Senior class of the high school is to be commended for their ability to purchase and pay for a fine victrola and numerous artistic records.

My thanks are due to the teachers, parents and friends of the schools for so generously responding for funds for the victrolas. I wish to thank the School Board for their timely supply of necessary books in all the schools, and you, also for your hearty co-operation in aiding me to carry out my ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. RANDALL,

Supervisor.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE
CLASS OF 1920

AT THE
Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts
Wednesday Evening, June Twenty-third

At 8 O'Clock

PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. William W. Peck.
Salutatory and Motto	Marion Minerva Williams.
Class History	Joseph David Colbert.
Essay—"Wireless in the War"	Lloyd Clinton Kentfield.
Music—"The Postillion"	J. L. Malloy School.
Essay—"Our Duty to the Immigrant"	Frank Gardner Blake.
Class Prophecy	Raymond Perry Alexander.
Valedictory	Beatrice Anna May Fiske.
Music—"We're Gliding Lightly"	Christopher O'Hare School.
Conferring of Diplomas	Samuel B. Young, Chairman of School Committee.

GRADUATES.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Raymond Perry Alexander, Beatrice Anna May Fiske.
Frank Gardner Blake, Lloyd Clinton Kentfield,
Joseph David Colbert, Marion Minerva Williams,

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Frank Gardner Blake,
Vice-President, Raymond Perry Alexander,
Secretary and Treasurer, Marion Minerva Williams.

Class Colors—White and Gold. Class Flower—White Rose.
Class Motto—"Utilize Each Opportunity."

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$18,000 00
Knowlton Batchelor fund	496 44
Home Literary Club	100 00
County dog fund	231 99
Miscellaneous	21 50
	\$18,849 93

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers :—	
Salaries	\$11,555 47
Superintendent :—	
George Allen Coe	\$644 46
Fuel :—	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	\$1,588 35
Wilbur G. Fiske	99 00
	\$1,687 35
Care of Schools :—	
E. B. Houghton	\$166 68
B. C. Crooker	900 03
	\$1,066 71
Transportation :—	
Hilbert Nelson	\$824 80
Joseph Poirier	633 60
Arthur Stuart	1,108 80
Grafton & Upton Ry. Co.	25 00
	\$2,592 20
Supplies :—	
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins	\$333 04
Ginn & Co.	27 09
American Book Co.	17 68
Milton Bradley Co.	97 86

E. E. Babb & Co.	.	.	.	\$130 50	
Silver Burdett Co.	.	.	.	43 71	
L. E. Knott	.	.	.	34 74	
J. L. Hammett	.	.	.	72 60	
W. M. Welch Co.	.	.	.	19 90	
World Book Co.	.	.	.	18 57	
Brewer & Co.	.	.	.	13 40	
Educational Supply Co.	.	.	.	7 88	
Worcester Business Institute	.	.	.	2 10	
Charlescraft Press	.	.	.	15 00	
Standard Oil Co.	.	.	.	9 50	
Eben T. Hall	.	.	.	60	
E. M. Baker	.	.	.	46 23	
King & Co.	.	.	.	11 80	
W. H. Holbrook	.	.	.	1 35	
H. C. Heath	.	.	.	78 67	
Allyn & Bacon	.	.	.	4 90	
U. S. R. R. Express Co.	.	.	.	2 83	
Wm. Seaver	.	.	.	58	
Grafton & Upton Ry. Co.	.	.	.	52	
Chronotype Printing Co.	.	.	.	9 65	
				<hr/>	\$995 65

Repairs:—

Dwight R. Bowker	.	.	.	\$190 56	
B. C. Crooker	.	.	.	9 50	
Edward Aldrich	.	.	.	14 62	
E. J. Sadler	.	.	.	2 95	
W. G. Fiske	.	.	.	16 86	
				<hr/>	\$231 29

Miscellaneous:—

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	.	.	.	\$ 9 00	
A. F. Foote	.	.	.	2 00	
E. B. Houghton	.	.	.	14 50	
U. S. R. R. Express	.	.	.	2 30	
Frank O. Ogden	.	.	.	40 00	
E. J. Sadler	.	.	.	75	
A. R. C. Cole	.	.	.	12 81	
J. C. Hall Co.	.	.	.	14 57	

B. C. Crooker	\$25 50	
Grafton & Upton Ry. Co. . . .	88	
Buffington Drug Co. . . .	10 25	
Sarah J. Batchelor	18 36	
Alice Alexander	2 10	
Fred W. Wood	9 45	
	<hr/>	\$162 47
Manual Training:—		
Dana B. Stanley	\$180 00	
H. S. Chadbourne	9 30	
	<hr/>	\$189 30
Total expenditures	\$19,127 90	
Overdraft	277 97	
	<hr/>	\$18,849 93

This overdraft is due to a decision of the School Committee to take advantage of an opportunity to purchase coal during the summer at \$13.75 a ton in car load lots. In view of the belief that the price this winter would be higher and that it was even possible that there would be a shortage, two car loads were purchased with the result that while they have an overdraft of \$277.97 in accounts, there are in the bins at the three buildings, over 50 tons of coal. This coal cost \$687.50 and at present prices is worth \$875.00.

SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
FRANK O. OGDEN,

School Committee of Upton.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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