

Gustavus Atwood

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

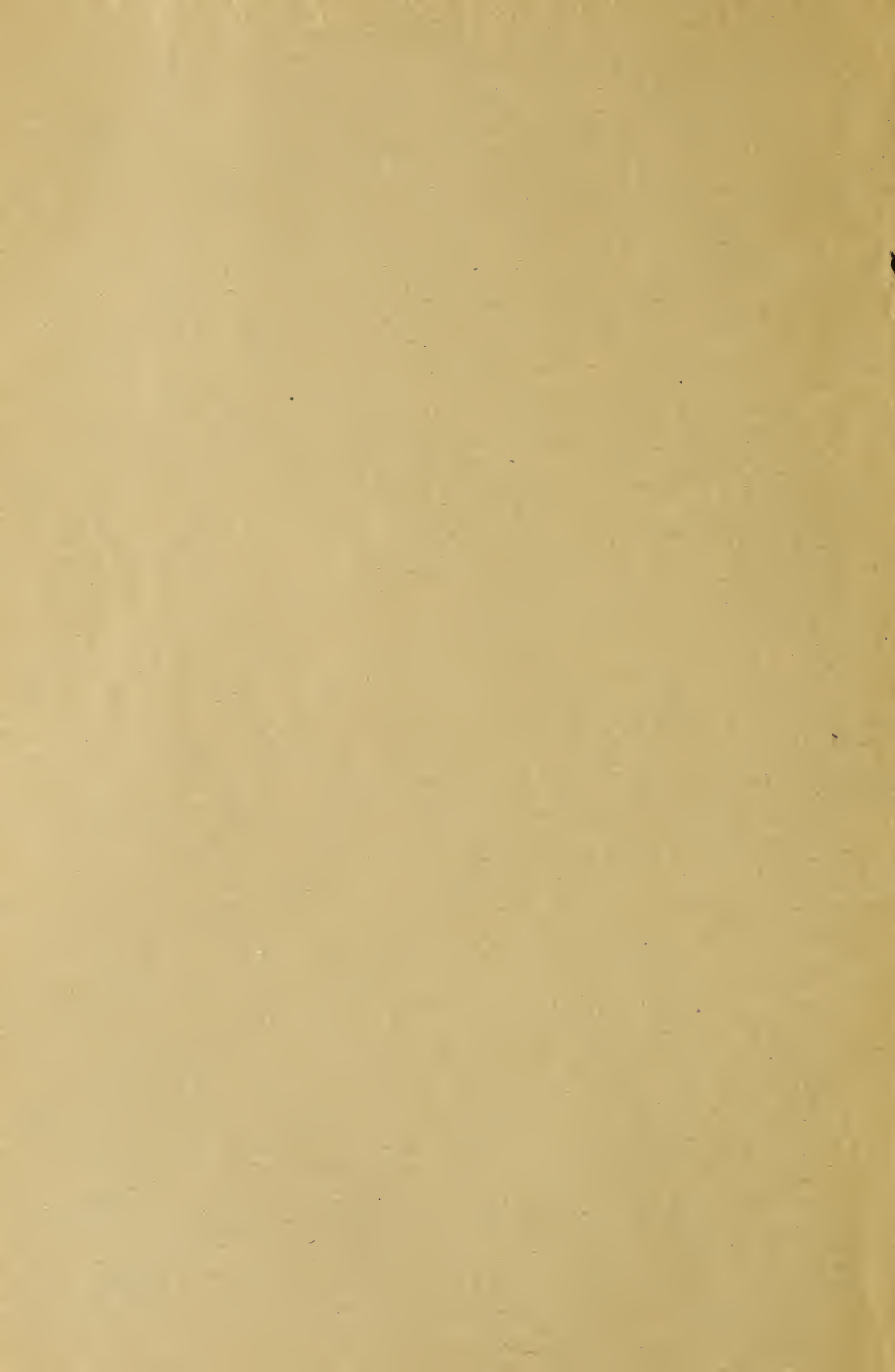
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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1916.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Ellis G. Cornish, Herbert A. Stanly, Henry S. Pink.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector—Henry S. Griffith.

Assessors—Frank E. Barrows (1917), T. T. Vaughan (1918), H. Clayton McFarlin (1919).

School Committee—Mrs. Alice G. Shaw (1917), Mrs. Mary C. Rogers (1918), Ellis G. Cornish (1919).

Road Commissioners—Levi F. Morse (1917), Z. W. Andrews (1918), John E. Atwood (1919).

Auditors—Gustavus Atwood, William E. W. Vaughan.

Constables—James W. Lewis, George H. Powers.

Tree Warden—Herbert F. Atwood.

Park Commissioners—Frank E. Barrows (1917), Abbot G. Finney (1918), Frederick Anderson (1919).

Library Trustees—Herbert A. Stanly (1917), Herbert F. Atwood (1918), William M. Shaw (1919).

Cemetery Commissioners—Oliver L. Shurtleff (1917), Fred A. Ward (1918), Seth C. C. Finney (1919).

Herring Committee—Alton H. Griffith, James W. Lewis, George H. Powers.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Alfred M. Shaw, Jr., George I. Johnson.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Ellis D. Atwood, James A. Vaughan.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Moth Superintendent and Forester—Herbert F. Atwood.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Herbert A. Stanly.

Inspector of Animals—J. M. Bump.

Inspector of Meat—James W. Lewis.

LIST OF FIRE WARDENS FOR THE TOWN OF
CARVER FOR THE YEAR, 1917.

Forest Warden—		Call
Herbert F. Atwood, Carver,	Tel.	16-2
Deputy Forest Wardens—		
Arthur C. Atwood, So. Carver,	“	24-5
Alton H. Griffith, So. Carver,	“	23-32
Gustavus Atwood, West Wareham, R. F. D.,	“	25-2
Jesse A. Holmes, Rock, R. F. D.,	“	10-2
Henry M. Peckham, East Carver,	“	22-14
Seth C. C. Finney, East Carver,	“	22-3
Philip S. Cole, No. Carver,	“	13-3
Maurice F. Robbins, No. Carver,		
John E. Atwood, Carver,	“	6-2
Perez L. Shurtleff, Carver,	“	1-13

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

CONDITION OF TOWN TREASURY DEC. 31, 1916.

Assets.

Uncollected taxes,	\$12,720 50	
Overdrawn accounts,	1,123 37	
Cash,	2,145 92	
Due from State:		
Gypsy Moth account,	672 36	
Corporation tax,	58 24	
Highway,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,785 39

Liabilities.

Due National Bank of Wareham, revenue loan,	\$10,000 00	
Unexpended accounts,	4,877 62	
Unappropriated assets,	1,907 77	
	<hr/>	\$16,785 39

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1916, balance on hand,	\$1,656 28
Received from State Department of Weights and Measures,	12 00
Received from State:	
Corporation tax (1915),	158 93
Corporation tax business,	262 78
Corporation tax, public service,	779 71
National Bank tax,	85 86
Soldier's exemption,	26 40
State Aid,	568 00
Reimbursement, loss of tax,	72 74
Highway loan (1915),	1,950 00
Highway loan,	2,485 00
Gypsy Moth (1915),	350 96
Gypsy Moth,	4,275 75
Mass. School fund,	577 19
Superintendent and tuition,	375 00
Inspector of animals,	17 50
Received from County, dog fund,	197 23
Marion Gas Co. (1915),	42 85
E. G. Cornish, janitor,	119 00
Sale of lead (1915),	36 64
Chopping, etc. (1916),	551 44
Charlotte M. Atwood, librarian,	10 00
Brockton Times,	83
Eldoretta McFarlin, Isaac Hill acct.,	4 00
George A. Smith, gypsy moth acct.	2 50
Fourth District Court, fines,	80 00
N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., fires,	10 53
Sale of Herring,	33

Sale of Town Histories,	11 49	
Carlton Shurtleff, stove,	2 00	
Henry F. Shaw, stove,	2 00	
E. G. Cornish, sale of junk,	50	
H. A. Stanly, sale of junk,	9 75	
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, int.		
on deposits,	37 03	
Sale of Hall house,	100 00	
Tax titles,	89 57	
Barnut Skulsky, slaughterer's license.	1 00	
Marcus Reznick, slaughterer's license,	1 00	
Standard Oil Co., bbls.,	1 24	
School Department, coal,	32 00	
John A. Winberg, cemetery fund,	100 00	
Nath'l M. Ransom, cemetery fund,	200 00	
Cemetery funds,	157 43	
Tax Collector, interest on taxes,	656 76	
Tax Collector, taxes,	36,208 30	
National Bank of Wareham		
temporary loan,	25,000 00	
Gustavus Atwood, Trustee		
Pratt School fund	195 00	
H. A. Stanly and T. T.		
Vaughan, trustees, Ellis fund,	200 00	
Viola Merrifield, schools,	1 56	
Katherine L. Goetz, schools,	1 20	
L. M. Rogers, schools,	2 00	
Town of Plymouth, schools,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$77,737 28

Cr.

Paid—

Orders of Selectmen,	\$36,752 91
National Bank of Wareham, temporary loan,	30,000 00
National Bank of Wareham, Town Hall notes,	1,350 00
County tax,	2,379 69
State tax,	3,360 00
Town tax,	4 25

Certification of notes,	6 00
Town of Plympton (1915),	90 00
Protested check,	16 83
N. M. Ransom cemetery fund,	200 00
John A. Winberg cemetery fund,	101 00
F. S. Mosely & Co. int. Town Hall notes,	20 00
National Bank of Wareham Town Hall notes	20 00
Newb'yp't Inst. for Sav., int. Town Hall notes,	80 00
Cape Ann Sav. Bank, int. Town Hall notes,	140 00
Augustus Wheeler, int. Town Hall notes,	200 00
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, int. temporary loan,	713 25
Cemetery bills,	157 43
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1916,	2,145 92
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	\$77,737 28

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Treasurer,

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND.

On hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$835 75
Income for year,	33 74
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In Wareham Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1917,	\$869 49

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Treasurer.

CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1916	Income for year	Expenditures for year	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1916	Where invested
Rosa A. Cole,	\$1,000.00	\$11.06	\$40.84	\$42.50	\$9.40	Wareham
Marcus Atwood,	200.00	\$16.48	8.72	3.00	22.20	Wareham
C. W. Griffith,	500.00	305.26	32.52	6.25	331.53	Wareham
Wilson Shaw,	100.00	26.37	5.08	1.50	29.95	Wareham
Ellis Griffith,	200.00	128.28	13.24	3.00	138.52	Wareham
A. W. Perkins,	100.00	2.00	4.12	—	6.12	Wareham
Joseph Pratt,	500.00	130.30	25.44	6.25	149.49	Wareham
John A. Winberg,	100.00	—	1.00	—	1.00	Wareham
N. M. Ransom,	200.00	—	—	—	—	Wareham
Olive B. Leonard,	100.00	14.38	4.60	2.50	16.48	Wareham
S. A. Hammond,	100.00	2.76	4.12	6.35	.53	Wareham
H. P. Richards,	100.00	5.68	4.24	2.50	7.42	Middleboro
R. L. Richards,	100.00	9.25	4.40	—	13.65	Middleboro
M. E. Forbes,	100.00	.04	4.04	3.85	.23	Middleboro
J. F. Hammond,	100.00	.06	4.04	4 10	—	Middleboro
Eben Smith,	100.00	12.17	4.52	2.50	14.19	Middleboro
Reuben Sherman,	100.00	3.38	4.16	3.85	3.69	Middleboro
Benj. Shurtleff,	100.00	18.11	4.76	1.75	21.12	Middleboro
E. T. Stetson,	200.00	402.10	30.47	32.03	400.54	Plymouth
Aug. Shurtleff,	100.00	20.95	6.07	6.50	20.52	Plymouth
P. W. Bump,	100.00	22.36	6.17	2.25	26.28	Plymouth
Jennie E. Robbins,	100.00	3.90	5.22	4.25	4.87	Plymouth
T. B. Griffith,	1,000.00	297.92	55.99	22.50	331.41	Plymouth
	<u>\$5,300.00</u>	<u>\$1,432.81</u>	<u>\$273.76</u>	<u>\$157.43</u>	<u>\$1,549.14</u>	

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF
THE SEVERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS.

POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$908 74	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	1,500 00	
Nov. 2.	To rec'd from Eldoretta McFarlin,	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,412 74

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen	\$1,447 54	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	965 20	
		<hr/>	\$2,412 74

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$107 00	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	500 00	
		<hr/>	\$607 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$434 00	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	173 00	
		<hr/>	\$607 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$42 00	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	250 00	
		<hr/>	\$292 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	\$255 50	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	36 50	
		<hr/>	\$292 00

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT (OLD).

Dr.

1916.

Mar. 6.	To rec'd from town history account,	\$65 84	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from steam roller account,	22 14	
		<hr/>	\$87 98

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,		\$87 98
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$13 90	
Jan. 13.	To rec'd from dog fund,	197 23	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd for fines,	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$221 13

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$197 75	.
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	23 38	
		<u> </u>	\$221 13

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1. To bal. on hand, \$65 84

Cr.

Mar. 6. By trans. to town house
account \$65 84

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1. To bal. on hand, \$85 00

Mar. 6. To appropriation, 25 00

 \$110 00

Cr.

Dec. 31. By paid orders of selectmen, \$85 00

Dec. 31. By bal. on hand, 25 00

 \$110 00

STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1. To bal. on hand, \$22 14

Cr.

Mar. 6. By transferred to town house account, \$22 14

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1. To bal. on hand, \$289 45

Mar. 6. To appropriation, 500 00

500 00
\$789 45

Cr.

Dec. 31. By orders of selectmen, \$358 61

Dec. 31. By bal. on hand, 430 84

430 84
\$789 45

REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1. To bal. on hand, \$274 29

Cr.

Dec. 31. By paid order of selectmen, \$232 12

Dec. 31. By bal. on hand, 42 17

42 17
\$274 29

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$142 19	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	2,500 00	
Nov. 18.	To reimbursement from Brockton Times,	83	
Nov. 18.	To rec'd from school for coal,	32 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,675 02

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	\$2,565 21	
Dec. 31.	By paid to certify notes,	6 00	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	103 81	
		<hr/>	\$2,675 02

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Feb. 5.	To rec'd from State,	\$59 65	
Feb. 12.	To rec'd from State,	1,803 22	
Oct. 17.	To rec'd from State,	2,412 88	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	847 94	
July	To rec'd from Geo. Smith,	2 50	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from private liabilities,	1,595 39	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from lead account,	320 00	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from sprayer ac'nt,	500 00	
Dec. 31.	To due from State,	672 36	
Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	410 80	
		<hr/>	\$8,624 74

Cr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	\$170 44	
Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	8,454 30	
		<hr/>	\$8,624 74

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Mar. 6.	To appropriation,		\$250 00
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Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	\$1 78	
Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	182 64	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	65 58	
		<hr/>	\$250 00

FIRE FIGHTING ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$415 42	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	10 53	
		<hr/>	\$425 95

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$86 20	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	339 75	
		<hr/>	\$425 95

POLICE OFFICERS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$131 10	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	400 00	
July 4.	To rec'd from 4th Dist. Ct.,	20 00	
Oct. 1.	To rec'd from 4th Dist. Ct.,	60 00	
		<u> </u>	\$611 10

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$354 62	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	256 48	
		<u> </u>	\$611 10

PARK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$48 17
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Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$11 60	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	36 57	
		<u> </u>	\$48 17

TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$4 00
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Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$2 15	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	1 85	
		<hr/>	\$4 00

MARKING GRAVES ACCOUNT

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		78

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal.,		78
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$2 12	
May 15.	To rec'd from Pratt Fund,	195 00	
Mar. 6.	To rec'd from appropriation,	8,000 00	
July 8.	To rec'd from Miss Merrifield,	1 56	
July 23.	To rec'd from L. Rogers,	2 00	
Nov. 14.	To rec'd from State,	375 00	
Dec. 16.	To rec'd from Plymouth,	18 00	
Dec. 23.	To rec'd from K. L. Goetz,	1 20	
Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	313 71	
		<hr/>	\$8,908 59

Cr.

1916.			
Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,		\$8,908 59

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$4 48	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	175 00	
		<hr/>	\$179 48

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$140 26	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	39 22	
		<hr/>	\$179 48

EAST HEAD ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		\$103 45

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	\$100 82	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	2 63	
		<hr/>	\$103 45

BENJ. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$93 60	
Dec. 16.	To rec'd from trustees,	200 00	
		<hr/>	\$293 60

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$220 00	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	73 60	
		<hr/>	\$293 60

NEW TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		\$93 81

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal.,		\$93 81
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PLYMOUTH STREET ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		\$142 88

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal.,		\$142 88
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STONE ROAD, REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd for bbls. returned,	1 24	
		<hr/>	\$2,001 24

Cr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	\$187 62	
Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	1,754 63	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	58 99	
		<hr/>	\$2,001 24

MASS. SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$12 80	
Jan. 26.	To rec'd from State,	577 19	
Jan. 26.	To overdraft,	50 00	
		<hr/>	\$639 99

Cr.

1916.			
Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,		\$639 99

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,		\$30 00

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,		\$30 00
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CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		\$746 37
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Cr.

1916.

Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,		\$746 37
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$3 54	
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Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	30 00	
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			<u>\$33 54</u>
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Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$25 93	
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Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	7 61	
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			<u>\$33 54</u>
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PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Mar. 31.	To rec'd for sale of herring,	\$ 33	
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Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	1 17	
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Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	3 17	
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			<u>\$4 67</u>
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Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	\$1 17	
Dec. 31	By paid orders of selectmen,	3 50	
		<u> </u>	\$4 67

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from N. Bank of Wareham,	37 03	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd interest on taxes,	656 76	
		<u> </u>	1,693 79

Cr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	\$339 56	
Dec. 31.	By paid Cape Ann Savings Bank,	140 00	
Dec. 31.	By paid F. S. Mosley & Co.,	20 00	
Dec. 31.	By paid N. B'k of Wareham,	713 25	
Dec. 31.	By paid Augustus Wheeler,	200 00	
Dec. 31.	By paid Newb'p't Inst. for Savings,	80 00	
Dec. 31.	By paid N. B'k of Wareham,	20 00	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	180 98	
		<u> </u>	\$1,693 79

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	\$325 00	
Mar. 6.	To Memorial Day appropri- ation,	100 00	
		<u> </u>	\$425 00

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	\$118 41	
Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	220 25	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	86 34	
		<hr/>	\$425 00

NOTE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,		\$1,350 00

Cr.

1916.			
Dec. 31.	By paid notes,		\$1,350 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$488 62	
Dec. 31.	To overlay for 1916,	403 21	
		<hr/>	\$891 83

Cr.

1916.			
Dec. 31.	By paid abatements,	\$187 73	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	704 10	
		<hr/>	\$891 83

TOWN HALL DRIVEWAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	\$ 67
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Cr.

1916.

Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	\$ 67
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HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	To bal.,	\$14 38
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Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	300 00
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July 24.	To rec'd from State inspection of animals	17 50
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	<u> </u> \$331 88
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Cr.

1916.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$182 71
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Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	149 17
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	<u> </u> \$331 88
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QUITICAS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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Cr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	\$ 73	
Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	1,496 91	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	2 36	
		<hr/>	\$1,500 00

NORTH CARVER ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	\$935 51	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	2,500 00	
Dec. 23.	To rec'd from State,	2,485 00	
Dec. 31.	To amount due from State,	27 15	
Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	256 03	
		<hr/>	\$6,203 69

Cr.

1916.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	\$935 51	
Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	5,268 18	
		<hr/>	\$6,203 69

RENT OF CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	\$72 50
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Cr.

1916.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	\$72 50
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REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1916.

Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Mar. 6.	To overdraft,	59 66	
		<hr/>	\$3,059 66

Cr.

1916.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	\$3,036 40	
	By overdraft, 1915,	8 26	
Dec.	By order of selectmen, re- pair of steam roller,	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$3,059 66

GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,
WILLIAM E. W. VAUGHAN,
Auditors of Carver.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1916,	\$14,061 51	
Commitment for 1916,	35,055 02	
	<hr/>	\$49,116 53

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Collected in 1916,	\$36,208 30	
Abated in 1916,	187 73	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1916,	12,720 50	
	<hr/>	\$49,116 53

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Year of Asst.	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1916	Collected in 1916	Abated in 1916	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1916
1913,	\$61.70	\$45.24	\$16.46	
1914,	3,834.95	3,695.69	101.94	\$37.32
1915,	10,164.86	6,381.04	19.04	3,764.78
1916,	35,055.02	26,086.33	50.29	8,918.40
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	\$49,116.53	\$36,208.30	\$187.73	\$12,720.50

Please note the general law. If taxes are not paid by October 30th, they must include interest calculated from October 15th. If remitted without interest after this date of October 30th, the Collector has no alternative but to return.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Appropriations voted by the Town, Mar. 6, 1916—

Charities,	\$1,500 00
State Aid,	500 00
Soldiers' Relief,	250 00
Old Home Week,	25 00
Repair of Bridges,	500 00
Repair of Highways,	3,000 00
Rent and Repair of Crusher,	72 50
General Government,	2,500 00
Tree Warden,	250 00
Arsenate of Lead,	320 00
Spraying Machines,	500 00
Insect Pests,	847 94
Police Officers,	400 00
Cemeteries,	175 00
Schools,	8,000 00
Oiling Stone Roads,	2,000 00
Town House Committee,	30 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 00
Public Service,	1 17
Interest,	1,000 00
Unclassified,	325 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Health and Sanitation,	300 00
Town Hall Debt,	1,350 00
North Carver Road Overdraft, 1915,	935 51
North Carver Road, 1916,	2,500 00
West Street,	1,500 00
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	\$28,912 12

Deduct—	
Corporation and Bank tax received from the State,	\$500 00
State Aid received from the State,	568 00
Taken from the Treasury,	600 00
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	\$1,668 00
Town Tax,	\$27,244 12
State Tax,	3,360 00
County Tax,	2,379 69
Gypsy Moth Tax,	1,595 39
Overlay,	155 36
Subsequently Assessed,	304 96
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Total raised by tax,	\$35,339 52
Assessed on 379 Polls,	\$758 00
Assessed on Property,	34,581 52
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	\$35,339 52
Number of Polls Assessed,	379
Value of Buildings Excluding Land,	\$528,155 00
Value of Land Excluding Buildings,	1,401,185 00
Value of Personal Estate,	203,935 00
Decrease in Value of Real Estate,	37,665 00
Increase in Value of Personal Estate,	51,090 00
Tax rate on \$1,000,	16 00
Persons assessed on poll only,	161
Residents assessed on property,	380
Non-Residents assessed on property,	272
Number of horses,	167
Number of cows,	86
Number of other cattle,	39
Number of swine,	13
Number of fowl,	2,080
Number of dwellings,	621
Number of acres of land,	22,881
Number of acres of cranberry bog,	2,669
Valuation of cranberry bog,	\$1,300,444 00
Decrease valuation of cranberry bog,	37,861 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	282

Assessors' valuation of cranberry bogs per acre in 1916—

139 acres at	\$750.00	per acre.
416 acres at	700.00	per acre.
161 acres at	650.00	per acre.
238 acres at	600.00	per acre.
116 acres at	550.00	per acre.
498 acres at	500.00	per acre.
188 acres at	450.00	per acre.
398 acres at	400.00	per acre.
104 acres at	350.00	per acre.
141 acres at	300.00	per acre.
124 acres at	250.00	per acre.
36 acres at	200.00	per acre.
86 acres at	150.00	per acre.
21 acres at	100.00	per acre.

Average value, per acre,

\$487 98

T. T. VAUGHAN,

FRANK E. BARROWS,

H. C. McFARLIN,

Assessors of Carver.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Citizens of Carver:—

The Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, conveniently indexed.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and teams,	\$275 24
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	24 75
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	67 99
Walter Dunham, labor,	66 06
Benjamin Parker, labor,	68 59
Jerome Peltier, labor,	64 80
Joseph Murray, labor,	68
J. L. Jenney, coal,	20 46
Albert Linton, labor,	7 86
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	58 63
Percy Smith, labor,	19 00
Benjamin Writhington, labor,	19 00
John D. Shaw, labor,	15 00
Dennett Brothers, smoke stack,	10 00
Embert H. Eames, labor and team,	16 47
Henry Bernard, labor,	2 44
I. Mozart Smith, posts and rails,	15 00

Edgar E. Gardner, repairs and tools,	18 36
George E. Doane, shovels,	2 30
Stewart H. Pink, tools,	20 81
Theron M. Cole, boards,	2 90
Sarah Shaw, gravel ,	64 50
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	\$860 84

John E. Atwood, labor and team,	\$166 33
Lawrence Atwood, labor and team,	60 87
John Kennedy, labor,	34 35
Levi F. Morse, labor,	4 50
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	9 60
Jerome Peltier, labor,	28 00
George Judway, labor,	74 93
Albert Dube, labor,	4 05
Michael R. Clare, labor,	33 20
Philip Morris, labor and team,	9 36
Harry Morris, labor,	3 60
Fred Judway, labor,	12 60
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	131 36
William E. Cornish, labor,	49 00
Adrian Barnaby, labor,	64 00
James Thomas, labor,	40 20
Frank Weston, labor and team,	3 81
S. Thomas Weston, labor and team,	2 55
William Atwood, labor and team,	1 47
Frank Bernier, labor,	68
Charles Wilmot, labor,	68
James Kennedy, labor,	16 20
Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	4 00
J. Myrick Bump, labor and team,	55 80
Joseph Pina, labor,	14 40
Edward Michaud, labor,	33 40
Martin Thomas, labor,	38 48
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	4 00
Manuel Lewis, labor,	4 00
Herbert Shaw, labor,	10 00
Kenneth Thomas, labor,	6 00

Henry Robbins, labor,	6 00
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	20 40
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	10 00
Howard Gardner, labor,	4 00
J. L. Jenney, coal,	7 50
Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools,	14 27
Alonzo D. Griffith, tools,	60
Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team,	16 71
Theodore T. Vaughan, rails,	16 00
Dyar Supply Company,	6 50
Plymouth Hardware Company,	14 80
Eugene E. Shaw, gravel,	5 40
L. M. Atwood, gravel,	3 16
Carlton Shurtleff, tools,	14 55
Benjamin Parker, labor,	3 60

\$1,064 91

Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	\$227 82
Philip Morris, labor and team,	26 09
Henry H. Gammons, labor and team,	120 78
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	108 75
John B. McFarlin, labor,	89 32
Harry Morris, labor,	59 40
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	70 20
Stephen Gammons, labor,	67 16
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	61 53
Joseph Laird, labor,	25 08
James Laird, labor,	16 20
John M. Andrews, labor,	29 92
Sampson McFarlin, gravel,	3 64
Jerome Peltier, labor,	8 75
Alton H. Griffith, gravel,	2 28
Charles C. Perkins, gravel,	2 20
Ernest Dunham, gravel,	2 60
H. Robert Bailey, repairs,	85
Tremont Nail Company, coal,	4 80
Orville K. Griffith, wood,	63

Standard Oil Company, oil,	42 65
Acme Road Machine Company,	140 00
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	\$1,110 65
Percy B. Bragdon, inspecting steam roller,	15 00
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	\$3,051 40

RESURFACING ACCOUNT.

Paid—

Barrett & Company, tarvia,	\$24 24
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	47 43
Henry Bernard, labor and team,	29 28
Albert Linton, labor,	15 88
Benjamin Parker, labor,	1 80
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	8 70
Jerome Peltier, labor,	40 24
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	7 50
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	11 25
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	6 00
Percy Smith, labor,	5 25
Adelbert P. Robins, labor,	5 25
Benjamin Writhington, labor,	5 25
Standard Oil Company, oil,	1,196 41
James L. Jenney, coal,	13 92
Zephaniah W. Andrew, labor and team,	36 14
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	20 20
John B. McFarlin, labor,	11 70
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	13 05
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	15 97
James Laird, labor,	11 25
Harry Morris, labor,	9 45
John M. Andrews, labor,	5 40
Henry H. Gammons, labor,	3 60

Stephen Gammons, labor,	11 25
Rodney Griffith, labor,	1 35
Bernard Tillson, labor,	3 60
Charles Haggerty, labor,	1 35
John E. Atwood, labor,	26 38
Jerome Peltier, labor,	4 16
James E. Thomas, labor,	3 60
Edward Michaud, labor,	8 00
Michael R. Clare, labor,	9 80
Fred Judway, labor,	14 40
William E. Cornish, labor,	12 65
Adrian Barnaby, labor,	11 60
James Kennedy, labor,	13 07
Lawrence Atwood, labor and team,	20 63
Joseph Boldue, labor and team,	32 80
George Judway, labor and team,	29 17
Ellis G. Cornish, sand,	3 80
Eugene E. Shaw, sand,	1 86
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	\$1,754 63

NORTH CARVER ROAD ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	\$516 05
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	96 03
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	116 44
Albert Linton, labor,	22 30
Benjamin Parker, labor,	136 76
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	129 47
John E. Atwood, labor,	174 35
Frank Rickard, labor,	61 45
Ernest Gardner, labor,	14 40
Cephas T. Morse, labor,	21 40

Benjamin Wrightington, labor,	101 58
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	148 45
I. Mozart Smith, labor and team,	89 87
Jerome Peltier, engineer,	245 00
Adelbert P. Robbins, labor,	30 43
Embert H. Eames, labor and team,	113 16
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	130 60
George Judway, labor and team,	110 53
William E. Cornish labor,	72 43
John Kennedy, labor,	46 63
Edward Michaud, labor,	50 18
Percy Smith, labor,	57 51
Michael R. Clare, labor,	11 13
John D. Shaw, labor,	31 00
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	60 13
Henry Bernard, labor,	2 44
John Rivard, labor,	21 15
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	47 00
William C. Hatch, labor,	1 50
Henry Shaw, labor,	47 50
Abbie Raymond, labor and team,	93 33
Ellsworth Braddock, labor and team,	55 47
Walter Garnett, labor,	28 00
Marshall Michaud, labor,	30 13
Henry Robbins, labor,	45 50
Augustine Roy, labor,	60 00
Kenneth Thomas, labor,	45 50
Clarence Thomas, labor,	45 75
Martin Holmes, labor,	46 00
Wilmer Wiley, labor,	2 00
Wilfred Judway, labor,	27 25
Eugene April, labor,	26 25
Joseph Lewis, labor,	35 25
George Herberts, labor,	2 00
Howard Gardner, labor,	12 00
Manuel Lewis, labor,	34 63
Joseph Dague, labor,	4 00
Albert Letendre, labor,	20 25

Otis Linton, labor,	3 25
John Dean, labor,	11 00
Arthur Shurtleff, labor,	5 25
J. L. Jenney, coal,	25 03
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	152 40
Charles P. Washburn, cement,	9 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	65 52
Barbou Stockwell Co., frames and grates,	30 75
Stewart H. Pink, tools,	14 44
Lloyd Perkins, pipe valves, etc.,	16 54
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	2 25
Pratt & Young, coal,	73 03
George E. Doane, tools,	2 70
Theron M. Cole, slabs,	43 31
Standard Oil Company, oil,	275 36
Texas Company, oil,	61 15
Atlantic Refining Co., 262 bbls. oil tar,	922 52
Edgar E. Gardner, screens and repairs,	16 95
Town of Middleboro, use of tools, oil and grease, account of 1915,	181 85
E. L. Cook Brick Co., brick,	35 70
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	\$5,268 18

QUITICAS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
Frank Dean, labor,	\$12 00
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	72 89
George Judway, labor and team,	53 53
Lawrence Atwood, labor and team,	156 74
Henry Shaw, labor and team,	45 81
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	100 69
Michael R. Clare, labor,	28 75

William E. Cornish, labor,	46 75
John Kennedy, labor,	36 75
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	58 75
Edward Michaud, labor,	34 75
Jerome Peltier, labor,	69 12
Adrian Barnaby, labor,	16 00
Fred Judway, labor,	10 00
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	10 00
Henry Bernard, labor,	4 88
S. Thomas Weston, labor and team,	4 88
Frank F. Weston, labor and team,	4 88
William Atwood, labor and team,	2 00
Augustine Roy, labor,	43 75
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	4 88
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	13 76
Embert H. Eames, labor and team,	7 32
Manuel Lewis, labor,	12 00
Joseph Lewis, labor,	6 00
Clarence Thomas, labor,	12 00
Henry Robbins, labor,	6 00
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	6 00
Levi F. Morse, labor,	15 75
Benjamin Wrightington, labor,	4 00
J. L. Jenney, coal,	2 90
Henry Fisher, asphalt,	382 00
Dyar Supply Co., repairs,	12 65
Jay A. Ward, oil and repairs,	8 50
Standard Oil Company, oil,	96 24
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	63 19
Edgar E. Gardner, tools,	95
Carlton Shurtleff, tools,	13 60
Winfield L. Pratt, tools,	1 50
Bryant & Saule, cement,	6 75
Ira Thomas, labor,	8 00
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	\$1,496 91

EAST HEAD ROAD ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	22 55
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	12 96
Henry H. Gammons, labor and team,	11 52
John B. McFarlin, labor,	9 00
John M. Andrews, labor,	9 45
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	10 80
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	9 00
Stephen Gammons, labor,	9 00
James Laird, labor,	1 80
Alonzo D. Griffith, one axe,	1 25
Gustavus Atwood, painting guide boards,	3 49
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	\$100 82

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
North Carver Bridge—	
Edward P. Washburn, reimbursement,	\$150 00
Holmes Bridge—	
John E. Atwood, labor,	2 25
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and material,	3 50
Cove Bridge—	
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	90
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	1 85
Culvert at Rogers Bog—	
Zephaniah W. Andrews,	2 81
Popes Point St. Bridge—	
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	7 38
John B. McFarlin, labor,	2 70

Harry Morris, labor,	1 80
Henry Gammons, labor,	1 80
John M. Andrews, labor,	90
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	90
Culvert on Tremont Street—	
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	3 69
John B. McFarlin, labor,	1 80
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	1 80
John M. Andrews, labor,	1 80
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	1 80
Various Bridges—	
Jay A. Ward, cement,	1 34
Nathan Washburn, advice,	5 00
Charles P. Washburn, cement,	6 50
Bryant & Soule, cement,	9 00
E. K. Greer, cement,	2 20
Gustavus Atwood, 50 cedar posts,	5 00
George E. Doane, tools and tile,	34 48
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	4 80
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	5 99
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	1 80
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	68
Benjamin Parker, labor,	1 80
Albert Linton, labor,	57
Walter Dunham, labor,	1 80
James Kennedy, labor,	4 00
Augustine Roy, labor,	4 00
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	29 13
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	16 32
Lawrence, Atwood, labor and team,	30 52
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	6 00
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	\$358 61

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	\$44 16
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and team,	20 00
J. Myrick Bump, labor and team,	16 00
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	26 39
Gustavus Atwood, labor and team,	9 00
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	5 92
Philip Morris, labor and team,	1 18
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor and team,	5 60
Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team,	5 60
Henry P. Burgess, labor and team,	8 17
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	6 75
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	13 48
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	18 23
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	5 85
Albert Linton, labor,	3 71
Frank Rickard, labor,	5 38
Otis Linton, labor,	1 58
Robert Washburn, labor,	1 58
James Lees, labor,	40
Lewis J. Shaw, labor,	2 00
Herbert Shaw, labor,	2 00
William C. Hatch, labor,	3 00
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	6 00
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	8 00
Kenneth Thomas, labor,	1 25
James S. Hudson, labor,	1 00
John M. Andrews, labor,	2 02
Stephen Gammons, labor,	1 46
John B. McFarlin, labor,	1 12
Bernard Tillson, labor,	56
Benjamin Parker, labor,	1 35
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	2 03
Martin Holmes, labor,	1 35

\$232 12

RENT OF CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
James A. Vaughan, rent,	\$30 00
New England Road Machine Co., one jaw,	42 50
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	\$72 50

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
Whitney & Kemmerer, coal,	\$105 45
George E. Blair, housing coal,	2 00
Bernard Braddock, housing coal,	4 88
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Blaker, cleaning hall,	12 80
James S. McKay, labor and material for hall,	3 80
Jay A. Ward, gasoline, batteries and labor,	5 46
Stewart H. Pink, gasoline,	1 45
George E. Blair, labor, paint and glass,	7 00
Stewart H. Pink, electric light bulbs,	1 80
Bert Dinsmore, labor on lights,	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, rubber bands and supplies,	2 70
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies for hall,	4 40
Marion Gas Company, lights,	23 57
E. G. Cornish, seeding hall lot,	1 00
George E. Blair, seeding hall lot,	75
James A. Vaughan, 2 bags fertilizer,	4 00
John E. Jordan, grass seed,	1 75
E. G. Cornish, dressing, ashes and carting,	12 00
Bernard Braddock, labor at hall lot,	2 00
Ellis G. Cornish, care of hall,	153 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	89 54
Eldred S. Mosher, freight and express,	1 39

Theodore T. Vaughan, sawing lumber,	1 70
New England Telephone Co.,	30
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, ins. on town hall,	447 00
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, treas. and collector, bonds,	100 00
George W. Stetson, legal services 1914 to Sept. 1916,	42 45
Stewart H. Pink, glass and putty for old hall,	5 81
George E. Blair, labor old town hall,	4 25
Lorenzo Wood, printing Fish & Game notices,	1 25
Brockton Times, printing Gypsy Moth notices,	13 20
E. Anthony & Sons, printing 200 voting lists,	17 50
E. Anthony & Sons, printing 350 ballots,	16 90
Charles W. Bascom, printing blanks and stationery,	15 15
William E. W. Vaughan, services as Auditor 1915,	25 00
Gustavus Atwood, services as Auditor 1915,	27 50
Theodore T. Vaughan, services as Assessor	97 50
Theodore T. Vaughan, tel. postage & auto for Assessor,	20 10
Frank E. Barrows, services as Assessor,	72 50
Frank E. Barrows, copying valuation list,	17 50
Frank E. Barrows, writing certificate copy of valuation books,	15 00
Frank E. Barrows, trip to Boston and carfare,	4 50
Henry S. Griffith, clerk for Assessors,	18 00
M. Bennett, envelopes for Assessors,	1 50
Memorial Press, printing list of cranberry growers,	5 60
Hobbs & Warren, blanks for Assessors,	38
E. W. Prescott, information for Assessors,	2 34
Rapid Service Press, printing 500 valuation lists,	135 00
Carter's Ink Company, ink for Assessors,	75
Henry S. Griffith, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
Henry S. Griffith, Town Clerk's expense,	16 86
Henry S. Griffith, returning 40 births,	20 00
Henry S. Griffith, returning 21 deaths,	5 25
Henry S. Griffith, returning 14 marriages,	3 50
Henry S. Griffith, services as Treasurer,	200 00
Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer's expense,	32 90
Lorenzo Wood, envelopes for Treasurer,	4 00
Henry S. Griffith, services as Collector,	300 00
Henry S. Griffith, Collector's expense,	47 37

Lorenzo Wood, printing Collector's bills and slips,	8 50
Hobbs & Warren, Collector's book,	1 35
E. Anthony & Sons, envelopes for Collector,	3 25
Henry S. Griffith, Registrar of Voters,	3 75
Henry S. Pink, services as Selectman,	36 25
Henry S. Pink, use of auto for Selectman,	21 00
Henry S. Pink, trip to Plymouth for Selectman,	4 00
Henry S. Pink, postage for Selectman,	2 12
Herbert A. Stanly, services as Selectman,	39 25
Herbert A. Stanly, use auto for Selectman,	31 00
Herbert A. Stanly, Registrar and auto,	10 50
Herbert A. Stanly, perambulating town lines,	2 50
Ellis G. Cornish, perambulating town lines,	2 50
Ellis G. Cornish, services as Selectman,	75 75
Ellis G. Cornish, carfare and team,	5 90
Ellis G. Cornish, telephone and postage,	2 16
Ellis G. Cornish, express on town reports,	1 13
Ellis G. Cornish, carfare to R. R. hearing & Plymouth,	3 50
Ellis G. Cornish, Registrar of Voters,	6 00
Ellis G. Cornish, work on town report,	20 00
Mary A. Cornish, copying warrants,	2 00
James W. Lewis, posting warrants and election officer,	10 00
Seth C. C. Finney, services as Moderator,	5 00
Arthur H. Wade, election officer,	2 00
George P. Lincoln, election officer,	4 00
Oliver L. Shurtleff, election officer,	2 00
Arthur W. Peterson, election officer,	1 50
Augustine Roy, election officer,	2 00
Leonard S. Powers, election officer,	1 50
Clarence Sherman, election officer,	1 50
George E. White, election officer,	2 00
Frank E. Barrows, election officer,	3 00
Fred A. Dimond, election officer,	2 00
James A. Vaughan, election officer,	1 00
Edward C. Shaw, election officer,	2 00

\$2,553 21

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
The Memorial Press, printing 600 reports,	\$113 80
Estate of S. D. Atwood, refund tax on Hall house,	6 45
Capt. William S. McFarlin Camp No. 132, Memorial Day,	100 00
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	\$220 25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Account.

Cr.

Paid—	
James W. Lewis, services as constable,	\$94 54
James W. Lewis, Court account,	99 02
James W. Lewis, patrol,	16 00
James W. Lewis, auto and telephone,	6 06
Platt A. Pink, use of auto for constable,	50 50
Henry S. Pink, use of auto for constable,	42 50
Eldred S. Mosher, use of auto for constable,	5 50
Frank Weston, use of auto for constable,	6 00
S. Thos. Weston, use of auto for constable,	7 00
Roswell Shurtleff, use of auto for constable,	2 50
Herbert A. Stanly, auto for constable,	2 00
George H. Powers, auto for constable,	4 00
Louis Hathaway, services,	16 00
D. D. Sullivan, legal services,	15 00
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	\$366 62

CONSTABLES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Constable Work.

Total number of arrests,	17
Males,	16
Females,	1
Number of fines imposed,	10
Amount of fines imposed,	\$135 35
Complaints dismissed,	1
House of Correction,	1
Placed on file,	3
Arrested for other officers,	2
Suspended sentences,	1
Probation,	2

Offences.

Complaints investigated,	50
Drunk,	6
Assault,	2
Larceny,	4
Unlicensed dog,	1
Violation liquor laws,	1
Capus warrant,	1

Paid—

For auto hire,	\$126 50
Town of Middleboro and Plymouth lock-up,	9 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS,

Constable of Carver.

JURY LIST 1916-1917.

Charles H. Atwood, 2d	Edward Slugg
Ellis D. Atwood	Bernard E. Shaw
Clinton W. Baker	Allerton L. Shurtleff
Fred A. Dimond	Perez L. Shurtleff
Lemuel N. Crocker	William M. Shaw
Charles E. Holmes	Roswell Shurtleff
George P. Lincoln	Herbert J. Vaughan
Henry T. Maxim	Theodore T. Vaughan
Arthur W. Peterson	Frank P. Wilbur
James J. Ryan	Fred A. Ward
Stephen S. Richards	John A. Winberg
Albert W. Shurtleff	Truman A. Tillson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
W. & L. E. Gurley, dies and postage,	\$93
Herbert A. Stanly, services as Sealer,	25 00
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	\$25 93

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES.

Number of scales tested,	25
Number of weights tested,	74
Number of measuring pumps tested,	5
Number of liquid measures tested,	16

HERBERT A. STANLY, *Sealer.*

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Herbert F. Atwood, labor and team	\$56 30	
Truman A. Tillson, labor and team,	33 83	
Alex Johnson, labor,	19 00	
Rodney Griffith, labor,	17 00	
Henry Shaw, labor,	24 00	
Alton C. Chandler, labor,	14 00	
John T. Blaker, labor,	12 50	
Joseph S. Robinson, labor,	2 00	
Arthur W. Peterson, labor,	2 00	
John Kennedy, labor,	1 00	
William C. Hatch, labor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$182 63

FIRE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

May 4th, fire at Finney Meadow—

Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	\$ 53	
Herbert F. Atwood, auto,	75	
Maurice F. Robbins, labor,	35	
James Baptist, labor,	25	
	<hr/>	\$1 88

Fire at Albert Thomas', May 13 and 14—

Fred Gould, man and team,	\$1 50	
Jessie Holmes, man and team,	2 35	
William Shaw, labor,	25	

Herbert A. Stanly, auto,	50	
James Davis, labor,	25	
Carlton Shurtleff, labor,	25	
Arthur C. Atwood, labor and truck,	1 60	
Frank E. Barrows, labor and auto,	1 00	
William Chandler, labor,	75	
Albert Dube, labor,	1 63	
Fred Parrant, labor,	1 63	
Eugene Tatu, labor,	2 25	
Oliver L. Shurtleff, labor and team,	4 95	
Henry Shaw, labor,	25	
Herbert F. Atwood, labor and team,	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$21 76

Fire at East Head, May 25 and 26—

Ralph Mendes, labor,	\$ 25	
Manuel Pires, labor,	25	
Fred Barrows, labor,	38	
Joseph Mendes, labor,	63	
Joseph Gonsalves, labor,	63	
Elverson Atwood, labor and auto,	1 00	
Rodney Griffith, labor,	25	
Joseph Pores, labor,	25	
Philip Barboza, labor,	25	
Arthur C. Atwood, labor and auto,	3 50	
Donald McFarlin, labor and auto,	1 00	
Herbert F. Atwood, labor and auto,	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$10 24

Fire near John Goodwin's place—

Oliver L. Shurtleff, labor and team,	\$ 85	
Jessie A. Holmes, labor and auto,	1 00	
Herbert F. Atwood, labor and team,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 85

Fire, Sept. 3rd, New Meadows—

George Eastman,	\$ 38	
John Hendrickson,	38	
	<hr/>	\$ 76

Fire on Emma Lucas' Lot, June 10—
George Bates,

\$1 62

Railroad fire, November 7 and 8—

Maurice Robbins, \$1 23
W. E. Trufant, 1 13
James Baptist, 1 38
Walter Garnet, 1 00
Frank Crowley, 38

\$5 12

Herbert F. Atwood, services Forest Warden,
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., soda, \$6 72
Herbert F. Atwood, freight on soda, 25

\$35 00

\$6 97

\$86 20

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Herbert F. Atwood, labor, \$557 00
Herbert F. Atwood, use of auto, 202 00
Herbert F. Atwood, use of horse, 121 01
Herbert F. Atwood, auto to Duxbury, 6 00
Herbert F. Atwood, 3 trips to Middleboro, 7 50
Herbert F. Atwood, cash pd. out, tel., etc., 65 48
Frank F. Tillson, labor, 97 88
Arthur Nickerson, labor, 106 63
Stephen Gammons, labor, 141 63
J. Myrick Bump, labor, 164 75
Alfred E. Simmons, labor, 223 50
Thomas Hastings, labor, 76 25
William C. Hatch, labor, 112 88

Granville Stringer, labor,	82 25
Truman A. Tillson, labor,	230 00
James Kennedy, labor,	169 13
Warren Howland, labor,	50 88
Norman Lewis, labor,	101 13
Edgar L. Holmes, labor and team,	268 50
George Washburn, labor,	118 50
George Washburn, oil and handles,	49
Earl B. Ware, labor,	57 63
Fred Washburn, labor,	47 75
Rodney Griffith, labor,	126 13
Henry Appling, labor,	88 50
Bernard Winberg, labor,	105 75
Arthur C. Atwood, labor and team,	86 00
Henry Shaw, labor,	4 25
Orville K. Griffith, labor,	4 50
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	75 75
Joseph S. Robinson, labor,	208 00
Charles King, labor,	98 75
Roy F. Atwood, labor,	2 00
Clarence Thomas, labor,	106 75
John M. Andrews, labor,	93 50
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	32 00
Levi F. Morse, moving sprayer,	2 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt. on lead,	56 64
Leonard S Powers, labor,	2 00
Fred A. Dimond, Jr.	42 00
Albert F. Petty, labor,	31 25
James A. Vaughan, labor,	4 00
Gould Mfg. Co.,	5 58
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	87 50
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	45 50
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	44 00
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor and team,	60 25
Alex Johnson, labor and team,	77 00
Henry Bernard, labor and team,	90 00
Alonzo D. Griffith, labor and team,	71 75
Alonzo D. Griffith, tools,	3 75

Martin Holmes, labor,	42 00
Andrew Griffith, labor,	42 00
Harold Appling, labor,	36 00
John D. Shaw, labor,	30 00
Bert Raymond, labor,	26 00
E. G. Cornish, team,	27 00
Frank Lane, labor,	33 50
John Hill, labor,	30 00
Elverson E. Atwood, team,	21 00
Fred Dube, labor,	20 50
George Eastman, labor,	24 00
Theron Bumpus, labor,	7 00
Carlton Shurtleff, supplies,	6 11
Carlton Shurtleff, use auto,	3 00
Stewart H. Pink, oil and wedges,	5 16
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	116 88
Joseph Boldue, labor,	59 63
Arthur W. Peterson, labor,	227 63
Herbert Shaw, labor,	156 38
William E. Cornish, labor,	94 88
John T. Blaker, labor,	55 88
Perez L. Shurtleff, labor,	11 00
Harry Cassidy, labor,	16 63
John B. Bourget, labor,	144 25
Alton C. Chandler, labor,	139 00
Charles C. Roberts, labor,	54 50
Benjamin Wrightington, labor,	102 25
Michael Anthony, labor,	11 25
Elbridge Shaw, labor,	169 25
James S. Hudson, Jr., labor,	90 00
Michael R. Clare, labor,	126 50
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	61 00
Percy Smith, labor,	4 00
Percy W. Shurtleff, labor,	2 50
James Peckham, labor,	4 00
Warren Washburn, labor,	67 50
Lewis J. Shaw, labor,	88 00
Obed H. Shaw, labor,	5 25

Charles Potter, labor,	4 00	
H. Robert Bailey, repairs,	29 42	
Jay A. Ward, repairs,	15 55	
Ellis D. Atwood, measurer wood and auto,	4 00	
Memorial Press, Gypsy Moth notices,	5 50	
Bailey's Garage, repairs,	12 24	
Merrimac Chemical Co., lead,	1,543 88	
Merrimac Chemical Co., freight,	14 16	
	<hr/>	\$8,454 30

REPORT OF THE LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

In 1916 I think there was less serious damage done than in 1915. While many of the bogs were slightly infested in 1916 with the help of four small spraying machines, in addition to the two we had, we were able to keep the bogs well protected.

And with the cutting and burning this winter it seems as if we might expect less trouble next summer.

The State was very liberal with us in regard to funds to carry on this work and seems to be willing to help us this year.

The work the past year has been mostly to protect the cranberry bogs and great credit should be given the committee appointed by the Cranberry Growers' Association for their help in securing funds from the State to carry on the bog work.

HERBERT F. ATWOOD,
Local Supt.

We recommend that the town secure the best *arsenate of lead* that can be obtained.

Signed,
J. MYRICK BUMP,
SETH C. C. FINNEY,
Gypsy Moth Committee.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
Frank E. Barrows, trip to So. Wareham, her- ring committee,	\$3 50

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUMMARY SHOWING FINANCIAL CONDITION,
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Dr.

For balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,		
Mass. School fund account,	\$12	80
For balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,		
Benjamin Ellis fund account,	93	60
For amt. rec'd, from trustees of		
the Benjamin Ellis fund,	200	00
For amt. rec'd, from trustees of		
the Pratt fund,	195	00
For amt. rec'd, from Mass. School fund,	577	19
For amt. rec'd, from State for		
Supt. and teachers' salaries,	375	00
For Town appropriation,	8,000	00
For amt. rec'd, from Viola L. Merrifield,	1	56
For amt. rec'd, from Katharine Goetz,	1	20
For amt. rec'd, from Lawrence		
Rogers, for desks and seats,	2	00
For tuition received from Town of		
Plymouth,	18	00
For overdraft,	292	23
		\$9,768 58

Cr.

Paid—

Supt's salary, from gen. funds,	\$550	00
Supt's salary, from Mass. School fund,	50	00
School Committee, salaries,	107	15
Attendance officer,	11	00

Teaching, from general funds to Teachers' Retirement Board,	164 00	
Teaching, from Mass. School fund to Teachers' Retirement Board,	24 00	
Teaching, from Ellis fund to Teachers' Retirement Board,	8 00	
Teachers, from general funds,	4,809 51	
Teachers, from Mass. School fund,	565 99	
Teachers of Dist. No. 4, from Benj. Ellis fund,	212 00	
Janitors,	367 50	
Transportation,	1,449 46	
Fuel,	267 35	
Supplies and incidentals,	683 06	
Repairs,	225 57	
Cleaning buildings,	23 60	
New equipment,	141 97	
New building,	108 42	
	<hr/>	\$9,768 58

ITEMIZED SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Superintendent of Schools

Paid—		
Chester W. Humphrey, salary,		\$600 00

School Committee

Paid—		
Alice G. Shaw, salary,	\$12 80	
Ellis G. Cornish, salary,	53 75	
Mary C. Rogers, salary,	38 00	
American Furniture Exchange, folders,	1 80	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks,	80	
	<hr/>	\$107 15

Attendance Officer

Paid—

James W. Lewis, services, \$11 00

Teachers (General Fund)

Paid—

William M. Shaw, military drill,	\$27 50	
Viola L. Merrifield,	845 26	
Marion Hutchins,	138 75	
Beatrice E. Phinney,	345 50	
Miriam H. Braley,	330 00	
Alice M. Russell,	392 00	
Cora P. Shannon,	361 00	
Ina Durling,	339 00	
Amy L. Felton,	363 00	
Elizabeth Tillson,	375 00	
Mildred Dunne,	361 00	
Helen Hodsdon,	440 00	
Mary Chapman,	288 00	
Jessie W. Crocker,	27 50	
Bertha Chase,	88 00	
Abbie C. Nickerson,	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,809 51

Massachusetts School Fund

Dr.

For balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$12 80	
For amt. rec'd, from State,	577 19	
For overdraft,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$639 99

Cr.

Paid for teaching and superintending—

Viola L. Merrifield,	\$170 99
Beatrice E. Phinney,	56 00
Cora P. Shannon,	48 00
Alice M. Russell,	52 00
Elizabeth Tillson,	48 00

Mildred Dunne,	48 00	
Helen Hodsdon,	55 00	
Bertha Chase,	44 00	
Abbie C. Nickerson,	44 00	
Chester W. Humphrey,	50 00	
Paid Teachers' Retirement Board—		
On account of Cora P. Shannon,	4 00	
On account of Elizabeth Tillson,	4 00	
On account of Mildred Dunne,	4 00	
On account of Beatrice E. Phinney,	4 00	
Bertha Chase,	4 00	
Abbie C. Nickerson,	4 00	
		\$639 99

Benjamin Ellis Fund

Dr.

For balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$93 60	
For amount rec'd from trustees,	200 00	
		\$293 60

Cr.

Paid for teaching in Dist. No. 4—		
Ina Durling,	\$102 00	
Amy L. Felton,	110 00	
Teachers' Retirement Board on		
account of Ina Durling,	8 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916,	73 60	
		\$293 60

Teaching—Teachers' Retirement Board

Cr.

Paid Retirement Board from General Fund—		
On acct. of Ina Durling,	\$28 00	
On acct. of Cora P. Shannon,	31 00	
On acct. of Elizabeth Tillson,	31 00	
On acct. of Mildred Dunne,	31 00	
On acct. of Beatrice Finney,	27 00	
On acct. of Bertha Chase,	8 00	
On acct. of Abbie C. Nickerson,	8 00	
		\$164 00

Janitor Service

Cr.

Paid—

George E. Blair,	\$116 00	
Edwin C. Churchill,	100 00	
Nehemiah G. Swift,	56 50	
Ichabod W. Tillson,	23 50	
Joseph Robillard,	2 00	
Paul Story,	10 00	
Norman Story,	6 00	
Elizabeth Tillson,	18 00	
Harold Dunn,	18 00	
Russell Peterson,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$367 50

Transportation

James S. McKay,	\$669 33	
James Lees,	430 33	
George H. Powers,	216 00	
Philip Morris,	84 80	
C. Kallio,	20 00	
Joseph Gonsalve,	20 00	
John Mackie,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,449 46

Fuel

Bryant & Soule, coal,	\$2 25	
George E. Blair, housing wood,	2 00	
Town (General Gov. Acct.),	32 00	
J. Myrick Bump, wood,	49 00	
Jesse A. Holmes, kindling,	1 50	
Henry Appling, sawing wood,	3 00	
Orville K. Griffith, wood,	36 00	
Nehemiah G. Swift, housing wood,	1 75	
William P. Weeden, sawing & housing wood	4 75	
Oliver L. Shurtleff, wood,	15 00	
Otis Linton, housing wood,	2 00	
Ichabod Tillson, sawing & housing wood,	4 20	

Harold Dunn, splitting & housing wood,	2 00
James A. Vaughan, wood,	23 00
J. Eugene Wrightington, sawing wood,	22 00
Eugene E. Shaw, wood,	60 00
Standish Holmes, housing wood,	4 65
Alton H. Griffith, wood,	2 25

\$267 35

Repairs

Bryant & Soule, cement,	\$6 00
George E. Blair, labor,	23 30
Nehemiah G. Swift, labor and material,	41 25
Nelson F. Manter, labor,	17 47
Albert W. Shurtleff, labor,	2 50
Gustavus Atwood, labor and material,	2 92
James W. Lewis, labor on pump,	1 00
Henry H. Gammons,	6 00
Ellis G. Cornish, repair paid on clock,	75
Stewart H. Pink, rope,	50
Alonzo D. Griffith,	9 20
E. K. Greer, lumber,	86 38
Sears Lumber Company,	1 30
Carlton Shurtleff, nails,	2 75
Edward E. Babb,	14 00
T. W. Peirce,	4 35
B. O. Strong,	4 50
George E. Cornwell & Sons, shades,	60
J. C. Trefethen & Co., dippers,	80

\$225 57

Supplies and Incidentals.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and sup- plies,	\$322 68
D. C. McIntosh,	5 30
E. Anthony & Sons,	5 75
Chester W. Humphrey,	29 62
Houghton & Dutton, one water cooler,	4 49
Eldred S. Mosher, frt. carting and exp.	36 49

American Seating Co., chair standards,	3 00
American Furniture Exch., cabinet file,	22 00
American Book Co.,	12 48
Alonzo D. Griffith,	43
Elverson E. Atwood,	2 50
Stewart H. Pink, one broom,	40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	1 56
F. N. Whitman, material for grad.	2 04
Bernard M. Sheridan, one doz. eng.,	6 00
William Egger,	45
Frank E. Barrows, appraising Ellis Fund,	3 00
H. L. Thatcher, printing 600 programs,	24 50
Estate of Webster E. C. Vaughan,	3 28
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	
chemicals and material,	120 91
University of Chicago Press, one manual,	58
Memorial Press, one dictionary,	6 00
Lawrence M. Rogers, use of auto for Com.,	5 00
Harvard University Press,	2 00
Ginn & Co., 20 books, etc.,	18 05
T. W. Peirce,	10 11
John E. Jordan,	14 60
George E. Cornwell,	1 55
Allyn Bacon,	17 66
C. H. Hathaway,	63

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New Equipment.

American Seating Co., seats and desks,	\$97 87
Ellis G. Cornish, exp. to Am. Seat. Co.,	3 00
George E. Blair, digging well,	9 00
T. W. Peirce Company, tiling,	21 60
Eldred S. Mosher, carting tiling,	3 00
James A. Vaughan, helper for digging	
well,	5 00
Carlton Shurtleff,	2 00
Edward S. Griffith, trans. seat adjuster	50

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New Building.

Sears Lumber Co., lumber and material	\$15 37	
Theodore T. Vaughan, lumb. and shingles,	46 80	
George E. Blair, labor and material,	46 25	
	<hr/>	\$108 42

Cleaning Buildings.

George E. Blair,	\$5 75	
Mrs. George H. Powers,	7 85	
Leonard S. Powers,	2 00	
Helen S. Petty,	3 00	
Cora Appling,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 60

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following names are those of pupils who have had perfect attendance for one or more terms:—

Three terms—Merton Griffith, Leo Caron, Dorothy Pease, Julia M. Stanly.

Two terms—Laura Hayden, Carroll Griffith, Eric Gomes, Russell Appling, Bertha Peckham, Richard Pease, Simeone Roy, Blanche Roy, Adrean Roy, Ella Halunen, George Powers, George Perkins, Edward Poole, Basil Shales, Mary Peterson, Homer Griffith, Anna Cornish.

One term—Hattie Eames, Viola Shaw, Violetta Shales, Dorothy Linton, Ella Peckham, Cinween Reese, Harold Robbins, Lillian Robbins, Frank Thomas, Eunice Wade, Theo Thomas, Priscilla Shaw, Ruth Cornish, Minnie Blair, Rufus Blair, Esther Cornish, Carlton Atwood, Davis Atwood, Theodore Vaughan, Albert McGregor, Viena Kaski, Milton Laird, Otto Wiisanen, Grace Gardner, Maynard Peterson, Mendall Thompson, Edith Wrightington, Leonard Shurtleff, Ralph

Washburn, Antonio Caron, Clara Caron, Paul Story, Norman Story.

The School Committee have no authority to give permission for children to be absent from school to work at home or for other employers, and hereby notify employers that no such permission will be given.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. SHAW,
ELLIS G. CORNISH,
MARY C. ROGERS

School Committee of Carver.

E. T. PRATT FUND.

The following is a summary of the third account to Probate Court of Gustavus Atwood, Trustee of the E. T. Pratt School Fund of date Dec. 31, 1916:—

Schedule A—Principal and Receipts.

Balance of principal as per next prior acct., Dec. 31, 1909,	\$4,044 12
Dividends received from Plymouth Savings Bank,	882 05
Dividends received from Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank,	332 54
Dividends received from Wareham Savings Bank,	83 12
Dividends received from one share Old Colony Railroad,	49 00
Received for hoop poles from Darby Wood lot,	1 50
Total amount of principal and receipts,	<hr/> \$5,392 33

Schedule B—Payments.

Paid balance due at the next prior account,	\$10 71
Paid cost of making and filing last prior report,	4 00
Paid cost of a duplicate copy of will of the late E. T. Pratt,	40
Paid cost of annual sworn report to State Tax Collector,	3 13
Paid cost of annual expenses of Trustee for past seven years,	16 50
Paid into the Town Treasury of Carver for schools,	1,234 00
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Total amounts of payments,	\$1,268 74

Schedule C—Balance of Principal Invested.

Amount of deposits in Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,602 02
Amount of deposits in Plymouth Five Cent Sav- ings Bank,	1,035 32
Amount of deposits in Wareham Savings Bank,	302 48
One share stock in Old Colony Railroad,	180 00
Cash on hand,	3 77
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Total of principal as invested,	\$4,123 59
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Total of schedules B and C,	\$5,392 33

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Carver:—

The number of pupils in the elementary schools at the beginning of the winter term January 2, 1917, was 162, 24 less than last year. There were 31 pupils in the High School, which is seven more than last year. The total number of pupils in all schools was 193, fifteen less than last year.

The present pupils are:—

Seniors—Everett Cassiday, Russell Peterson.

Juniors—Grace Gardiner, Doris Jones, Helen Pease, John Peckham, Myrtle Perkins, Gertrude Robbins, Bernard Tillson.

Sophomores—Evelyn McFarlin, Ruth Shaw, Orrie Shurtleff, Roy Shaw, Leonard Shurtleff, Mendall Thompson, Ralph Washburn.

Freshmen—Alice Appling, Elizabeth Atwood, Ida Atwood, Ruth Cornish, Ruth Goetz, Dorothy Linton, Ella Peckham, Lillian Robbins, Madeline Shaw, Priscilla Shaw, Clarence Burgess, Merton Griffith, George Perkins, Ernest Roy, Paul Story.

The per cents. of the total pupils in town in the high school for the past five years have been 12.3% in 1912, 10% in 1913, 9.7% in 1914, 11.4% in 1915, 16% in 1916, an average of 12%.

The greatest need of the High School is a more extended course, which should include cooking, sewing, manual work and freehand and mechanical drawing. Another teacher would be needed for this work. At present but one course, with little variation to meet the needs of individual pupils, can be given. This would entail added expense, and would require a larger school appropriation. The average school

tax in the state per \$1,000. of valuation is \$4.60. Carver's school tax is \$3.39, 73% of the average. Her rank in school tax is 312 in a total of 353 cities and towns. This means within 41 of the bottom of the list.

But while an extended course is needed in the High School, this should not be at the expense of the elementary schools. All children attend the elementary schools, but an average of but 12% attend the High School, taking the average of the last five years. The quality of work done in the High School depends upon that done in the elementary schools. Even considering only those that attend High School, good work on the part of the teachers in that school could not be done without equally good work by the elementary teachers. Both schools should have equal attention.

The teachers beginning the fall term of 1916, were:—

North Grammar, Miss Helen C. Hodsdon, Freyburg, Me.; North Primary, Miss Bertha E. Chase, Nantucket; Center Grammar, Miss Cora P. Shannon, Florenceville, N. B.; Center Primary, Miss Alice M. Russell, Northampton; South Grammar, Miss Ina Durling, Paradise, N. S.; South Primary, Miss Amy L. Felton, Norton; Bates Pond; Miss Elizabeth Tillson, Carver; Popes Point, Miss Abbie C. Nickerson, West Harwich; East Carver, Mrs. Lulu A. Pratt, Carver; High School, Miss Viola L. Merrifield, Boston; High School, Miss Beatrice E. Phinney, West Roxbury.

There were but two changes at the beginning of the school year in September, and but one during the fall term. Miss Shannon transferred from Popes Point to the Center Grammar school; Mrs. Chapman resigned from the North Primary school at the end of the summer vacation, and Miss Dunne resigned at the Christmas vacation.

The cost of text-books, school supplies and apparatus has increased to a greater extent than most other goods. Paper has increased in price from fifty to three hundred and fifty per cent. Changes in prices of text-books were not made as soon as in other supplies but notice of a raise in prices have recently been received from publishers. Teachers and

pupils are careful and economical in the use of supplies, but the cost is necessarily much more than formerly.

I find two serious drawbacks to effective work as superintendent of schools. One is the great amount of time consumed in travel, occasioned by the size of the district and location of the towns, and which can not be avoided. An idea of the amount of travel required is shown by the cost, which is more than \$400. per year. The other is the lack of clerical help. I am obliged to spend much time on work that could be done equally well, and doubtless would be done better, by a young woman, at a third cost of my time, which would leave me time for constructive work needing to be done, which now has to be left largely undone. All large towns and many districts furnish such help in the office of the superintendent of schools. I am reminded of the experience of a member of the Board of Education who was at one time professor in a state agricultural college. He was appointed head of an agricultural school in another state. In talking over his plans for work in the new position with the president of the college, he told him of some of the things he hoped to do. The president congratulated him on his apparent opportunities, but regretted that he might find much of his time spent in getting quotations on whisk brooms.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals
North Grammar						4	9		1	14
North Primary	5	3	7	8						23
Center Grammar						3	5	4	6	18
Center Primary	6	4		3	6					19
South Grammar				5	2	2	2	1	2	14
South Primary	13	5	5							23
Bates Pond	2	4	1	3	5	2	4			21
Popes Point	4	3	4	4		3	3			21
East Carver	2				4		1		2	9
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	32	19	17	23	17	14	24	5	11	162

The gains and losses in each school for the past three years are given in the following comparative table.

SCHOOLS	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	Gains	Losses
North Grammar,	20	22	14		8
North Primary,	31	23	23		
Center Grammar,	23	20	18		2
Center Primary,	14	13	19	6	
South Grammar,	13	12	14	2	
South Primary,	32	28	23		5
Bates' Pond,	21	26	21		5
Pope's Point,	23	21	21		
East Carver,	21	21	9		12
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	222	186	162	8	32

The numbers of pupils in the High School for the past six years have been; 23 in 1911; 26 in 1912; 24 in 1913; 24 in 1914; 24 in 1915, and 31 in 1916. These numbers are taken the first of January.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1916-1917.

Fall term—Sept. 25, 1916, to Dec. 22, 1916, 13 weeks.
 Winter vacation—Dec. 22, 1916, to Jan. 2, 1917, 9 days.
 Winter term—Jan. 2, 1917, to March 23, 1917, 12 weeks.
 Spring vacation—March 23, 1917, to April 2, 1917, 9 days.
 Spring term—April 2, 1917, to June 15, 1917, 11 weeks.
 Summer vacation—June 15, 1917, to Sept. 24, 1917.
 Fall term—Sept. 24, 1917, to Dec. 21, 1917, 13 weeks.
 Winter vacation—Dec. 21, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917, 9 days.
 Winter term—Dec. 31, 1917, to March 22, 1918, 12 weeks.
 Spring vacation—March 22, 1918, to April 1, 1918, 9 days.
 Spring term—April 1, 1918, to June 14, 1918, 11 weeks.
 Summer vacation—June 14, 1918, to Sept. 23, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HUMPHREY.

Carver, Mass., January 1, 1917. *Superintendent of Schools.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—	
Charlotte M. Atwood, services as librarian,	\$100 00
Old Corner Book Store, book,	97 75
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	\$197 75

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Supplement to Catalogue, 1916.

By purchase,	104 books
Donations, none.	
Middleboro Gazette for 1916.	
Our Dumb Animals for 1916.	
Ladies' Journal for 1916.	
Christian Science Journal for 1916.	
Christian Science Sentinel for 1916.	
Mrs. Louise Savery, Outlook for 1916.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$6 30
Paid out for expenses during 1916,	05
Received for fines during 1916,	4 59
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	10 84

CHARLOTTE M. ATWOOD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the past year we have purchased about one hundred new books which are catalogued and ready for distribution.

We wish that all patrons desiring any special books added to library would at any time during the year send a list of the same to the trustees or the librarian.

We would recommend that the sum of \$125. be appropriated for running expenses and new books.

HERBERT A. STANLY,
HERBERT F. ATWOOD,
WILLIAM M. SHAW.

PARK ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—		
Warren McNamee, labor,	\$3 30	
Frank E. Barrows, labor,	1 80	
Jerome Peltier, labor,	3 60	
George Johnson, labor,	1 50	
Henry T. Maxim, labor,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$11 60

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—		
James A. Vaughan, Treas,		\$85 00

OLD HOME ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand,	\$75 12
Town appropriation,	85 00
Mrs. Marcus Atwood, donation,	5 00
Col. Benjamin Atwood, donation,	5 00
Dinner and ice cream tickets,	591 71
Fruit, tonic, etc.,	80 11
Dance profits,	8 55
Collections on baseball ground,	31 78
Bridgewater Grange, rent of baskets, etc.,	2 00
South Middleboro Grange, rent of baskets, etc.,	2 00
Remnants sold,	8 94
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\$895 21

For supplies—

Harding Regalia Co.,	\$1 04
Carlton Shurtleff, groceries, etc.,	60 97
J. S. McKay, frankforts,	14 02
J. S. McKay, telephone and freight,	2 26
J. S. McKay, cheesecloth,	1 40
W. W. Benjamin,	12 90
Whittier Wooden Ware Co.,	5 50
F. H. Paper Co.,	5 74
Herbert Packard, clams,	43 20
P. H. Prior Co., fish,	41 85
H. S. Griffith,	8 21
E. S. Moser,	21 48
E. G. Cornish,	17 25
F. W. Woolworth,	2 50
Sears Lumber Co.,	6 63
Pastzor & Klar,	130 31
Thomas Panesis,	39 60
H. R. Braley,	27 11
Anne R. McFarlin,	1 65
E. Anthony & Sons,	8 10
C. W. Maxim,	15 00
A. C. Perkins,	7 19

T. T. Vaughan,	15 70
S. H. Pink, cigars,	17 10
The Memorial Press,	6 00
B. L. Perkins, tonic,	14 00
John F. Holmes,	2 75
S. C. C. Finney,	1 00
J. A. Vaughan,	2 60

\$533 06

For labor—

John E. Atwood,	\$5 04
Ellis Bumpus,	2 00
Charles Kennedy,	1 80
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd,	1 80
George E. Blair,	2 70
Lewis Shaw,	4 00
Eighty-five waiters,	21 25
Sadie Wade,	3 00
Florence McKay,	6 00
Doris Jones,	3 00
Jane Lewis,	5 25
Lilian Powers,	3 00
Etta Powers,	3 25
Alice Blaker,	5 95
Ruth Cornish,	1 50
Mary Cornish,	3 25
John T. Blaker,	6 80
George H. Powers,	2 00
James W. Lewis,	1 50
Fred. Parent,	7 20
Clearing park, etc.,	1 00
Harvey Burgess,	1 82
Loyed Robbins,	5 40
W. E. W. Vaughan,	1 00
Fred A. Ward,	2 00
Leonard Powers,	15 50
Alfred Dube,	18 15
Charles P. King,	2 00

J. S. McKay,	30 00	
J. S. McKay, team,	12 00	
		----- \$179 16
For entertainment—		
Baseball,	\$50 00	
Richard B. Brown, band,	58 00	
		----- \$108 00
Totals—		
For supplies,	\$533 06	
For labor,	179 16	
For entertainment,	108 00	
		----- \$820 22
Balance on hand,		74 99
		----- \$895 21

J. A. VAUGHAN,
Treasurer.

CARVER OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

Citizens: You may not have realized that if you celebrate "Old Home Day" this year it will be the 17th annual meeting! It has been suggested that a few notes at this time might be pertinent.

The most important question appears to be that of *Labor*. The difficulty of securing efficient labor is increasing. Most of our residents are unwilling to aid us in the rather strenuous labor of preparing for "Old Home Day"—and particularly is it growing more difficult to obtain help on the day we celebrate—most people prefer to make a picnic of it and your President has seriously considered the advisability of making it a "Basket Picnic" and thus avoiding the trouble, the worry, the uncertainty and the expense of a dinner.

Ball Game—This is a heavy expense and we had better discontinue it unless we can make it more nearly self-supporting.

Band—The expense of music is increasing, we have heard no criticism of it, but we think it well to consider this matter.

Police—It is rare that we need the services of police, but as a matter of safety we have thought it well to hire one.

Pedlers—We have been bothered a lot by pedlers. We have tried to abate this nuisance but not wholly with success. If you will zealously refrain from patronizing them it will aid us greatly.

Weather—We have been greatly favored in the matter of weather, but surely, sometime we will have that “stormy day” and then we will have a large expense and very little money to meet it with.

Will you vote that the Town come to our relief then? Please consider this carefully, thoughtfully, and let us know at our annual meeting.

Entertainment—Other than the band and an occasional quartette, our entertainment has been free, but it is not to be supposed that we can continue this course indefinitely. Sometimes we will be obliged to hire talent. We hope this can be postponed for a long time.

Financial—We have been very fortunate in our finances. At the present time we have a small balance in the treasury and it is recommended that you appropriate \$150. for “Old Home Day.”

Officers and Committees—With the single exception of your president, you have changed officers more or less frequently. They have served you faithfully and well, and wholly without compensation. We recommend that you make some changes annually, that you may not suddenly be with a lot of superannuated officers, and while doing so, please remember that your president is not a candidate to succeed himself. There are a goodly number of persons, both, men and women, who could and would serve you well.

SETH C. C. FINNEY,

President.

Carver, Feb. 6, 1917.

Carver O. H. W. A.

TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—
William E. W. Vaughan, one point, \$2 15

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—
Standish Printing Co., three signs, \$2 25
James W. Lewis, insp. of meats, 75 00
J. Myrick Bump, insp. of animals, 35 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., insp. of school child., 50 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., fumigation of bldgs., 13 50
City of New Bedford, sanitarium, 5 71
Ellis G. Cornish, services, 1 25

\$182 71

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—
State aid, \$434 00
Soldiers' relief, 255 50

\$689 50

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Cr.

Paid—

Frank E. Barrows, use of auto,	\$ 2 00
Fred A. Diamond, services,	84 00
S. H. Pink, groceries,	86 65
Mary Braddock, board,	199 00
Ellis G. Cornish, expense,	6 90
City of Cambridge,	27 70
L. M. Chase, M. D., med. attendance,	163 00
Carlton Shurtleff, groceries,	127 98
City of New Bedford,	132 59
James A. Vaughan, wood,	20 50
John T. Blaker, milk and eggs,	4 45
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	55
Herbert A. Stanly, 2 trips to Bridgewater,	10 00
Emma Lucas, board, etc.	229 25
Eugene E. Shaw, shingles,	16 47
B. B. Keyes, fish,	10 45
Levi F. Morse, rent,	26 85
Henry S. Pink, 2 trips to Bridgewater,	10 00
Henry S. Pink, overseer of poor,	4 50
Henry S. Pink, use of auto, overseer of poor,	2 00
George E. Conwell, burial,	15 00
Arthur C. Perkins, meat,	16 48
Thomas Bros, groceries,	52 00
City of Fall River,	27 00
Eldred S. Mosher, use of auto,	3 00
E. E. Atwood, groceries,	2 00
City of Brockton,	50 72
G. M. Besse, rent,	84 00
Herbert A. Stanly, overseer of poor,	10 00
Herbert A. Stanly, use of auto, overseer of	

poor,	10 00	
Ellis G. Cornish, overseer of poor,	12 50	
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ELLIS G. CORNISH,
HERBERT A. STANLY,
HENRY S. PINK,
Overseers of Poor.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—		
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,	\$45 76	
Fred A. Ward, labor in Lakenham cem.,	62 50	
Seth C. C. Finney, labor and fertilizer for Wenham cemetery,	18 40	
Oliver L. Shurtleff, labor and paint, Center Carver cemetery,	13 60	
	<hr/>	\$140 26

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS.

(Annual meeting March 6, Seth C. C. Finney, Moderator.)

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to interview the Mass. Highway Commission relative to the overdraft on Bituminous road account.

Voted, that taxes become due Sept. 1st.

Voted, that the Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized to prosecute, compromise or defend, any suit or suits for or against the Town.

Voted, that the dog fund be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of continuing the bituminous gravel road from the point where it now ends to the junction of Plymouth and Centre streets provided an allotment is received from the State.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to put the old town house in condition for storing town property, and that the balance of \$65.84 in Town History account, and the balance of \$22.14 in the Steam Roller account, be used for this purpose.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to build a bituminous road in Quitticus instead of a gravel road as petitioned for, and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, that the road laid out by the Road Commissioners on the East Head road in April 1915, be accepted; and that the previous lay-out made by said Commissioners Oct. 15, 1912, be discontinued.

Voted, that two copies of the town history be presented the

High School, and that one copy each be presented the other schools in town.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to dispose of the public documents in the old town hall subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Records.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing four small sprayers provided the State will contribute towards the payment of said sprayers.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars for the purpose of buying arsenate of lead, and that the Moth Superintendent be instructed to buy good lead.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to cause the bounds of the highway leading from the Middleboro line to the junction of Centre and Plymouth streets to be located.

Vote on License: Yes, 31; No, 95; Blanks, 39.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be authorized to sell the stone crushing plant, or such parts thereof as said Board has no use for.

Voted, to rescind the action taken at the annual town meeting relative to remodeling the old town hall.

Voted, that the old town hall and lot be offered for sale by sealed bids, and that the town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to execute the deed provided a sale is made of the old town hall and lot.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to buy a Road Mixer and a Heater.

Voted, to appropriate the proceeds that may arise from the sale of the stone crushing plant and the old town hall and lot for the above purpose.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER IN 1916.

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan.	10 Nelson Albert Thomas	Albert Thomas and Amelia Ducas
Feb.	1 Inkrit Kurki	Alex Kurki and Minnie Hoddi
Feb.	29 Hazel Clifford Wrightington	Joseph E. Wrightington and Mabel D. Shurtleff
Mar.	12 Eva Merritt Simmons	Alfred F. Simmons and Helen E. White
April	22 Herbert Frances Grose	Herbert D. Grose and Idella B. Shaw
May	24 Madeline Louise Robbins	Lloyd C. Robbins and Mary Shaw
June	Eleanor Kenney	Thomas L. Kenney and Della E. Gregory
June	17 Joseph Pina	Jack Pina and Philmina Pina
June	28 Russell Franklin Shurtleff	Russell F. Shurtleff and Bertha J. Parker
July	Lewis Mendez	Manuel Mendez and Domingo Fortes
July	11 Thelma Elizabeth Shaw	Alfred M. Shaw, Jr. and Marian Lyon
Aug.	25 Charles Earle Dimond	Robert E. Dimond and Marie E. Macy
Sept.	Beatrice Eugenie Dionne	John D. Shaw and Helen F. Braddock
Oct.	13 Gordon Freeman Murray	Napoleon Dionne and Mary A. Sears
Oct.	17 Mary Thatcher	Neil D. Murray and Reba A. Griffith
Oct.	27 Jose Pina	Frank Thatcher and Kalmantine Roderick
Dec.	17 Lawrence Shaw Cole	Jose M. Pina and Victoria M. Lopes
		Frank H. Cole and Florence J. Shaw

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER IN 1916.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Burial	Parents' Names.
		Y	M	D				
Jan. 12	Maynard Griffith	12	11	7	Hemorrhage of Brain	Carver	Henry S. Griffith and Helen A. Tillson	
Jan. 20	Webster E. C. Vaughan	41	11	5	Chronic intestinal nephritis	Whitman	James E. Vaughan and Julia F. Nash	
Feb. 7	Eva L. White	44	7	3	Influenza	Carver	Andrew D. Merritt and Maria T. Fuller	
Feb. 7	Henry O. Holmes	81	1	25	Bronchitis	Cambridge	Orpheus Holmes and Sally Gray	
Feb. 11	Annie E. Finney	54	5	7	Chronic nephritis	Carver	Marcus M. Tillson and Abbie C. Atwood	
Feb. 15	(Stillborn)					Union		
Feb. 19	John K. Brine	63	11	0	Mitral regurgitation	Cambridge	Robert Brine and Ellen A. Rowe	
Feb. 18	Peter Alves	20	—	—	Enteric fever	Cape Verde Island	John ——— and Catherine Lopes	
Feb. 17	George H. Westgate	71	5	3	Mitral regurgitation	Wareham	Ephraim Westgate and Sophia Baker	
March 22	Charles DeRose	4	2	0	Sarcoma of kidney	Carver		
March	Priscilla J. Burrows	83	8	9	Apoplexy	Boston		
April 9	Mary A. Bailey	50	5	16	Insanity Dementia	Carver		
April 22	John Wahlgren	50	—	—	Septicamia	Nova Scotia		
June 1	Harriet Westgate	52	—	—	Acute lobar pneumonia	Sweden		
June 11	Marion F. Shaw	27	1	8	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Carver	Joseph Shaw and Hannah Dunham	
August	James S. Hudson	70	9	29	Chronic asthma	Union	Hector McLane and Janette Mon Rose (unknown)	
August	John B. Hatch	70	9	29	Chronic asthma	Wareham	Benj. Wrightington and Ann Delaney	
Oct. 26	John B. Hatch	91	—	—	Myocarditis	Union	Abner Howland and Mary Lawrence	
Nov. 8	Caroline J. Washburn	85	9	17	Valvular disease of heart	Nova Scotia	James S. Hudson and ———	
Nov. 11	Harriet Westgate	57	5	6	Mitral insufficiency	Maine	John Hatch and ——— Beatty (unknown)	
Nov. 22	Joanna A. Washburn	79	3	4	Chronic Endocarditis	Carver	Benj. D. Finney and Adeline Clark	
Nov. 20	Arne Arponen	60	11	10	Acute bronchitis	Middleboro	Eli Atwood and Joanna Holmes	
Dec. 25	Oliver L. Shurtleff	3	3	0	Mitral disease	Carver	George Arponen and Elizabeth Towisers	
Dec. 22	Genevra A. Sleeper	70	10	16	Senile gangrene	Lynn	Perez T. Shurtleff and Eliza Leonard	
Dec. 25	Joseph Correira	35	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Carver	Asaph Bisbee and Lucinda P. Vaughan	
Dec.						New Bedford	Manuel and Mary	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1916.

- Jan. 11. Joao Santos Barbosa and Amy May Morton.
Jan. 30. Percy T. Smith and Bertha E. B. Garnett.
Mar. 18. Lucien W. Atwood and Jane L. F. Cowen of
Rochester.
May 28. Adjotor Parent and Juliette Dube.
July 29. Jesse Barboza and Mary Stanly.
Aug. 14. Eben D. Shaw and Mina R. Hale of Plymouth.

SUMMARY.

Births,		18
Marriages,		6
Deaths,		24
Hunter's licenses issued,		105
Dog licenses issued:		
Males	85	
Females	12	
Total	—	97

I hereby give notice, according to law, that I am prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Contents of the warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 5, 1917, at 8 o'clock a. m.

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock m. for the election of officers by ballot and will be kept open four hours at least.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, and other town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To decide when taxes shall become due.

Art. 6. To see if the town will make the yards of field drivers town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a police force or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 10. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 11. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for, all on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, three Herring Committeemen, each for one year; one Assessor, one School Committee, one Road Commissioner, one Trustee of

the Public Library, one Park Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner, each for three years; one Park Commissioner for two years and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1917.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the Bituminous Gravel Road from the point where it now ends to the junction of Centre Street and Wenham Road, or of otherwise improving said highway, provided an allotment is received from the State, and act anything thereon or thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, RECOMMENDATIONS.

OBJECT	Appropriation, Mar. 6, 1916.	Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1916.	Overdrawn, Dec. 31, 1916.	Recommendations for 1917.	Appropriated at Town Meetings, Mar. 5, 1917.
Charities,	\$1,500 00	\$965.20		\$1,000.00	
State Aid,	500.00	173.00		250.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	250.00	36.50		250.00	
Library,	197.23	23.38		125.00	
Old Home Day,	25.00	25.00		150.00	
Steam Roller,				25.00	
Repair of Bridges,	500.00	430.84		500.00	
Removal of Snow,		42.17		200.00	
Repair of Highways,	3,000.00		\$59.66	3,000.00	
General Government,	2,500.00	103.81		2,600.00	
Tree Warden,	250.00	65.58		150.00	
Fighting Fire,		339.75			
Arsenate of Lead,	320.00			300.00	
Town Pump,		1.85			
Insect Pest,	847.94		410.80	857.25	
Police Officers,	400.00	256.48		200.00	
Parks,		36.57			
Marking Graves,		.78			
Cemeteries,	175.00	39.22		150.00	
Schools,	8,000.00		292.23	8,500.00	
Town Hall (new),		93.81		200.00	

Town Hall (old)	87.98		
East Head Road,	2.63		
Plymouth Street,	142.88		
Resurfacing Stone Road,	58.99		2,500.00
Reserve Fund,	746.37		
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30.00		25.00
Public Service,	1.17		10.00
Interest,	1,000.00		800.00
Unclassified,	325.00		300.00
Town Hall Driveway,			.67
Health and Sanitation,	300.00		100.00
Quintas Road,	1,500.00		
North Carver Road,	3,435.51		
Municipal Debt,	1,350.00		
Overlay Account,	704.10		
		256.03	
			1,350.00

\$28,494.83	\$4,804.02	\$1,021.89	\$23,542.25
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We recommend that the difference between the Overdrafts and Balances on Hand, Dec. 31, 1916, and hereafter all unappropriated incomes to different departments be turned into the Treasury to be used by the Assessors to reduce taxation; and that the town make flat appropriations for all current expenses, so as to begin each year's work with a clean slate.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
 HERBERT A. STANLY,
 HENRY S. PINK,

Selectmen of Carver.



