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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

WESTHAMPTON



For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Westhampton

FOR THE

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THE METCALF PRINTING CO.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
1922

Town Clerk's Report

1921

BIRTHS

1	Jan.	3	Raymond Oakley Delisle.
2		18	Helene Marie Louise Meunier.
3		30	Johanna Arrington Hathaway.
4	April	8	Jeanette Aurelia Norris.
5	May	7	Alfred Cornelius Blakesley.
6		10	Roland Wagner.
7		10	Ella Gertrude Stickney.
8	June	22	Aontone Koslowski.
9	Nov.	21	Helen Ruth Payson.
10	Dec.	20	Winifred Olive Seymour.

1921

DEATHS

				Age	Cause
1-	Jan.	3	Raymond Oakley Delisle		Stillborn
2		27	Lucy A. (Hooker) Knight—77-6-13		Cancer
3	Mar.	8	Leocadie (Moran) Gagnon—85-11-29		Apoplexy
4	April	15	Annie Barbara Krnza—60		Accidental Burning
5	June	30	Lilla Jeanette (Poole) Bridgman—64-11-27		Encephalitis
6	July	20	Oscar Warner Bartlett—70-0-20		Angina Pectoris
7	Dec.	2	Alice Cora Connery—20-7-15		Cardiac Embolism
8	Dec.	17	Myra E. (Lyman) Rust—63-7-7		Tabes Dorsalis
9	-	30	Anderson Bimsley Sawyer—73-9-6		Pneumonia

1921

MARRIAGES

1	Feb.	8	Henry Guinup, Florence, Mass. Luella A. Arcouette, Westhampton, Mass.
2	May	11	Albert Lyman Snow, Jr., Westhampton, Mass. Edith Jane Graves, Westhampton, Mass.
3		12	Charles Calendar Blakesley, Westhampton, Mass. Mary Teresa McShane, Westhampton, Mass.
4	June	25	Leroy C. Sabin, Hadley, Mass. Doris S. Clapp, Westhampton, Mass.
5		27	William H. Weeks, Westhampton, Mass. Rachel C. (Aldrich) Damon, Westhampton, Mass.
6	July	6	Herbert Fayette Mascho, Westhampton, Mass. Marion Montague Clapp, Westhampton, Mass.

DOG ACCOUNT

Dr.

June 1, 1921

26 dogs at \$2.00

\$52.00

1 dog at \$5.00

5.00

	\$	57.00
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Cr.

Check to County Treasurer

51.60

27 fees at 20 cents

5.40

	\$	57.00
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Dr.

Dec. 1, 1921

23 dogs at \$2.00

\$46.00

1 dog at \$5.00

5.00

	\$	51.00
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Cr.

Check to County Treasurer

\$46.20

24 fees at 20 cents

4.80

	\$	51.00
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GILBERT I. FLINT, Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HERBERT F. MASCHO, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Balance Jan. 1, 1921	\$1,688.50	
Poll Taxes 1921	490.00	
Taxes, 1919	142.64	
Taxes, 1920	996.29	
Taxes, 1921	4,705.68	
Mass. Highway Commission	2,852.97	
Dog Fund from County Treasurer	91.75	
Interest on 1919 Taxes	34.08	
Interest, Wright Fund	125.00	
Interest on Bank Account	23.10	
Mass. School Fund	1,307.50	
Vocational Educational School Fund	134.50	
Dynamite	6.95	
Old Bridge Plank	5.00	
Lamps at Hall	9.50	
Income Tax, 1918	7.00	
1919	18.00	
1920	90.00	
1921 General	174.00	
1921 School Fund	500.00	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	50.41	
Corporation Tax, Foreign	2.39	
Superintendent in small towns	166.67	
High School Special Cases	608.75	
National Bank Tax	154.68	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	50.00	
State Aid	48.00	
Soldiers' exemption	17.20	
South School House	125.00	
Northampton School Dept.	323.76	
Easthampton School Dept.	103.58	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	105.53	
Inspection of Animals	7.50	
	\$15,165.93	
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Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$7,800.49	
Paid School Committee Orders	4,808.52	
Cash on hand	2,556.92	
	\$15,165.93	
Due on 1920 Taxes		\$ 313.99
Due from 1921 Taxes		\$1,557.01

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

INTEREST DRAWN 1921

\$1,000.00	Wright Fund for Worthy Poor	\$125.00
\$1,000.00	Thayer $\frac{1}{2}$ Parish $\frac{1}{2}$ Town	None
500.00	P. C. Bridgman, Fund for Cemetery	\$57.44
100.00	M. G. Strong, Fund for Cemetery	11.47
100.00	George Burt, Fund for Cemetery	11.47
100.00	Sarah C. Cook, Fund for Cemetery	11.47
100.00	Samuel Edward, Fund for Cemetery	7.95
50.00	David L. Brown, Fund for Cemetery	5.73

GILBERT I. FLINT, Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Twelve thousand, six hundred and nine dollars and one cent (\$12,609.01) for which vouchers are on file and a cash balance on hand of Two thousand, five hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-two cents (\$2,556.92). Due from Collector, Orville J. Flint on 1920 taxes Three hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$313.99) and from 1921 taxes One thousand, five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and one cent (\$1,557.01).

HERBERT F. MASCHIO, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Orville J. Flint, Constable, 1920	\$ 10.50
A. T. Edwards, Meat Inspector, 1920	28.00
M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector	15.00
Levi Burt, Coll. bal. due for 1919	50.00
O. J. Flint, Coll. for 1920	50.00
Levi Burt, Moderator	5.00
F. A. Loud, Clerk	3.50
F. A. Loud, Treasurer, 7 months	43.75
Levi Burt, Assessor	35.00
D. S. Bridgman, Assessor	36.75
A. D. Montague, Assessor	33.50
D. S. Bridgman, Selectman	19.70
A. D. Montague, Selectman	15.00
Levi Burt, Selectman	22.00
G. I. Flint, Clerk's salary	15.00
G. I. Flint, Treasurer, 5 months	31.25
G. I. Flint, Librarian	25.00
O. J. Flint, Constable, 1921	8.00
H. F. Macho, Auditor	10.00
M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector	56.00
Leslie Shaw, Meat Inspector	1.50
J. C. Williams, Sealer	10.00
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	\$ 524.45

MISCELLANEOUS

L. W. Clapp, Old bill	\$12.25
Cook & Hickey, W. L. Bartlett case	15.00
O. W. Cobb, M. D., return of births	.50
M. M. Clapp, wood for hall	16.00
Davol Printing Co., Assessors' blanks	8.96
Enterprise Printing Co., 1920 and Library catalogues	34.10
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Water Co., rent	15.00
C. H. Chase, return real estate transfers	3.40
A. W. Nichols, Deputy Sheriff, Weeks case	11.42
A. D. Sanders, Treasurer's bond for F. Loud	16.00
A. D. Sanders, Treasurer's bond for G. I. Flint	6.67
Orville Flint, Collector, Thayer fund	22.50

Merrick Lumber Co., shingle 9½m for tool and hearse house	70.33	
Merrick Lumber Co., 30 lbs. gal. nails	3.90	
F. A. Loud, 19 lbs. gal. nails	2.28	
F. A. Loud, ridge boards	2.00	
F. E. Hayden, shingling tool and hearse house	13.50	
F. E. Hayden, 5 lbs. nails	.40	
Levi Burt, carting shingles, two trips	6.00	
G. H. Batchelder, insurance	22.00	
J. W. Heffernan, supplies for Treasurer	3.30	
F. M. West Box Co., abatement	102.13	
Cemetery Association	105.53	
County tax	624.92	
State tax	879.60	
Civilian war tax	303.00	
Dog fund for Library	91.75	
George H. Knight, care hall	6.90	
C. R. Burt, ½ cost of oil for lighting plant	4.10	
G. I. Flint, Clerk's supplies	5.60	
Ralph Bridgman, Tr. of Parish, ½ Thayer fund	23.75	
Levi Burt, telephone, express and postage	2.31	
F. A. Loud, Memorial Day expense	39.20	
		\$ 2,524.30
Tuition Smith Agricultural School		552.58

DELCO ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

½ cost as by vote of town	\$305.78	
Wiring contract, R. H. Nye	289.00	
		594.78
State Aid to Soldiers		48.00

SNOW BILLS

A. W. Blakesley	\$3.50	
Howard Blakesley	1.50	
Henry M. Clapp	2.62	
		7.62
Street and Wright funds		152.16

BRIDGES

A. D. Montague, 952 lumber @ \$35.00	\$33.67
A. D. Montague, 15 lbs. nails	.75
D. S. Bridgman, 50 ft. lumber	1.75
D. S. Bridgman, labor	5.48
Levi Burt, 200 ft. lumber	7.00
Levi Burt, 6 labor	3.00
Levi Burt, use of truck	2.00
A. W. Frey, labor, 1 day	3.60
A. E. Delisle, Jr., 730 ft. lumber	25.50

Chas. Stickney, painting bridge	8.00
Levi Burt, 3 gal. paint	3.00

 93.75

HIGHWAYS

D. S. Bridgman	\$506.85
Levi Burt	270.30
A. D. Montague	71.35
J. E. Hathaway	66.60
Albert Blanchard	37.80
Frank Niles	32.10
V. Rabidieu	30.60
D. Duchane	21.60
J. Atwood	18.90
Fay Montague	7.20
C. M. Snow	41.40
William Fiske	153.72
E. A. Montague	82.40
E. H. Montague	127.20
F. W. Blakesley	344.00
H. M. Clapp	32.00
Howard Blakesley	54.83
E. Bergeron	36.45
P. A. Connery	23.20
Chas. R. Burt	49.02
A. W. Blakesley	205.30
Geo. H. Burt	85.00
Stryzinski	1.00
Fred Robinson	18.00
Ira Aldrich, Jr.	35.00
James Aldrich	37.40
Ira Aldrich	1.50
William Howard	6.75
Rodney Howard	6.75
Frankie E. Hayden	18.00
Wilbur Hathaway	14.92
Myron Hathaway	8.00
Ernest Shaw	36.00
I. O. Shaw	21.00
Leslie Shaw	26.10
Ernest Witherell	35.00
David Fitzgerald	36.00
F. Vias	38.25
I. Vias	38.25
A. Vias	47.25
C. A. Bartlett	12.00
F. D. Bridgman	21.00
Geo. N. Baker	16.50
Geo. W. Graves	21.00
C. M. Bartlett	29 80

Raymond Blakesley	12.60
James Hungerford	9.00
Clifton Hungerford	6.00
Ned Connelly	29.25
R. B. Warren	7.12
Geo. A. Witherell	3.00
Walter Witherell	3.00
Arthur E. Witherell	3.00
A. T. Edwards	26.32
Arthur Dodge	1.50
New England Culvert Co.	160.92
Atlantic Road Mach. Co.	12.00
A. D. Montague 200 ft. lumber	7.00
Levi Burt, 629 ft. lumber	16.45
Levi Burt, repairs on tools	5.41
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., steel for culvert	36.71
F. A. Loud, freight and cartage on steel	4.92
J. A. Sturges & Co., 89 bags cement	71.20
James R. Clapp, 404 loads gravel	40.40
I. O. Shaw	7.56
E. B. Bridgman	17.70
	3,302.85

We receive from the Highway Commission 75.38% up to \$3250.00, expended on highways, exclusive of amounts expended on bridges and snow removal.

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	\$ 524.45
Miscellaneous	2,524.30
Smith School tuition	552.58
Lighting plant 1/2 cost	305.78
Wiring Hall contract	289.00
State Aid	48.00
Snow Bills	7.62
Street and Wright funds	152.16
Bridges	93.75
Highways	3,302.85
	\$7,800.49

Total Selectmen's Orders

D. S. BRIDGMAN,
A. D. MONTAGUE,
LEVI BURT,
Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correct, having drawn orders for which proper vouchers are on file for Seven thousand eight hundred and 49-100 dollars (\$7,800.49).

HERBERT F. MASCHO, Auditor.

List of Jurors

Henry M. Parsons	Farmer
Robert L. Clapp	Farmer
Clayton A. Bartlett	Farmer
Geo. A. Witherell	Farmer
Joseph E. Hathaway	Mill hand
Levi Burt	Farmer

Estimates for Appropriations

Schools	\$4,500.00
Highways	800.00
Bridges	300.00
Town Officers	525.00
Smith School	400.00
Poor	100.00
Board of Health	500.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Contingent Fund	300.00

Assessors' Report

TAX LEVY

Highways	\$800.00	
Bridges	400.00	
Schools	3,500.00	
Electric light plant	650.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Town Officers	500.00	
Smith School	500.00	
Contingent fund	300.00	
County Tax	624.92	
State Tax	840.00	
Special State Tax	39.60	
Civilian War Tax	303.00	
Overlayings	195.17	
		\$ 8,752.69
Less estimated receipts		2,000.00
		<u>\$6,752.69</u>
Personal Valuation	\$92,753.00	
Real Estate Valuation	236.070.00	
		<u>\$328,823.00</u>
Total Valuation		\$328,823.00
Tax on personal estate	\$1,762.36	
Tax on real estate	4,485.33	
101 polls at \$5.00	505.00	
		<u>\$ 6,752.69</u>
Rate	\$19.00	

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATE FOR LAST THREE YEARS

	1921	1920	1919
No. horses assessed	145	140	132
No. cows assessed	254	281	278
No. sheep assessed	14	12	12
No. other neat cattle	165	176	176
No. swine	44	61	46
No. dwelling houses	99	100	101
No. acres land	16,056	16,123	16,376
No. fowls	735	761	670

D. S. BRIDGMAN,
A. D. MONTAGUE,
LEVI BURT,
Assessors.

Report of School Committee

CENTER SCHOOL MARION CLAPP MASCHO

Total membership	26
Average membership	19.32
Average attendance	17.78
No. of weeks of school	36
Salary of teacher	\$850.00

Rose Hayden was not absent or tardy during the year.

HILL SCHOOL RUTH FISKE

Total membership	24
Average membership	14.42
Average attendance	14.57
No. of weeks of school	36
Salary of teacher	\$750.00

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL HELEN L. SHEA LILLIAN CLAPP

Total membership	16
Average membership	14.02
Average attendance	13.52
No. of weeks of school	36
Salary of teacher	\$750.00

NORTHWEST SCHOOL FRANCES P. LOUD EDWARD MONTAGUE

Total membership	5
Average membership	4.10
Average attendance	3.55
No. of weeks of school	36
Salary of teacher	\$750.00

EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries	\$2,767.10
Retirement fund	150.00
Water rent at Center School	3.00
Wood and coal	148.40
Supplies	161.97

Tuition of Catharine Crowley, Mary Mary Crowley, Helen Crowley, Sara Church, Josephine Lyman, Wallace Lyman and Howard Loud in Easthampton High School	518.75
Tuition of Robert Blakesley and Grace Connery in Northampton High School	135.00
Supt. salary for the year ending June, 1920	250.00
Janitors	51.00
Cleaning school houses	11.00
Supt. salary for the year ending June, 1921	300.00
Dr. Taylor for medical services, 1918-1919-1920-1921	70.00
Margaret Flynn, teaching music	96.00
W. J. Gridley, mason work at Hill school	30.00
Shingles for the Hill School from Merrick Lumber Co.	54.50
Shingling Hill Schoolhouse	12.50
100 ft. lumber, Hill Schoolhouse	3.00
Drawing shingles	3.00
Labor and material for repairs at Loudville Schoolhouse	5.30
A. D. Montague's services for 1921	15.00
H. M. Bridgman's services for 1921	10.00
E. A. Bartlett's services for 1921	25.00
	\$ 4,820.52

RESOURCES

Balance Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 796.27
Town appropriation	3,500.00

A. D. MONTAGUE, 1924

H. M. BRIDGMAN, 1922

E. A. BARTLETT, 1923

School Committee.

 Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of Four thousand, eight hundred and twenty dollars and fifty two cents (\$4,820.52).

HERBERT FAYETTE MASCHO,
Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:—

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Loudville school:

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

List of pupils in the Loudville School for the school year 1920-1921 with the number of days each pupil attended school:

WESTHAMPTON	
Koloski, Julia	166
Koloski, Mary	165
Koloski, Minnie	164.5
Meunier, Alice	159
Meunier, Eldora	167
Sazinski, Joseph	160
Sazinski, Mike	162
Hart, Raymond	46
	1189.5

NORTHAMPTON	
Billieux, Emma	78.5
Brooks, Madalene	158
Brooks, Stillman	164
Vias, Mary	160
Pruicnal, Katy	130
Pruicnal, Teddy	130
	820.5

EASTHAMPTON	
Fleury, Bernard	163.5
Fleury, Edgard	99
	262.5

Total number of days of attendance for three towns, 2272.5

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

EXPENSES FOR 1920-1921

Teachers' salary	\$ 750.00
Census	2.50
Fuel	44.50

Janitor and cleaning	22.00
Janitor's supplies	1.40
Services of committee	11.25
Share of cost of superintendent	32.45
Supplies, 1920	15.08
Repairs	17.52
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Total	\$ 896.70
Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance,	\$ 469.36
Northampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	323.76
Easthampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	103.58
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Total	\$ 896.70

W. D. MILLER

Report of Joint School Board

To the District comprising the Towns of Easthampton, Southampton, and Westhampton for the Year Ending June 30, 1921:

Each town's share of the Superintendent's salary:

Easthampton	\$2,200.00
Southampton	500.00
Westhampton	300.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

Received from the State Treasurer:

Southampton	\$277.78
Westhampton	166.67
	444.45
Net cost to each town:	
Easthampton	\$2,200.00
Southampton	222.22
Westhampton	133.33
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	\$2,555.55
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	\$ 3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

DR. O. W. COBB, Chairman,
 FREDERICK E. JUDD, Secretary,
 Joint Committee.

REPORT OF
Westhampton Reunion Library

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 82.36	
Interest from money invested	27.00	
Dog fund, 1920	91.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 201.11

EXPENSES

J. W. Bird, books	85.13	
Porter E. Sargent, books	3.60	
Goldberger, magazines	36.35	
G. I. Flint, cataloging books	25.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922	51.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 201.11

Volumes in library, 5911.
Taken out in circulation, 1110.
Magazines in library, 16.
Taken out in circulation, 546.
Volumes added in 1921, 66.
Purchased 40 books; given 26 books.

REV. J. W. NORRIS,
VERA A. CHAPMAN,
A. D. MONTAGUE,
Library Committee.

Articles in the Warrant

For Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1922

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3 To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To vote yes or no on the question: Shall License be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town.

Art. 6 To see if the town will take any action in regard to its highways.

Art. 7 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the service of Memorial Day.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its Town Officers.

Art. 10 To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for said Trustees, as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road near the house of Chas. T. Williams leading to the late Lewis Williams farm.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading to the old Langdon place so called, commencing at the fork of road a few rods North of the corner of road near the late Geo. Hathaway house.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road, commencing at the end of road near the late Dennis Courtney's barn leading South to the land of Holyoke Water department.

Art. 16 To see if the town will take any action in regard to procuring a snow roller and make an appropriation for the same.

Other articles may appear in poster warrant.

