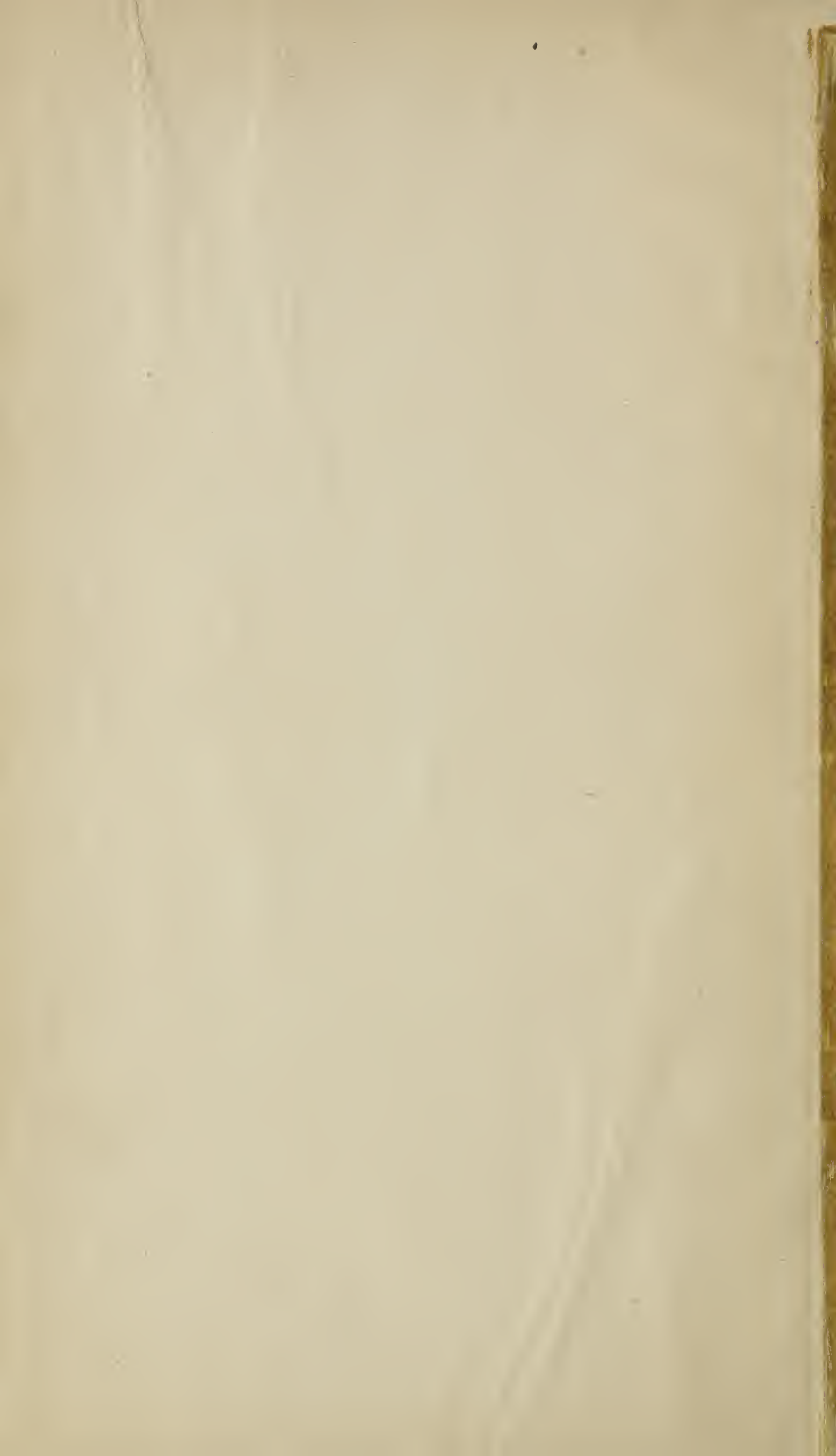


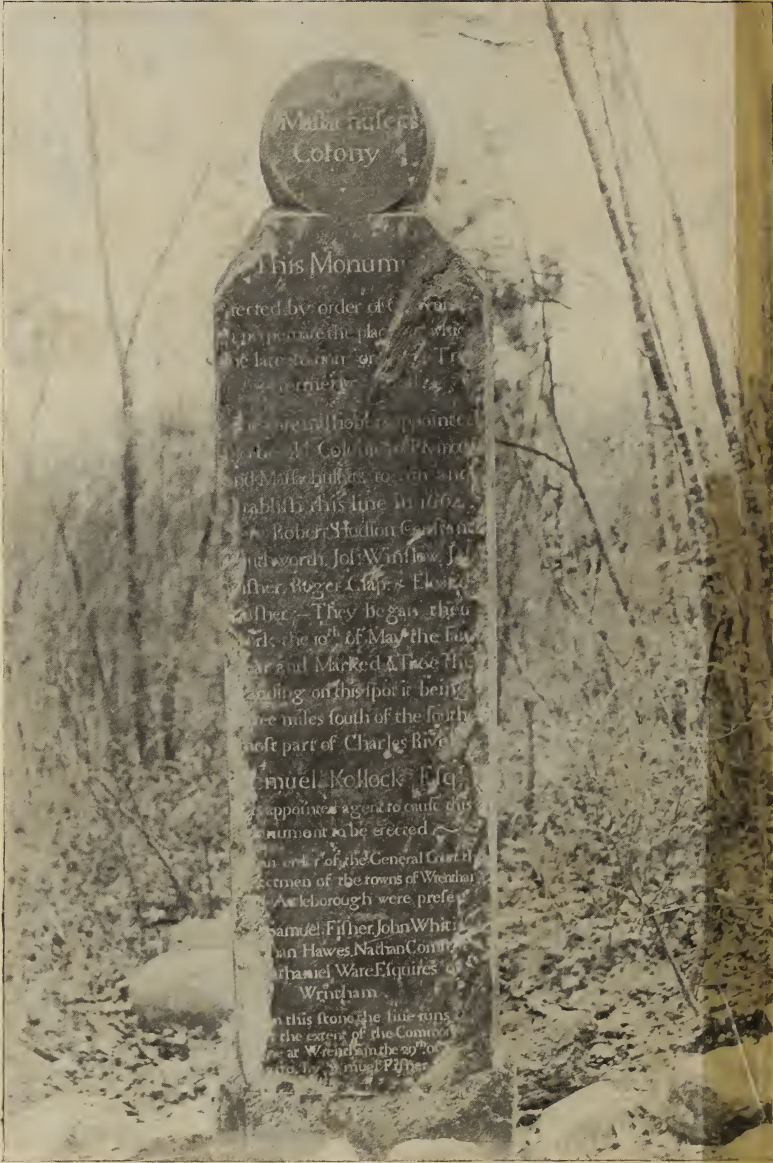
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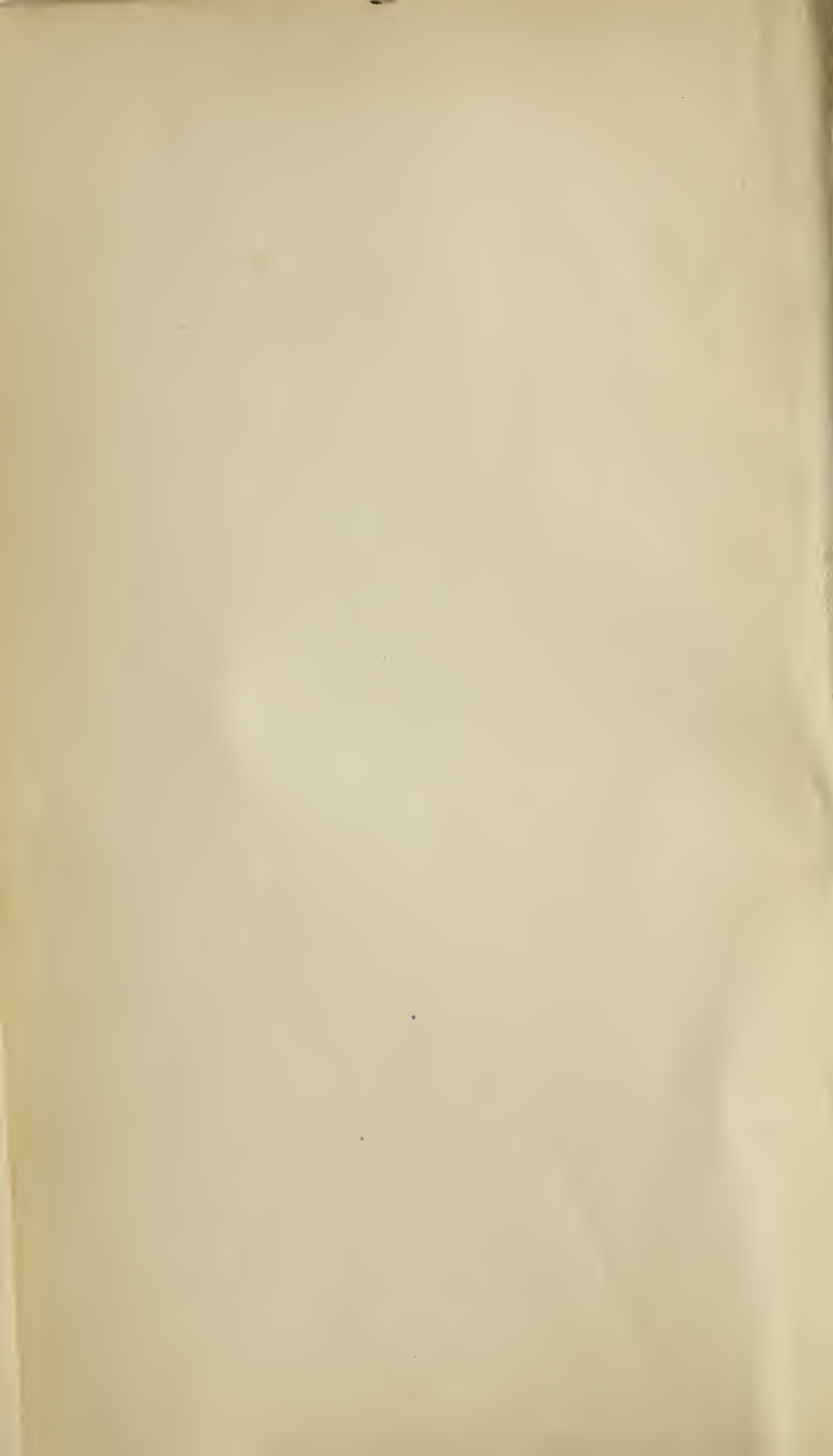
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Colony

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erected by order of the  
to preserve the place  
be late to our  
Robert Hudson  
John Winthrop  
Roger Clap  
They began their  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of May the  
and marked a tree  
standing on this spot  
three miles south of  
the west part of  
Charles River  
Samuel Killock  
appointed agent to  
erect this monument  
in order of the  
General Court  
men of the towns  
of Wrentham  
Atleborough were  
present  
Samuel Fisher  
John White  
Nathan Combs  
Thames Ware  
Esquires  
Wrentham  
In this stone the  
line runs to the  
extremity of the  
Commonwealth  
at Wrentham the  
27<sup>th</sup> of  
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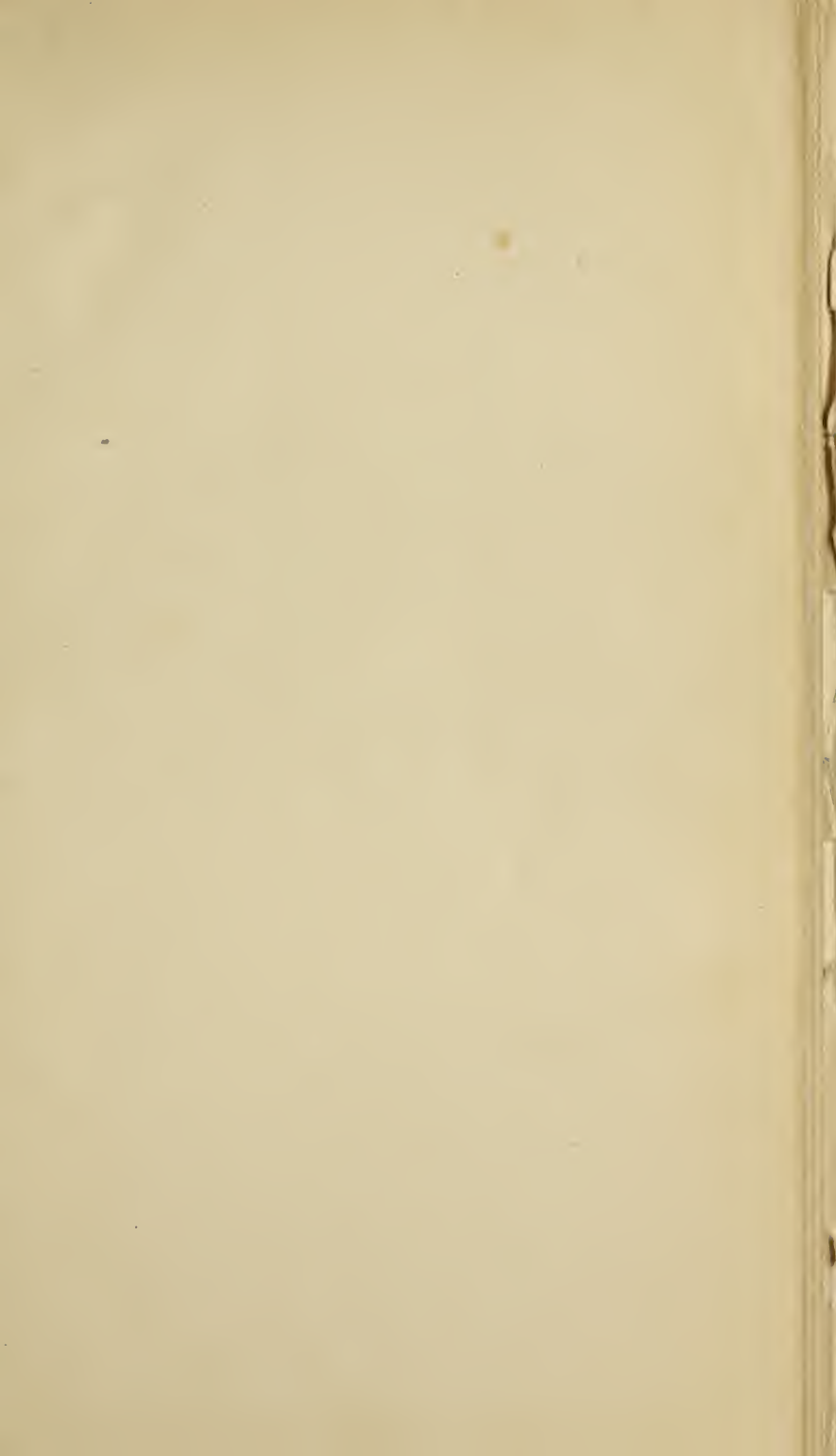
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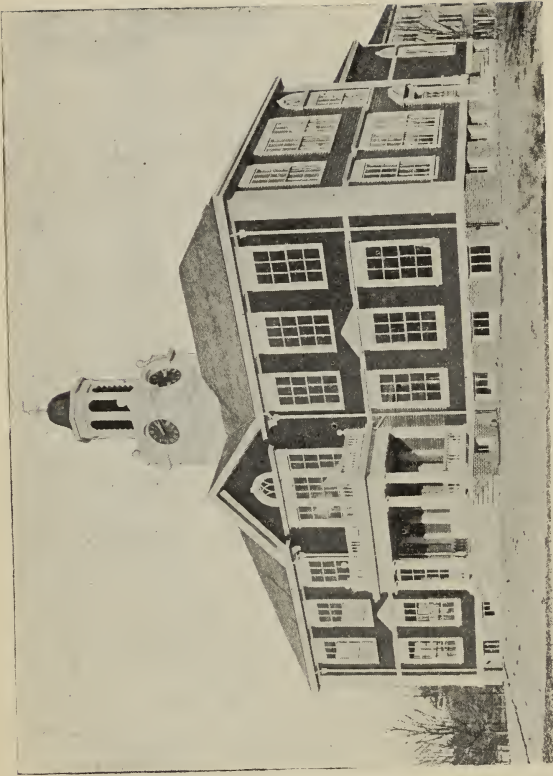








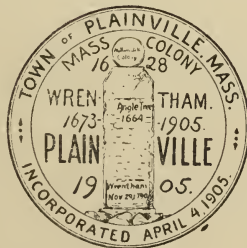




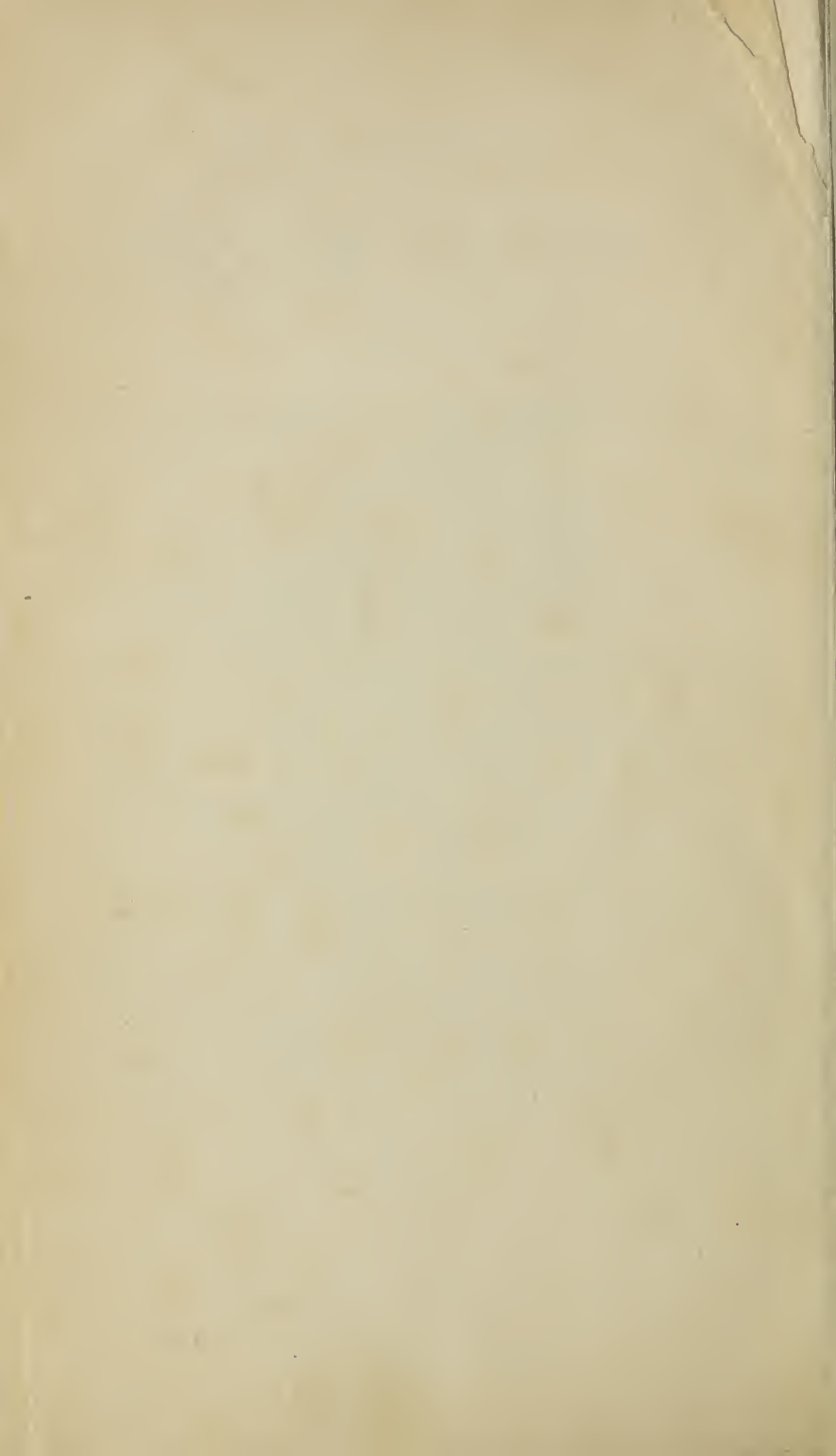
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FIRST  
Annual Report  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Plainville, Mass.  
TOGETHER WITH A  
Valuation and Tax List  
FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31, 1906



FALL RIVER, MASS.  
PRESS OF S. E. FISKE COURT SQUARE.  
1906.



# Town Officers Elected

1905

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Town Clerk

JAMES H. SHANNON

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Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and  
Board of Health

WM. F. MAINTIEN  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER  
WM. S. METCALF

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Treasurer

WALTER E. BARDEN

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Assessors

WM. F. MAINTIEN  
JOSEPH F. BREEN  
J. FRED THOMPSON

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Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. WOOD

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Highway Surveyor

EDWARD C. BARNEY

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Auditor

JOHN J. EIDEN

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School Committee

RUFUS KING—3 years  
BENTLEY W. MORSE—2 years  
GARDNER WARREN—1 year

## Constables

JOHN H. GREVEN  
 SYLVESTER SMITH  
 DANIEL CROTTY

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## Tree Warden

EDWARD C. BARNEY

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## Fence Viewers

CHARLES N. MOORE  
 FRANK E. HILL

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## Field Drivers

ALBERT B. POND  
 FRANCIS E. HERRING

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## Measurers of Wood and Lumber

E. C. BARNEY  
 SYLVESTER SMITH  
 W. C. POND

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*Officers Appointed by Selectmen*

## Fire Engineers

HARLIE E. THOMPSON  
 WM. H. NASH  
 FRANZ J. HEILBORN

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## Inspector of Animals

CHARLES N. MOORE

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## Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOSEPH F. BREEN



## Special Police

ALVIN L. KEYES

## Board of Fire Engineers and Fire Wardens

SYLVESTER SMITH  
JOSHUA E. BOLTON  
GEO. W. POND

## Registrars of Voters

WM. F. MAINTIEN }  
WM. S. METCALF } Selectmen  
GEO. F. CHEEVER }  
JAMES H. SHANNON } Town Clerk

## Report of Selectmen.

JANUARY 31, 1906.

Nearly a year has passed since the Incorporation of the town of Plainville and the year closes with the business affairs of the town in first class condition.

There has been a very material reduction in the tax rate, the new School Building and Town Hall are completed and occupied, giving to our town a hall and school accommodations second to none in the state; the Town Officers' Room has been furnished, a large safe has been installed and in our opinion no further expense will be necessary in these quarters for many years. The old building known as the Guinea School House has been sold and the proceeds paid to the Treasurer. A location has been granted the Providence Telephone Co. on Bacon St by terms of which the town have the use of a telephone gratis.

Licenses have been granted as follows:

Auctioneer—H. Eugene Thompson.

Billiard and Pool—George H. Adams.

Junk—J. Cohen, David Mittel.

It has been the aim of the Selectmen to transact the business affairs of the town in an economical and business way, and we have endeavored never to lose sight of the fact that the interests of Plainville were to be first considered in all our transactions. It is therefore with pleasure that we are enabled to make this first report showing a balance of cash on hand in all departments of the town under our supervision, a summary of which follows:

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Current and Incidental	\$1500 00	\$1026 02	\$473 98
Highways	1000 00	872 04	127 96
Poor	500 00	381 98	118 02
Soldiers' Relief		45 00	
Enforcement of Liquor Law	100 00		100 00
Memorial day	75 00	75 00	
Fire Department	200 00	77 08	122 92
State Aid	200 00	92 00	108 00
New School Building	21000 00	20946 28	53 72

In view of the fact that this report only covers a period of about ten months, we cannot, in making our recommendations for the coming year, advise any material change from the appropriations of 1905. We recommend for the year 1906:

Current and Incidental	\$1500 00
Poor	500 00
Highways	1000 00
State Aid	125 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest	600 00

For recommendation for Schools, School Incidentals, etc., you are referred to Report of School Committee.

For Fire Department, to Report of Fire Engineers.

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN } Selectmen  
 GEORGE F. CHEEVER } of Plainville

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 CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.
 

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J. Fred Thompson, special officer, July 4,	\$ 3 00
John Schroeder, " " "	3 00
Daniel Crotty, services as constable	3 00
John H. Greven, " "	3 00
Geo. W. Wood, collector on salary acct.	25 00
J. Fred Thompson, services as assessor to Oct.	50 00
Joseph F. Breen, " " "	50 00
Wm. F. Maintien, " " "	50 00
John H. Greven, services as constable	1 00
A. Gertrude Wait, typewriting for by-laws comm.	3 30
Alvin Keyes, janitor caucus and state election	2 00
Fred W. Northup, elect'n officer Nov. state election	3 00
Gardner Warren, " " "	3 00
Willis M. Fuller, " " "	3 00
Arthur E. Fisher, " " "	3 00
Alvin L. Keyes, janitor town hall	9 00
C. N. Moore, inspector of cattle	60 00
A. R. Block, selectmen's books	3 10
E. C. Barney, labor town survey	14 00
F. T. Westcott, survey Wrentham-Plainville line	136 00
H. A. Shepard, stationery for town clerk	3 75
G. W. Pond, forest fire account	23 55
A. L. Keyes, janitor caucus and hearing	2 50
Evening Chronicle Co., stationery town officers	40 00
Wakefield Daily Item, assessors' notices	1 00
Geo. W. Southworth, assessors' canvassing books	2 75
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co., return of property blanks	1 50
A. R. Block, envelopes, etc. town treasurer	6 65
E. L. Freeman & Sons, valuation blanks	10 50

Harlie E. Thompson, forest fire account	28 30
Thomas Groom, town record book	8 00
Evening Chronicle Co., stationery town treasurer	3 00
John H. Greven, fees, expenses Maxey Steere case	7 50
Secy. of Commonwealth, register	1 25
Russell & Irons M'fg Co., keys	1 44
John H. Greven, fees, expenses Noel Steere case	6 40
Carter Ink Co., ink	42
Evening Chronicle Co., advertisement	1 00
Secy. of Commonwealth, register	1 25
C. Walter Pond, court fees	4 50
Wakefield Daily Item, assessors	55
E. A. Uhlig, bound stones	60 50
Hobbs, Warren Co., assessors' supplies	3 75
Attleboro Daily Sun, advertisement	1 00
Evening Chronicle Co., voting lists, register notices	17 80
E. C. Brown, court fees Treen case	13 64
John H. Greven, court fees Swallow cases	7 13
Wm. M. Hall, key blanks	63
E. C. Barney, freight on office furniture	1 01
Anthony, Cowell & Co., furniture	50 00
Evening Chronicle Co., warrants, state election and special town meeting	8 75
E. C. Brown, fees, expenses, Cook & Sylvester cases	12 36
Henry F. Guild, voting booths	21 33
Wm. M. Hall, burners, mantles and chimneys	1 01
F. T. Westcott, C. E., plan of town	6 50
H. S. Kirby, M. D., returning births	1 00
North Attleboro Gas Light Co., January gas	6 75
Belcher & Loomis Hardware Co., safe	190 00
Edward E. King, town treasurer's bond	30 00
School acct. for fuel	6 75
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	\$1026 02
Amount appropriated	\$1500 00
Unexpended balance	\$ 473 98

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 ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.
 

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Appropriated	\$100 00
No expenditure on this account.	

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 MEMORIAL DAY.
 

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June 8. Paid Albert W. Burton, Quartermaster.	
Geo. H. Maintien, Post 133 G. A. R.	\$75 00
Amount appropriated	75 00

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 FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 

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Amount appropriated	\$200 00
Paid Combination Ladder Co., supplies	\$22 80
“ Wm. M. Hall, “	7 24
“ F. H. Gould, “	1 99
“ Plainville Land Co., water	4 50
“ H. P. Olney, plumbing	1 50
“ A. L. Keyes, janitor	13 00
“ Henry F. Guild, repairs to building	1 62
“ E. C. Barney, fuel	15 50
“ H. E. Thompson, supplies	8 93
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	\$ 77 08
Unexpended balance	122 92

## STATE AID.

Ann E. Cheever, 10 months at \$4 00	\$40 00
Ellen A. Smith, 10 months at 4 00	40 00
Sarah E. Wilson, 3 months at 4 00	12 00
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	\$92 00
Amount appropriated	\$200 00
Unexpended balance	108 00

The above amount expended under Chap. 381, Acts of 1904, to be reimbursed by the state.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 9 months at \$5 00	\$45 00
No appropriation was made for this account.	

## SPECIAL.

Work ordered by Selectmen which has been reimbursed to town,	\$113 78
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## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Amount appropriated	\$21000 00
Paid Chas. A. Brigham, architect on acct	\$ 450 00
“ John F. Sullivan, mason work on acct	1000 00
“ N. J. Magnan, carpenter work on acct	2825 00
“ “ “ “	1700 00
“ J. F. Sullivan, mason work on acct	600 00

" Chas. A. Brigham, on account	150 00
" N. J. Magnan, on account	1250 00
" Fuller & Warren Co., 40 per cent heating, ventilating and sanitary contract	1040 00
" J. F. Sullivan, on account	780 00
" N. J. Magnan, "	4500 00
" Fuller & Warren Co. "	1040 00
" A. T. Parker, insurance	405 00
" C. A. Brigham, on account	200 00
" E. C. Barney, grading	130 50
" Fuller & Warren Co., bal. due on contract	520 00
" J. F. Sullivan, on account	500 00
" N. J. Magnan, on account	1000 00
" C. A. Brigham, balance due	108 60
" A. S. Bishop, 38 shades, 1 doz. chairs	100 94
" O. L. Story, curtain and scenery	94 00
" Stoughton Rubber Co., 2 mats	70 00
" Henry F. Guild, labor in hall	13 00
" Leroy Keyes, labor	6 00
" Trowbridge Piano Co., piano for hall	175 00
" N. J. Magnan, on account	797 00
" McKenney & Waterbury Co., gas fixtures, lighting contract	290 00
" Readsboro Chair M'fg. Co., seats for hall	520 00
" J. F. Sullivan, balance due on contract	420 00
" H. E. Thompson, sundry bills	43 99
" N. J. Magnan, balance due on contract	200 00
" C. E. Harrington, electric supplies	17 25
	\$20946 28
Unexpended balance	53 92



## Overseers of Poor.

By the Act Incorporating the town of Plainville, all paupers whose settlement was derived in that part of the town of Wrentham that is now Plainville, were to be supported by Plainville, and as there were two inmates of the Almshouse at that time coming under our supervision we made arrangements with the Overseers of Poor of Wrentham for their board at Wrentham Almshouse at the rate of \$3 per week. We have rendered aid as follows:

Town of Wrentham, board Columbia,		
H. Tingley, 43 weeks at \$3 00	\$129 00	
medical attendance	4 00	\$133 00
Town of Wrentham,		
Harriet Starkey, 43 weeks at \$3	129 00	
clothing	2 23	131 23
Cash paid Mrs. Jos. Coggshall		36 00
“ Harriet Power		36 00
“ Supplies for Margaret Carney		45 75
		\$381 98
Amount appropriated	\$500 00	
Unexpended balance.		118 02

WM. F. MAINTIEN      ) Overseers  
 GEORGE F. CHEEVER ) of Poor

## Board of Health.

The board deems it advisable for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Revised Laws to have the following inserted.

Chap. 251 of the Acts of the Legislature 1905. The amended Sections read as follows:

SECTION 49. A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or town in which he dwells. Upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the householder shall disinfect to the satisfaction of the board such rooms of his house and articles therein as, in the opinion of the board, have been exposed to infection or contagion. Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after its birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of such infant to report in writing within six hours thereafter, to the board of health of the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside, the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes and unnatural discharge exist. On receipt of such report, or of notice of the same symptoms given by a physician as provided by the following section, the board of health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary in order that blindness may be prevented. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 50. If a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, or if one or both eyes of an infant whom or whose mother he is called to visit become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after the birth of such infant, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the selectmen or board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offence.

W. F. MAINTIEN } Board of  
G. F. CHEEVER } Health.

## Report of Highway Dept.

Amount appropriated	\$1000 00
E. C. Barney and men, 1046½ hours labor at 17½c.	\$183 13
“ “ double team, 380 hours labor at 25c.	95 00
“ “ single team, 112½ hrs. labor at 17½c.	19 68
Clarence Chace, 80 hours “ “	14 00
Thos. Glannon, 413 “ “ “	72 27
Harry Guild, 34 “ “ “	5 95
W. Ham, 40 “ “ “	7 00
J. Kelly, 106 “ “ “	18 54
Fred Lovely, 418½ “ “ “	73 23
John McNeil, 100 “ “ “	17 50
C. N. Moore, 64 “ “ “	11 20
“ “ single team, 68 hours labor at 17½c.	11 90
W. C. Pond, 7 hours “ “	
“ “ double team, 2 hours labor at 25c.	1 23 50
F. C. Reid, 80 hours “ 17½c.	14 00
“ “ 4 horses scraping 80 hours labor at 60c.	48 00
R. B. Rhodes, 85 hours “ 17½c.	14 87
W. E. Sargeant, 50 “ “ “	8 75
“ “ single team, 96 hours labor at 17½c.	16 80
A. Smith, 432 hours “ “	75 62
C. Smith, 95 “ “ “	16 63

S. Smith, 167	“	“	“	29	22
J. Thomson, 425	“	“	“	74	38
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				\$829	40
N. J. Magnan, lumber				\$16	65
H. E. Thompson, tools				7	54
E. C. Barney, Cement				3	00
S. J. Barney, gravel					60
J. A. Sharp, rep. tools				5	10
Good Roads Machine Co., scraper blades				8	00
Earle & Prews Express Co., express					50
J. Thompson, posts				1	00
Geo. Pond, sundries				25	42 64
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				\$872	04
Unexpended balance					127 96
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				\$1000	00

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BARNEY, Surveyor.

## Insurance on Town's Property.

Policy No.	Company and Property.	Expires.	Amount.
100026	Penn. Fire Insurance Co.— Engine house and contents	Jan. 23, 1907	\$2000
153269	Merrimac Mutual— High School building	Aug. 3, 1907	1000
240509	Quincy Mutual— High School building	Aug. 3, 1907	2000
19321	Mutual Protection— High School building	Aug. 3, 1907	1000
102661	Pawtucket Mutual— High School building	Aug. 3, 1907	1200
53586	Dedham Mutual— High School building	Aug. 3, 1907	1000
134298	Norfolk Mutual— High School building	Aug. 3, 1907	1000
232550	Fitchburg Mutual— High School building	Aug. 3, 1907	1000
251395	Holyoke Mutual— High School building	Aug. 3, 1907	2000
7338980	Phoenix Assurance Co.— New School building & hall	June 24, 1910	1500
6284	American Fire— New School building & hall	June 24, 1910	1500
805	Spring Garden— New School building & hall	June 24, 1910	1500
10148	Saint Paul Fire & Marine— New School building & hall	June 24, 1910	1500
156875	Aachen & Munich— New School building & hall	June 24, 1910	1500
4682056	North British & Mercantile— New School building & hall	June 24, 1910	1500

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100200	Pennsylvania—			
	New School building & hall	Oct. 2, 1910	3000	
347286	Boston--			
	New School building & hall	Oct. 2, 1910	2000	
2756	Westchester—			
	New School building & hall	Oct. 2, 1910	2000	
425385	Prussian National—			
	New School building & hall	Oct. 2, 1910	2000	





HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT



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## Report of Fire Engineers.

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The first year of this town has passed into history and your board of Fire Engineers place before you the first report of this department. During the year just passed we have tried to keep things going on as small a sum as was consistent with the good of the department and have succeeded beyond our most sanguine hopes. Although much was needed we were able by the help of the members of the companies to fix up the apparatus at a smaller expense than was at first expected. Although we have done so well as to expense, we cannot say the same in regard to the fires in town. The men have done the very best work that is possible with the supply of water at hand, and we earnestly hope that the town will do something at this meeting toward a good and efficient water supply that will at least protect the business section and town's property in the center of the town, for without water to fight fire, no set of men can successfully cope with such a fire as destroyed the G. A. R. building on December 26, 1905.

For the next year we recommend that the unexpended balance from last year (\$122.92) and an additional sum of \$200.00 be appropriated. We also recommend that the town grant the use of the town hall one night free of charge to the department.

The following alarms have been sounded during the year;

- Box 4 May 3, 1905, 3 alarm, forest fire on Berry st.  
 " 5 June 15, 1905, slight fire in Miners' tenement,  
 (oil lamp).  
 " 32 December 26, 1905, G. A. R. building. Totally  
 destroyed.

The town grant to the department was	\$200 00
Amount expended during the year as per bills approved	77 08
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Unexpended balance	\$122 92

HARLIE E. THOMPSON	}	Board of Fire Engineers.
WM. H. NASH		
FRANZ J. HEILBORN		

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## Report of Collector of Taxes.

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Amount of taxes received from the assessors		\$12620 30
Taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$11658 62	
Abatements	147 78	
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Balance uncollected		\$813 90
Interest collected and paid treasurer	\$12 53	
Total collected and paid treasurer	11818 94	

GEORGE W. WOOD,

Collector of Taxes,

Plainville, Mass., Jan. 31, 1906.

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

From temporary loan, May 1st, 1905	\$2500 00
..        "        "        Jan. 31, 1906	1000 00
..    Coupon notes, May 1, 1905	15000 00
..    Accrued interest on coupon notes	35 00
..    Town of Wrentham	
on division of property	4055 20
Town school fund	727 30
Interest on same	23 84
Account of State aid	368 80
..    County of Norfolk	
Dog tax	343 89
Court fines	65 00
..    State of Massachusetts	
Corporation tax	26 54
National Bank tax	84 70
..    Town Clerk	
Junk licenses	30 00
Billiard    "	5 00
Auctioneers license	2 00
..    Joseph Endrass, pedlers licence	8 00
..    Tax Collector	
Taxes 1905	11806 40
Interest on same	12 53
..    Selectmen	
Sale of Guinea school house	20 00
Use of Town Hall	37 50

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.. School Committee	
Sale of stove, etc.	28 00
Coal for Town Hall	6 75
.. Building Committee	
Sale of junk	65 00
.. N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co.	
Reimbursement	200 00
.. Interest on school fund	6 67
.. "    Deposits Jewelers Nat. Bank	84 85
	\$36542 97

## PAYMENTS.

Paid Temporary loan	\$2500 00
.. State tax	945 89
.. County tax	695 90
.. Coupons	262 50
.. Interest on temporary loans	53 83
.. "    school fund	6 67
.. Selectmen's orders—	
Current and incidental	\$1026 02
Support of poor	381 98
Soldiers' Relief	45 00
State aid	92 00
Highways	985 82
Fire department	77 08
New school building	20946 28
Memorial Day	75 00
	\$23629 18
Paid School Committee orders—	
Teachers, schools	\$3735 00
"    music	140 00
"    Drawing	112 50
Janitors	563 60
Fuel	606 32

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Incidentals	195 44	
Transportation	57 50	
School books, etc.	315 11	
Superintendent	375 00	
Temporary quarters	180 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$6280 47
Paid Assessor's order—		
Abatement of taxes		\$ 147 78
Balance cash on hand		2020 75
		<u>          </u>
		\$36542 97

WALTER E. BARDEN,

Treasurer.

## Financial Statement.

### LIABILITIES.

15 coupon notes, school house loan	\$15000 00
Note due May 1st, 1906	1000 00
"    town school fund	727 30
Accrued interest on coupon notes	131 25
Due collector of taxes	75 00
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Total	\$16933 55

### RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	\$2020 75
Due from uncollected taxes	813 90
"    state (supt. of schools)	187 50
"    "    (cattle commission)	30 00
"    "    (state aid)	92 00
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Total	\$3144 15
Net debt of town	13789 40

### TOWN SCHOOL FUND.

Received from town of Wrentham, 2-5 of school fund	\$727 30
Received from interest on same	23 84
"    "    town treasurer	6 67
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	757 81
Paid school appropriation	30 51
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Balance	\$727 30

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 INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received from accrued interest on coupon notes	35 00
“ “ interest on deposits Jewelers' National Bank	84 85
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	\$619 85
Paid Loring, Tolman & Tupper, interest on \$2500 for 184 days at .03 45-100 per cent	44 08
Paid Jose, Parker & Co., interest on \$1000 for 90 days at .03 90-100 per cent	9 75
Paid school fund, interest on \$727.30 for 66 days at 5 per cent	6 67
Paid state treasurer, coupons on school house loan at .03 1/2 per cent	262 50
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	323 00
Balance unexpended	296 85
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	619 85

WALTER E. BARDEN,

Town Treasurer.



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## Auditor's Report.

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TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct. That I have compared the vouchers of the Selectmen and School Committee, and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have compared the pay roll of the Surveyor of Highways and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That the books of the Collector of Taxes for 1905, have been examined and that the amounts collected and taxes unpaid are as stated in the Treasurer's report.

JOHN J. EIDEN,

Auditor.

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 16th, 1906.

# Report of Building Committee.

*To the Citizens of Plainville:—*

Having been appointed by the town to erect and furnish a school building and town hall, we have attended to that duty and submit the following report: The committee selected the plan presented by Chas. A. Brigham, architect of Boston, and under his supervision the work was carried to completion. In each and every instance bids for the different sectional construction were thrown open to competition and given to the lowest bidder, with the following results:

Wood work, N. J. Magnan & Co.; mason work, John A. Sullivan; heating and ventilating, Fuller-Warren Co.

Appropriation	\$21000 00	
Received for old junk and material	65 00	
		————— \$21065 00

## EXPENDED FOR BUILDING.

N. J. Magnan & Co.	\$12272 00	
John A. Sullivan	3300 00	
Fuller-Warren Co.	2600 00	
Chas. A. Brigham	908 60	
		————— \$19080 60
		————— \$1984 40
Furnishings		\$1984 40
Readsboro Chair Co., chairs	520 00	
A. S. Bishop, curtains and chairs	100 94	
O. Z. Story, scenery and curtains	94 00	

Stoughton Rubber Co., rubber mats	70 00	
McKinney & Waterbury	290 00	
Trowbridge Piano Co.	175 00	
H. E. Thompson		
steel wheelbarrow	\$6 38	
Coal shovel	1 00	
Basket	50	
1 six-foot step ladder	3 00	
1 twelve-foot step ladder	7 20	
Providence Paper Co, toilet paper	10 75	
Brush and dust pan	60	
Broom	35	
Blanchard & Young, clocks	9 97	
Express and freight	1 74	
2 heavy brooms	1 00	
Straps for doors	1 50	
	<hr/>	43 99
Henry F. Guild, putting down seats	13 00	
Roy W. Keyes, labor	6 00	
E. E. Harrington	17 25	1330 18
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		654 22
E. C. Barney, grading	130 50	
Insurance on building	405 00	
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Balance on hand		\$118 72

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT E. THOMPSON,  
WILLIS M. FULLER,  
EDWARD C. BARNEY,  
RUFUS KING,

Building Committee.

## Assessors' Report.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906:

### STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Town appropriations	\$10850 00
State tax	864 00
County tax	695 90
State highway tax	81 89
For overlay	122 71
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Amount of tax delivered to Collector	12614 50

### ADDED TAX.

For real estate omitted at the time of assessment	3 80
For one poll	2 00
Total tax delivered to Collector Geo. W. Wood	12620 30

Assessed valuation, May 1, 1905	\$701567 00
Real estate, buildings	422600 00
Real estate, land	180457 00
Total value real estate assessed	603057 00
Personal property	98510 00
Rate of taxation per \$1000	16 90
Number of polls assessed	380
" horses      "	142
" cows       "	222

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“ neat cattle other than cows	55
“ swine	31
“ fowls	2056
“ dogs returned	162
“ dwelling houses assessed	284
“ acres of land	6133
“ residents assessed on property	267
“ non-residents “ “	90
“ all others “ “	59
Total number of assessed on property	416
Number paying poll tax only	217
Total number of tax payers	633
Tax on personal estate	\$1664 83
“ real estate	10195 47
Poll tax, 380 at \$2.00	760 00
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Total	\$12620 30

## ABATEMENTS.

Beaumont Lewis P., personal property,	\$3 38	over valuation
Boerger John A., real estate,	8 45	" "
Cornell James estate, "	2 53	mistake
Dane J. M. estate, "	1 52	over valuation
Fuller Willis M., personal	47 32	" "
Guild Thomas S., real	85	" "
George Thomas A. est., "	85	" "
Herring John H., "	8 45	" "
Newcomb Everett H., personal and poll	2 85	died
Pond Geo. W. and W. C., personal	25 66	over valuation
Phillips Albert S., real	5 07	" "
Smith Wm. T. heirs, "	27 04	mistake in assessment
Whiting Nellie E., real,	2 54	mistake in assessment
Zilch Chas. W., personal	2 27	over valuation
Barrows Herbert E., poll	2 00	unable to pay
Bergdoll Joseph, "	2 00	left town
Golden Patrick "	2 00	" "
Marshall Campbell "	2 00	" "
Jolly Ralph "	2 00	" "

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
 JOSEPH F. BREEN, } Assessors.  
 J. FRED THOMPSON, }

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 10, 1906.

## Jury List.

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As prepared by the Selectmen to be presented to the town of Plainville for acceptance at the annual meeting, March 19, 1906.

Walter E. Barden	Merchant
Frank E. Barney	Jeweler
Joseph F. Breen	Merchant
Edmund M. Blake	Retired
Charles W. Chase	Jeweler
William H. Corbin	Jeweler
Arthur E. Fisher	Jeweler
James A. Fuller	Jeweler
Lyman B. Hancock	Jeweler
Fred W. Northup	Jeweler
H. Eugene Thompson	Merchant
George B. Ware	Engineer
Gardner Warren	Jeweler
Eugene S. Whiting	Jeweler
George W. Wood	Jeweler

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN, } Selectmen of  
 GEORGE F. CHEEVER, } Plainville.

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 13, 1906.





REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN CLERK.



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## Dividing the Town.

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### WRENTHAM TOWN RECORDS.

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Relative to division of the town at Special Town meeting of Wrentham, June 25, 1904.

At a special Town meeting of the inhabitants of Wrentham, held at the Town Hall, June 25, 1904.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to investigate as to the advisibility of dividing the town, or take any other action relating to dividing the town and make any appropriation necessary in the premises.

Mr. Maintien moves that a committee of six be appointed by the Moderator to investigate into the advisibility of dividing the town ; that the Committee consist of three voters from the Plainville end of the town, two from the centre and one from Sheldonville, that said Committee make a report on or before Nov. 15, 1904.

Carried in the affirmative.

Committee appointed : W. F. Maintien, Geo. F. Cheerer, Harlie Thompson, Edward F. McCleunan, Daniel Brown, Lucius L. Whiting.

Relative to division of the town at Special Town meeting of Wrentham held at Plainville, Sept. 17, 1904.

At a special Town meeting of the inhabitants of Wrentham held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Plainville, September 17, 1904, among the articles in the warrant to be acted on was the following.

Article VIII. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to consider the advisibility of a division of the town and to act thereon.

Article VIII. Mr. Maintien moves that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the Committee be discharged.

Passed in the affirmative.

Relative to Plainville School Building and Building Committee at Special Town meeting of Wrentham, held Oct. 8, 1904.

At a special Town meeting of the inhabitants of Wrentham held at Town Hall Oct. 8, 1904, acting on an article providing for the erection of a school building at Plainville, the town appropriated 18,000 dollars and voted to issue its notes for the amount as School House Loan and a School Building Committee, was appointed consisting of H. E. Thompson, Willis M. Fuller, Edward C. Barney and Rufus King together with the other two members of the School Committee.

The vote was passed affirmative 150, negative 10.

## Petition to Legislature to set off Plainville.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled.

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Wrentham in the Commonwealth, respectfully represent that they are inhabitants of the village of Plainville in said town, that they are desirous of having the village of Plainville set off as a separate town under the name of Plainville, or such other name as the General Court may seem suitable and that the boundaries of such new town be fixed as follows: beginning at the northeast boundary stone of the state of Rhode Island, thence in a straight line to the Foxboro town line on the south side of Thurston street, and on all other sides by the town of Foxboro and North Attleboro and the state of Rhode Island.

### Signers of Petition.

W. S. Metcalf	Edward C. Barney
Herbert E. Thompson	Ernest L. Walden
Willis M. Fuller	O. L. Walden
Harland G. Bacon	D. H. Corey
E. P. Davis	Geo. Demarest
Harlie E. Thompson	A. W. Burton
Wm. F. Maintien	Charles E. Reed
Rufus King	John W. King

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Henry F. Chase	Wallace Adams
J. F. Breen	Walter E. Barden
H. E. Coombs	Edward F. Hofman
John H. Greven	Francis A. Ward
Clinton E. Gay	Geo. H. Adams
Edward T. Brady	Moses A. Rose
Percy E. Fisher	Geo. L. Davis
George F. Cheerer	Thomas S. Guild
O. E. Horton	Albert B. Pond
Edw. H. Nelson	John Schroeder
John E. Miner	Arthur E. Fuller
George E. Prew	John Leffler
Harrie B. Thompson	George A. Starck
R. J. Peck	Frank E. Whiting
A. A. Dunbar	James H. Shannon
Henry F. Guild	Frank T. Maintien
J. F. Thompson	Hosmer F. Keeney
Arthur Rhodes	J. Engelbert
John A. Nash	Geo. N. Faas
Geo. M. Demarest	Chauncy Lewis
A. L. Martin	Charles A. Metcalf
Frank A. Dunnell	James F. Holmes
E. N. Woodward	Sylvester Smith
Lewis Martin Jr.	Elton E. Whiting
John C. Marble	S. W. Olney
Harvey F. Sargent	F. E. Ward
William C. Schubert	J. E. Bolton
Walter C. Pond	A. A. Bennett
Virgil W. Maxcy	L. B. Brown
Edward A. Coombs	J. T. Bacon
E. Wright Sargent	W. E. Willis
Thomas Tierney Jr.	J. A. Fuller
John W. Coombs	O. E. Herring

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Gardner Warren	H. G. Tingley
Enos F. Marble	Wm. E. Blanchard
Charles N. Moore	Maxey W. Steere
W. A. Blake	F. E. Herring
Wm. H. Nash	Geo. W. Ide
G. Cudworth	Wm. G. Graham
F. Coggeshall	Thomas A. Hinton
William E. Pond	Harry E. Barden
Allen T. Metcalf	Clarence M. Hatch
Charles P. Kendall	George W. Wood
George A. Gardner	Leon E. Olney
Fred W. Northup	John T. Goff
J. Henry Fisler	Alfred H. Ward
F. A. Maxey	G. W. Pond
Frank E. Barney	A. D. Stevens
Daniel Crotty	John N. Hall
John J. Eiden	Charles W. Bragg
Silas Schofield	Wallace E. Wood
E. W. Parker	Owen D. Graham
W. H. Corbin	J. Ralph Powers
Cyrus King Jr.	Franz J. Heilborn
Eugene S. Whiting	Willis J. Miller
O. P. Brown	Theo. E. A. Fuller
Chas. Meyer	Lyman H. Parmenter
C. W. Chase	Willard L. Whiting
John J. Wait	Frank E. Whiting
Fred Fuller	Frank O. Corbin
August Collier	Martin D. Cobb
Joseph Brady	Alexander Emerson
Peter Brunner	Samuel G. Rand
Wm. J. Austin	Albert Patt
J. H. Coggeshall	C. F. Heckmann
W. J. Mahar	Chas. F. Battersby

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Edwin C. Faas	Christian Hartmann
Albert H. Gardner	Robt. H. Conant
Geo. O. Hawes	Arthur Doyle
Harry W. Guild	Caspar Hartmann
Fred L. Cheerer	Noel E. Steere
Peter W. Kriegel	Samuel A. Bragg
H. H. Barrows	Frank Hoffman
L. H. Kenerson	August Schubert
J. W. Powers	Mendell G. Ide
W. E. Herring	Robert Scholz Jr.
Chas. H. Wood	Herbert Dunbar
Walter Entwistle	Arthur M. Fuller
Frank A. Brunner	Arthur E. Fisher
Adam Brunner	Martin Feid
Charles H. Coombs	I. F. Dunn
A. F. Hawkins	R. P. Rhodes
Walter F. Butler	J. A. Sharp
D. M. Hancock	Henry Hopkins
H. P. Fisher	James Waterman
Harry Nash	Arthur Brent
John P. Zilch	F. C. Reid
Louis F. Doll	F. C. Roberts
Joseph H. Semple	Henry T. Root Jr.
Robt. Scholz	Thomas Glennon

A true copy attest,

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.



# The Town Charter or Act of Incorporation, Mass. Acts, 1905.

(CHAP. 255.)

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. All the territory now within the town of Wrentham which lies south of the following described line, to wit:—A straight line drawn from a stone monument in the boundary line between the town of Wrentham and the town of Cumberland in the state of Rhode Island, which monument is at the intersection of the lines forming the northeast corner of the state of Rhode Island to a point where the southerly line of Thurston street in the town of Wrentham intersects the boundary line between the town of Wrentham and the town of Foxborough, is hereby incorporated as a separate town by the name of Plainville, and the said town of Plainville is hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations conferred or imposed on towns by the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of and the estates within the town of Plainville and the owners of all such estates, shall be holden to pay all arrears of taxes which have legally been assessed upon them by the town of Wrentham, and all the taxes heretofore assessed and not collected shall be collected and paid to the treasurer of the town of Wrentham, and all moneys now in the treasury of the town of Wrentham, or that may hereafter be received from taxes now assessed, shall be applied to the purposes for which they were raised and assessed, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and until the next state valuation the town of Plainville shall annually, in the month of November,

pay to the town of Wrentham its proportion of such state and county taxes as may be assessed upon the town of Wrentham, said proportion to be ascertained and determined by the last valuation of the town of Wrentham; and the assessors of the town of Wrentham, shall make return of said valuation and the proportions thereof in the towns of Wrentham and Plainville, respectively, to the secretary of the Commonwealth and to the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk.

SECTION 3. The towns of Wrentham and Plainville shall be liable, respectively, for the support of all persons now or hereafter standing in need of relief as paupers, whose settlement was gained, either by original acquisition or by derivation, within their respective limits, and the town of Plainville shall pay annually to the town of Wrentham such proportion of all costs for the support or relief of those persons who now do or shall hereafter stand in need of relief or support as paupers, whose settlement, by original acquisition or by derivation, was gained by reason of military service as a part of the quota of the town of Wrentham, or who cannot be located on the site whence their settlement was derived or whereon it was acquired, as the valuation of the town of Plainville shall bear to that of the town of Wrentham according to the last state valuation made prior of the giving of such relief or support.

SECTION 4. All suits and proceedings at law or in equity, where the cause of action in favor of or against the town of Wrentham arose before the passage of this act, shall be instituted and prosecuted or defended by the town of Wrentham with the same effect as if this act had not been passed, and the amount recovered in any such suit or proceeding by or against the town of Wrentham shall be received or paid, as the case may be, by the town of Wrentham, and, including costs, expenses, and counsel fees, shall be divided between the towns of Wrentham and Plainville in proportion to the last valuation made prior to the passage of this act.

SECTION 5. The corporate property of the town of Wrentham both real and personal, in existence at the time of the passage of this act, and the town debts then existing, shall be divided between the towns of Wrentham and Plainville, according to the valuation of the property within their respective limits as

assessed the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and four. The towns shall severally retain and hold all the real and personal property now within their respective limits, at a valuation to be agreed upon by a committee consisting of six legal voters, three to be chosen by each town at a legal meeting to be called for the purpose; and the differences in valuation shall be equalized and balances adjusted by apportionment of the town debt. In case of a failure to agree upon a valuation and division of the assets and liabilities the same shall be determined by a board of three commissioners, none of whom shall be a resident of either of said towns, to be appointed by the superior court for the county of Norfolk, in term time or vacation, upon the petition of either town after notice to the other, whose award when accepted by the court shall be final, and the said court may issue any writ or make any order thereon necessary to carry their award into effect. The award may be set aside for fraud or manifest error, but for no other cause, and the matters to be determined as aforesaid may be recommitted to the same or other commissioners to be appointed for the purpose, with like powers and duties as aforesaid.

SECTION 6. The public library building situated on the northeasterly side of East street, between the cemetery and the lot on which Trinity church stands, in Wrentham Centre, and the library fund held by the trustees of the public library, and the proceeds thereof, shall not be included in the division of property provided for in section five of this act, but said properties shall continue to be held by the town of Wrentham and the trustees, respectively, for the purposes and to the uses for which they were originally intended; and the provisions of this section shall not be taken by implication to include in section five any properties which otherwise would not so be included.

SECTION 7. The town of Plainville, until it is otherwise provided by law, shall continue to be a part of the judicial district of the district court of western Norfolk, of the twelfth congressional district, of the second councillor district, of the second Norfolk senatorial district and of the tenth representative district of Norfolk county, and the inhabitants of said town shall vote for member of congress, councillor, senator and representatives in said districts, respectively, in the town of Plainville. The select-

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men and clerk of the town of Plainville in each of said cases shall make returns as if said town had existed at the time of the formation of said district. The town of Plainville shall continue as a part of the union of the towns of Wrentham and Norton for the support of a superintendent of schools.

SECTION 8. Any justice of the peace residing in the county of Norfolk may issue his warrant directed to any inhabitant of said town of Plainville, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place therein appointed, for the purpose of choosing all such officers as towns are by law authorized or required to choose at their annual meeting; and said warrant shall be served by posting copies thereof, attested by the person to whom the same is directed, in three or more public places in the town of Plainville, seven days at least before the time of the meeting. The said justice, or in his absence the inhabitant required to notify the meeting, shall preside until the choice of a moderator of said meeting. The registrars of voters of the town of Wrentham shall before said meeting prepare a list of voters in the town of Plainville qualified to vote at the meeting, and shall deliver the same to the person presiding at the meeting before the choice of a moderator thereof.

SECTION 9. The selectmen of the town of Wrentham shall within thirty days call a special town meeting for the purpose of choosing town officers to fill vacancies caused by the passage of this act.

SECTION 10. All rights heretofore secured to existing corporations upon the territory hereby incorporated shall continue as though this act had not been passed. The powers and privileges reserved to the town of Wrentham and the selectmen thereof in any orders or decrees heretofore made by the selectmen of Wrentham relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of a street railway by the Milford, Attleborough and Woonsocket Street Railway Company and the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company in said town shall hereafter, so far as relates to the construction, maintenance and operation of said street railways in the territory hereby incorporated as the town of Plainville, enure to and be exercised by the town of Plainville and the selectmen thereof, respectively, as fully as if

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said orders or decrees had originally been made by the selectmen of said Plainville.

SECTION 11. The town of Plainville shall bear the expense of making the necessary surveys and establishing the lines between it and the town of Wrentham.

SECTION 12. The town of Plainville shall receive from the town of Wrentham a proportional part of whatever amount may hereafter be paid by the Commonwealth or by the United States to reimburse the town of Wrentham for bounties to soldiers or for state aid heretofore paid to soldiers' families after deducting all reasonable expenses.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
(Approved April 4, 1905.)

## First Annual Town Warrant.

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In accordance with the foregoing Act of the Legislature, and by virtue of the provisions therein contained, authorizing the calling of a town meeting for the purpose as set forth in section eight of said act: James H. Shannon, a Justice of the Peace residing in Plainville, thus duly authorized issued the following Town Warrant:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, NORFOLK SS.  
TOWN WARRANT.

To William F. Maintien, an inhabitant of the Town of Plainville in said county and commonwealth. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Plainville M. E. Church on Wednesday the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To determine the number of town officers to be chosen for any office where by statute more than one may be chosen.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Constables, Members of the School

Committee, one-third for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years, Surveyors of Highways, if the town shall so vote. And also on a separate ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town."

All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for the term ending at the time of the annual meeting of 1906 or until their successors are elected and qualified, The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 1 o'clock p. m.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will grant for support of schools, school books and school incidentals the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will grant for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will grant for the support of poor, for current and incidental expenses, for Memorial Day, for the payment of interest, to pay State and Military Aid, the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, the construction and repair of the sidewalks and for the maintenance of the Fire Department, for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will grant for highways and bridges the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be expended.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will grant for temporary school accommodation.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to have the surety on the collectors, and other town officers' bonds placed with a surety company, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in reference to the collection of taxes the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes and determine the

rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1st, 1905.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all the means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sums of money as may from time to time be required, and give negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, all such loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty one thousand dollars, to be expended in the erection of a new school building.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize a permanent loan to an amount not exceeding three per cent. on the valuation for assessment of taxes of the taxable property therein, the loan so authorized to be paid within 20 years. To issue the coupon notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and instruct the treasurer to sell said notes at not less than par at public or private sale. The proceeds of said loan shall be applied in payment of the new school building.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the committee appointed by the town of Wrentham to erect a school building at Plainville, in making a contract for said building in the name of the town of Plainville.

Article 16. To see if the town will choose a committee to proceed with the erection of the new school building.

Article 17. To choose a committee of three to act with a similar committee to be chosen by the town of Wrentham in reference to a division of property of said towns, as prescribed



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by the Act of the year 1905 incorporating the town of Plainville.

Article 18. To choose a committee on by-laws.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to me, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under my hand this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

[Signed] JAMES H. SHANNON,

Justice of the Peace.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, NORFOLK SS.

APRIL 5, 1905.

By virtue of the within named, I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the time and place within specified then and there to act upon the articles of said warrant by posting attested copies of said warrant in three public places in said Town of Plainville, as within directed, seven days before said meeting.

[Signed] WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN.

The inhabitant of the Town of Plainville to whom said warrant is directed.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, NORFOLK SS.

APRIL 8, 1905.

Then personally appeared the above named William F. Maintien and made oath that this return subscribed by him is true, before me.

[Signed] JAMES H. SHANNON.

Justice of the Peace.

## First Town Meeting.

First annual town meeting held at Plainville Methodist Episcopal Church, Plainville, Mass., April 12, 1905. Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., by Justice of the Peace James H. Shannon. After the reading of the warrant, article 1 was taken up. The following were appointed and sworn as temporary tellers: Fred W. Northup, William H. Nash, Arthur E. Fisher and Edward C. Barney. Balloting for moderator resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast	103
James H. Shannon received	71
Harry E. Barden	18
Fred W. Northup	17

and James H. Shannon was declared elected moderator. Harry E. Barden was chosen clerk pro tem.

Article 2. It was voted that there be three Selectmen, the same to be Overseers of Poor and Board of Health: one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years and one member of the School Committee for one year, and three constables. The vote taken on the question of having three Highway Surveyors resulted, thirty-nine in the affirmative and forty-one in the negative. It was then voted to have one Highway Surveyor.

Article 3. The tellers appointed were ratified as permanent for the meeting. The balloting for the several town officers was begun at 10.12 o'clock a. m. Herbert E. Thompson casting the first ballot. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health :

Elected	{	William F. Maintien	160
		William S. Metcalf	165
		George F. Cheever	161
		Eugene S. Whiting	6

Town Clerk :

Elected	}	James H. Shannon	167
		Geo. A. Starck	1

Treasurer :

Elected	}	Walter E. Barden	166
		Herbert E. Thompson	1

Assessors :

Elected	{	William F. Maintien	166
		Joseph F. Breen	166
		J. F. Thompson	166
		H. P. Fisher	2

Collector of Taxes :

Elected	}	George W. Wood	166
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Auditor :

Elected	}	John J. Eiden	168
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School Committee :

Elected	{	For three years, Rufus King	167
		“ two years, Bentley W. Morse	167
		“ one year, Gardner Warren	162
		John W. Blackwell	1
		George D. Graham	1
		C. T. Root	1

H. F. Keeney	1
Mrs. Linnie Noble	1
W. H. Nash	1

## Constables :

Elected	{	John H. Greven	163
		Sylvester Smith	165
		Daniel Crotty	164
		Alvin L. Keyes	2

## Highway Surveyor:

Elected	}	Edward C. Barney	119
		Charles N. Moore	1
		Walter C. Pond	2
		William F. Maintien	2
		A. A. Dunbar	3

On the question of granting liquor licenses it was voted, total number of ballots cast	164
Yes	21
No	143

The other minor town officers chosen under article three were as follows:

Tree Warden—Edward C. Barney.

Surveyors of Lumber—Edward C. Barney, Walter C. Pond, Sylvester Smith.

Fence Viewers—Charles N. Moore, Frank E. Hill.

Field Driver—Albert B. Pond.

Article 17 was here taken up and William F. Maintien, Herbert E. Thompson and Walter E. Barden, were chosen unanimously the committee to act according to the provision of this article.

Article 4. On motion of Rufus King, the town voted to appropriate for teachers, care and fuel, fifty-seven hundred dollars, for school books, etc., three hundred dollars, for incidental expenses, four hundred dollars; making a total grant under the article, of sixty-four hundred dollars.

Article 5. The sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars was granted for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

Article 6. The following sums were granted :

Support of poor	\$500 00
Current and incidental expenses	1500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Payment of interest	500 00
State and military aid	200 00
Suppression of sale of liquor	100 00
Maintenance of fire department	200 00

Construction and repair of sidewalks was deferred to be taken up in connection with article 7.

Article 7. On motion of J. F. Breen, one thousand dollars was appropriated for highways and bridges and for repair and construction of sidewalks; and it was voted that this amount be placed in the hands of the road surveyor.

At this time on motion of W. F. Maintien, a committee of three was appointed to escort Mr. Hiram A. Cowell of Wrentham to the platform. The committee, W. F. Maintien, H. E. Thompson and W. E. Barden, escorted Mr. Cowell to the platform and he was given unanimous consent to address the meeting, which he did.

Article 8. On motion of Rufus King, one hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for temporary school accommodations.

Article 9. On motion of W. F. Maintien, it was voted that the town have the surety on the Collector's and other town officers' bonds placed according to the article

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and that the cost be paid from current and incidental funds.

Article 10. On motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the taxes be due November 1st, and interest be charged on taxes unpaid at the rate of six per cent per annum; that the Tax Collector be paid a salary of one hundred dollars, twenty-five dollars payable in advance, and the balance when the taxes shall have been collected.

Article 11. On motion of Mr. Thompson, it was voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all the means of collecting taxes which a Town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 12. It was voted by a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year of 1905, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the sum of ten thousand dollars [such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year] giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 13. It was voted to appropriate twenty-one thousand dollars to be expended in the erection of a new school building.

Article 14. Voted to create a permanent loan to the amount of fifteen thousand (15000) dollars and issue the coupon notes of the town of the denomination of one thousand (1000) dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, said notes to be numbered 1 to 15 inclusive, to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and to bear upon their face the words, "Plainville School Loan," said notes to be sold for not less than par, at public or private sale

and the proceeds thereof to be used in the erection of a school building at Plainville. The first note to be due in one year from date of issue and one each succeeding year until all are paid. The vote on creating the permanent loan was taken by count and resulted in eighty-two (82) voting in favor and no votes in opposition. The vote was taken on motion of W. E. Barden.

Article 15. On motion of W. F. Maintien, the action of the committee was ratified.

Article 16. On motion of W. E. Barden, the Plainville members of the Wrentham Committee, viz.: Herbert E. Thompson, W. M. Fuller, Rufus King and Edward C. Barney, were elected a committee to proceed with the erection of the building.

Article 18. To choose a committee on By-Laws. By vote the chair appointed a committee consisting of W. E. Barden, W. F. Maintien and H. E. Thompson, to bring in nominations of three. Nominees were Walter E. Barden, Rufus King and Frank O. Corbin and the same were elected by the town after a recess from 11.50 o'clock a. m. until 1.05 o'clock p. m. The polls were closed at 1.15 o'clock p. m. It was voted that the By-Laws committee also consider the matter of and procure designs for a town seal, and report at the next meeting.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to the Moderator, Clerk and Teller, for gratuitous services at town meeting to-day.

Voted to adjourn.

(Signed)

HARRY E. BARDEN,  
Clerk pro tem.

A true copy attest.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk.



# Special Town Meeting, Monday, Nov. 6, 1905.

In accordance with the warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen Oct. 14, 1905, a special meeting of the inhabitants was held at Union Aid hall, Monday evening, Nov. 6, 1905, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Shannon.

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

By a unanimous vote W. F. Maintien was ordered to cast one ballot for F. W. Northup for Moderator and Mr. Northup was duly elected Moderator.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws and act thereon. On motion of Rufus King, article two was laid on the table till later when the Chairman of the Committee might be present to report.

Chairman W. E. Barden of the Committee then appearing, by unanimous consent article two was taken up and in connection with the same was taken up article three which was "To hear the report of the Committee on Town Seal and act thereon."

The report of the Committee on By-Laws was then read by Secretary of the Committee, F. O. Corbin.

On motion of W. E. Barden the report of the Committee was accepted, that the By-Laws as reported be adopted as the By-laws of the town and become operative

when approved by the proper authority in accordance with the provision of Statute Law.

The matter of Town Seal having been referred to the Committee on By-Laws and having by that Committee been considered, it reported in favor of having the design of the new school building occupy the center of the seal.

A design brought forward by Town Clerk James H. Shannon, making use of the historic Angle Tree Stone Monument as the emblem to occupy the center of the seal was explained at some length and offered as a substitute in place of that reported by the Committee. On motion of W. E. Barden it was voted, that the design for a town seal as submitted by the Town Clerk be adopted in place of the design reported by the Committee, the design to be further improved by giving more prominence to the word Plainville and less prominence to the word Wrentham.

Article 4. To hear the report of the Committee appointed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 255, Acts of 1905, as to the division of the corporate property of the towns of Wrentham and Plainville.

\*The Committee, consisting of W. F. Maintien, H. E. Thompson and W. E. Barden, report in writing as to the division of the property of the two towns and the report was accepted.

Article 5. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 347, Acts of 1890, and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of 100 dollars worth of books from the State.

On motion of Geo. W. Wood, article five was laid on the table.

Article 6. To choose by ballot three Trustees of the Public Library, one to serve till annual town meeting of 1906, one to serve till the annual meeting of 1907, and one to serve till the annual meeting of 1908.

Voted that Article six be laid over till the annual meeting of 1906.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the completion of the new school building.

On motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the consent of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow such sums not to exceed six thousand dollars, as may be needed to complete the new school building, and issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to bear interest not to exceed five per cent.

\*The report of the Committee on division of the corporate property of the towns of Wrentham and Plainville, printed immediately following this report of proceedings.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of 100 dollars or any other sum to be used for the transportation of scholars to and from the public schools.

On a motion of W. E. Barden that the sum of 100 dollars of the school current and incidental appropriation be used by the School Committee in the transportation of children, the same being declared not voted it was doubted. On a rising vote it resulted affirmative 20, negative 17.

A vote to reconsider was then made and doubted and resulted in favor of reconsideration 17, opposed 26.

Article 9. To choose any Committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

It was here voted that the unanimous thanks of the inhabitants in town meeting assembled be tendered to Mr. John A. Cowell for his generous contribution of furniture for the town office.

Voted that the Selectmen and Town Clerk be constituted a committee to procure a Town Seal in accordance with the design accepted.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to give a receipt to the town of Wrentham in the matter of the division of the corporate property of the towns of Wrentham and Plainville.

Adjourned,

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION  
OF THE CORPORATE PROPERTY OF THE  
TOWNS OF PLAINVILLE AND WRENTHAM.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wrentham and the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Plainville:

The committee chosen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 255 of the Acts of 1905, at the town meeting of the town of Plainville, held in April, 1905, namely: William F. Maintien, Herbert E. Thompson and Walter E. Barden, has met with the committee chosen in accordance with the terms of this act at the town meeting of the town of Wrentham, held in April, 1905, namely; Elbridge J. Whitaker, Artemas Willard and Edward F. McClelland, and the two committees have organized as a joint committee, with Elbridge J. Whitaker as chairman and William F. Maintien as clerk. This committee now submit this report of its conclusions.

The committee unanimously finds and agrees that the value of the real and personal property within the limits of the town of Wrentham, directly after the passage of the act aforesaid, namely, April 4, 1905, was forty-three thousand, five hundred and ninety-two (43592) dollars, and that the value of the real and personal property at said time within the limits of the town of Plainville was thirteen thousand, seven hundred and twelve and 22-100 (13,712.22) dollars. A schedule of the property aforesaid in the town of Wrentham is hereunto annexed, marked "A" and a schedule of property aforesaid in the town of Plainville is hereunto annexed, marked "B."

In addition to the foregoing, the town of Wrentham had at said time the following resources:

Cash in the treasury, nine thousand one hundred, sixty-three and 37-100 (9163.37) dols.	\$9163 37
Due for the use of town hall, fifty-five and 10-100 (55.10) dollars	55 10
Due on sale of Willard school building sixty-one and 85-100 (61.85) dollars	61 85
To be reimbursed for state paupers, one hundred thirty-four (134) dollars	134 00
To be received from state for schools, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars	750 00
Due from Congregational church for gas, eleven (11) dollars	11 00
To be received from county for East street damages, twelve hundred thirty-four (1234) dollars	1234 00
To be received from cattle commission, seventy two and 12-100 (72.12) dollars	72 12
Unpaid taxes 1898, 1899, 1903 and 1904, valued at forty-two hundred (4200) dollars	4200 00
To be reimbursed for burial of soldiers, two hundred and ten (210) dollars	210 00
Mortgage note of Peterson, five hundred (500) dollars	500 00
Total	\$16391 44

The total resources above stated of the two towns are: seventy-three thousand six and ninety-five and 66-100 (73,695.66) dollars \$73695 66

Reimbursements for state aid amounting to ten hundred ninety-one [1091] dollars, is not included in these resources, as section 12 of the act aforesaid makes specific provision for the proportional distribution of this between the two towns when it is received.

The liabilities of the town of Wrentham are all to be borne and paid by the town of Wrentham. At the time aforesaid they were:

Collectors' salaries for 1903 and 1904 when due. [400] dollars	8400 00
Sundry bills since paid on order of the Selectmen, eleven hundred sixty-nine [1169] dols.	1169 00
Sundry bills since paid on order of school committee, ten hundred and ten [1010] dollars	1010 00
School fund note, fourteen hundred sixty-eight and 26-100 [1468.26] dollars	1468 26
Interest thereon to April 4, 1905, fifteen and 41-100 [15.41] dollars	15 41
Public library note, five thousand [5000] dols.	5000 00
Interest thereon to April 4, 1905, one hundred five and 56-100 [105.56] dollars	105 56
Other notes of standing debt, ten thousand [10,000.00] dollars	10000 00
Interest thereon to April 4, 1905, one hundred four and 44-100 [104.44] dollars	104 44
Other notes of standing debt, ten thousand [10,000.00] dollars	10000 00
Interest thereon to April 4, 1905, four and 44-100 [4.44] dollars	4 44
Total liabilities	\$29,277 11

Deducting these liabilities from the resources above described leaves forty-four thousand four hundred and eighteen and 55-100 (44418.55) dollars. \$44418.55

The valuation of the property within the limits of what now constitutes the town of Plainville, as assessed the first day of May in the year 1904, bears the relation to the valuation of the property within the limits of what now constitutes the town of Wrentham as assessed the first day of May, 1904, of two (2) to three (3).

Two-fifths (2-5) of forty-four thousand four hundred eighteen and fifty-five (44418.55) is seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven and 42-100 (17767.42) dollars. \$17767 42

Three-fifths (3-5) of forty-four thousand four hundred eighteen and fifty-five (44418.55) dollars is twenty-six thousand six hundred fifty-one and 13-100 (26651.13) dollars. \$26651 13

Charging the town of Wrentham with the sums above mentioned of forty-three thousand five hundred ninety-two (43592.00) dollars and sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-one and forty-four (16391.44) dollars, gives fifty-nine thousand nine hundred eighty-three and 44-100 (59983.44) dollars. \$59983 44

Deducting from this the debts above mentioned of twenty-nine thousand two hundred seventy-seven and eleven (29277.11) dollars gives thirty thousand seven hundred six and 33-100 (30706.33) dollars. \$30706.33

This exceeds the three-fifths (3-5) above mentioned, namely, twenty six thousand six hundred fifty-one and 13-100 (26651.13) dollars by four thousand and fifty-five and twenty (4055.20) dollars \$4055 20

The figure of two-fifths (2-5) above mentioned, namely, seventeen thousand seven hundred sixty-seven and 42-100 (17767.42) dollars, exceeds the valuation of the property in Plainville above mentioned, namely, thirteen thousand seven hundred twelve and 22-100 (13712.22) dollars, by the same amount, namely, four thousand and fifty-five and 20-100 (4055.20) dollars. \$4055 20

On the payment by the town of Wrentham to the town of Plainville of the sum of four thousand and fifty-five and 22-100 (4055.22) dollars, the town of Wrentham will have received three-fifths (3-5) of the net available resources of the two towns on April 4, 1905, and the town of Plainville will have received two-fifths (2-5) of said net available resources.

The town school fund consists of a note of the town of fourteen hundred sixty-eight and 26-100 (1468.26) dollars and five [5] shares of the stock of the Wrentham



National Bank valued by the committee at three hundred fifty [350] dollars. This makes the total school fund eighteen hundred eighteen and 26-100 [1818.26] dollars. Apart from the foregoing, the town of Plainville should receive from the town of Wrentham as a school fund, and to be held by it as such, two-fifths (2-5) of this eighteen hundred eighteen and 26-100 [1818.26] dollars, or seven hundred twenty-seven and 30-100 [727.30] dollars, together with the interest thereon at 4 per cent [4 per cent] from February 1st, 1905. The school fund note of the town of Wrentham should be reduced by this sum of seven hundred twenty-seven and 30-100 [727.30] dollars, leaving the town of Wrentham with a school fund of five [5] shares of the stock of the Wrentham National Bank valued at three hundred fifty [350] dollars, and a note of the town of seven hundred forty and 96-100 [740.96] dollars, making a total school fund of ten hundred ninety and 96-100 [1090.96] dollars, that is, three-fifths [3-5] of the foregoing fund of eighteen hundred eighteen and 26-100 [1818.26] dollars.

Insurance policies heretofore held by the town and in force on April 4, 1905, and covering buildings in the town of Plainville, have been transferred to the town of Plainville.

All deeds covering property owned at the time aforesaid by the town of Wrentham and now situated in the town of Plainville, should be delivered to the town of Plainville.

Respectfully submitted in duplicate to the respective towns, this 12th day of October, 1905.

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN	} Committee of the town of Plainville
HERBERT E. THOMPSON	
WALTER E. BARDEN	

ELBRIDGE J. WHITAKER	} Committee of the town of Wrentham
ARTEMAS WILLARD	
EDWARD F. McCLENNEN	

## EXHIBIT A.

# Property in the Town of Wrentham.

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Land at corner of Franklin st. and Dedham st., and town building thereon.

Engine House thereon.

Fire Apparatus and other contents of engine house.

Rogers house and land in Sheldonville.

Darling house and land in Sheldonville.

School lot and house in Sheldonville.

School lot and house in West Wrentham.

School lot and house on South st. in Wrentham.

Public Library lot, not including building contents of public library building other than the proceeds of the library fund held by the trustees of the public library.

Town farm land.

Almshouse.

Shed, lock-up, old barn, new barn.

Personal property of Almshouse.

Furniture, fittings and other contents of town hall and building.

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Road scrapers.  
Gasoline outfit.  
Drain Pipe.  
Gasoline in tank.  
Disinfecting apparatus.  
Safe at town clerk's office.  
School furniture.  
Coal, wood and tools in town building.  
Insurance policies.  
School books.  
Outlying land bought at tax sale.  
All other lands.  
All other corporate property.

## EXHIBIT B.

# Property in the Town of Plainville.

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- School lands and house, Plainville Centre.
- Engine house.
- Fire apparatus and other contents of engine house.
- School house in Guinea.
- School house, Blake's Hill.
- Land and school house, Shepardville.
- School furniture.
- School books.
- Road scraper.
- Coal and tools.
- Insurance.
- Outlying lands bought at tax sale.
- Other lands.
- Other corporate property.

## Births Recorded in Plainville, 1905.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Apr. 28	F Beatrice Virginia Burton	Albert Edward Burton and Nettie May Hopkins
May 3	F Harriett Ruggles Olney	Leon Edward Olney and May Maud Pollard
June 6	M Kenneth Morse	Bentley W. Morse and Mary Eliza Cook
6	M Still born	
7	M Louis Joseph Rosaire Fournier	William Fournier and Rosina Graham
23	F Hilda Haunblin Whiting	Frank Elton Whiting and Clara Morse Haunblin
29	M Raymond Bradford Ayer	Willard Ayer and Gertrude Newell
July 4,	F Phillis Viola McGill	Henry McGill and Cecelia Schroeder
16	M Edwin Constantine Faas	Edwin C. Faas and Eva Anthony
27	M Still born	
Aug. 5	F Esther Francis McKay	Daniel McKay and Collina McDonald
15	F Dorothy Williams Hatch	Clarence Mason Hatch and Bernice Elliot Burton
21	M Kimball Sargent	Wright Sargent and Lottie Kimball
Sept. 5	M George Stephen Lovely	Fred Lovely and Sophia King
9	M Frank Folsom Beaumont	Lewis P. Beaumont and Gertrude Duguet
21	M Nelson Grinnell Everett	Chester Everett and Florence Grinnell
29	F Ellouise Mildred Simpson	Oren D. Simpson and Bessie Clark
Nov. 27	F Justin Whiting Fisher	Percy Everett Fisher and Harriett Isabel Whiting
Dec. 12	M Elwin Harry Smith	Edward G. Smith and Edith Cutting
12	M Still born	
21	M Ivor Corey Bennett	Herbert Atwood Bennett and Laura Ethel Corey
22	Fillian Abaline Hill	Frank Ernest Hill and Annie Vieira

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## Marriages Recorded in Plainville, 1905.

DATE.		
Apr. 11	Arthur Darling Rhodes	Emma Hastletine Ayer
29	Frank Emerson Coggeshall	Harriet Delby (Lewis) Johnson
June 7	John Francis Casey	Annie Mabel Graham
29	Frank Marshall Black	Rosanna Mary King
July 3	William Chester Card	Lillian Isabel Brown
18	Timothy Ryan	Margaret Alice Greene
Aug. 2	John Roguski	Mary (Bielecka) Starvinsky
21	Harvey George Burden Fisher	Maybelle Florence Strong
23	Edward McCauliffe	Winifred Brothers
Sept. 5	Joseph A. Sharp	Eden M. Brug
9	Walter W. Willson	Laura A. Pelley
Oct. 25	Henry F. Guild	Louise P. Bennett
Nov. 9	Wesley V. Ham	Rena S. Reynolds
29	George Edward Zilch	Margaret Kriegel
Dec. 23	Herbert Eugene Robinson	Marie Eva Hempel

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## Deaths Recorded in Plainville, 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y	M	D	
May 13	Margaret Demarest	76	5	8	Bright's Disease
22	Sophia J. Card	60	3	22	Apoplexy
27	Samuel G. Rand	82	5	3	Heart Disease
30	Charles S. Graves	34	5	6	Pul. Tuberculosis
June 3	Hosmer Franklin Newcomb	15	7	18	Diabetes Mel.
6	Male				Still born
July 12	Laura Sherman McCausland	79	6		Cholera Morbus
27	Male				Still born
Aug. 29	Everett Henry Newcomb	32	10	27	Apoplexy
Sept. 23	George Francis Staples	72	11	7	Cancer of Stomach
28	Mary Tingley	85	6	15	Senility
Nov. 26	Abby Mary Hopkins	73	10	4	Bron. Pneumonia
Dec. 3	Mary Ellen Entwistle	20	2	27	Car. Exhaustion
12					Still born

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## The Old Angle Tree Monument.

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When Charles I. granted the Patent to the Massachusetts Bay Company in March, 1628, the southern extent of the boundary of the company's domain, was designated as three miles south of the southerly end of Charles River.

Disputes arising as to what was in Plymouth colony and what was in Massachusetts colony, and questions of authority as to disputed territory and homesteads, brought about the desire to have the line more real and definite in its marking. The two colonies by their appointed representatives drew up and signed an agreement in 1640 that can best tell its own story as follows :

### THE AGREEMENT OF YE BOUNDS BETWIXTE PLYMOTH AND MASSACHUSETTS.

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Whereas ther were tow Comissiones granted by ye 2. jurisdictions, ye one of Massachsets Governmente, granted unto John Endicott gent: and Israel Stoughton, gent: the other of New-Plimoth Governmente, to William Bradford, Govr, and Edward Winslow, gent: and both these for ye setting out, settling & determining, of ye bounds & limitts of ye lands betweene ye said jurisdictions, whereby not only this present age, but ye posteritie to come may live peaceably & quietly in yt behalfe. And for as much as ye said Comissioners on both sids have full power so to doe, as appeareth by ye records of both jurisdictions; we therfore, ye said Comissioners above named, doe hereby with one consente & agreemente conclude, determine, and by these presents declare, that all ye marshes at Conahasett yt lye of ye one side of ye river next to Hingam, shall belong to ye jurisdiction of Massachusetts



Plantation; and all ye marshes yt lye on ye other side of ye river next to Sityate shall be long to ye jurisdiction of New-Plimoth. And further, we doe hearby agree, determine, and conclude, yt the bounds of ye limites between both of ye said jurisdictions are as followeth viz, from ye mouth of ye brooke yt runeth into Choahansett, marshes (which we call by ye name of Bound-brooke) with a stright & directe line to ye midle of a great ponde, yt lyeth on ye right hand of ye uper path, or commone way, yt leadeth betweene Waimoth and Plimoth close to ye path [233] we go alonge, which was formerly named (and still we desire may be caled) Accord pond lying about five or 6 myles from Weimoth southerly; and from thence with a straight line to ye southermost part of Charles river, & 3 myles southerly, inward into ye countrie, according as is expresed in ye patente granted by his Matie to ye Company of Massachusetts Plantation.

Provided always and never ye less concluded & determined by mutual agreemente between ye said Comissioners yt if it fall out yt the said line from Accord pond to ye southermost parte of Charles-river and 3 myles southerly as is before expresed, straiten or hinder any parte of any plantation begune by ye Govert of New-Plimoth or hereafter to be begune within 10 years after ye date of these psnts, that then notwithstanding ye said line it shall be lawfull for ye said Govrt of New-Plimoth to assume on ye northerly side of ye said line, wher it shall so intrench as aforesaid, so much land as will make ye quantity of eight miles square, to belong to every shuch plantation begune or to [be] begune as afforsaid: which we agree, determine, & conclude, to appertain & betong to ye said Govrt of New-Plimoth. And wheras ye said brooke which runeth into Choahasset saltmarshes, called by us Bound-brooke, and ye pond called Accord-pond lyeth near ye lands belonging to ye townships of Sityate & Hingam, we doe therefore determine & conclude, that if any devissions already made and recorded, by either ye said townships, doe crose the said line, that then it shall stand, & be of force according to ye former intents and purposes of ye said townes granting them (the marshes formerly agreed on exépted) and yt no towne in either jurisdiction shall hereafter excede but containe them selves within ye said lines expresed.

In witness wherof we the Comissioners of both jurisdictions, doe by these presents indented set our hands & seales ye ninth day of ye 4. month in 16. year of our souveraine lord, King Charles: and in ye year our LORD 1640.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, Govr.,  
ED: WINSLOW,

JO: ENDECOTT,  
ISRAEL STOUGHTON.

This evidently did not fully satisfy the disputants as to tangible metes and bounds, so the two colonies united again in having commissioners establish the line in 1664.

This work was done, its record inscribed on a tree called the Angle Tree, and lasted in that form for over a hundred years.

The career of the great Angle Tree having reached its end, other means were adopted by the General Court of Massachusetts to perpetuate the line and its history, by establishing a stone monument in 1790, which still does its designated work, and remains the most interesting and historically important boundary monument in the country and is our still active town and county boundary.

# Massachusetts Resolves 1790, May Session.

## CHAPTER 37.

RESOLVE, FOR ERECTING A STONE MONUMENT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE OLD COLONY OF *MASSACHUSETTS*, AND APPOINTING *LEMUEL KOLLOCK*, ESQ., A COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE—HE TO REPORT.

*Resolved*, That a stone monument be erected on the southerly line of the old Colony of *Massachusetts* in the place where the Late Station or Angle tree formerly stood; said Monument to Consist of one Stone of Sufficient Length above Ground, to have ingraven on Each Side, the several letters set on said tree by the Commissioners appointed by the old Colony of *Plymouth* and *Massachusetts*, and the Date when said Bound was first made, also this In[s]cription, viz.

This Monument is erected by order of Government to perpetuate the Place where the Late Station or angle tree formerly stood—

And be it further enacted that *Lemuel Kollock*, Esqr. be a committee to cause the said Monument to be erected & ingraven as above directed and that he Make a Return of his doings into the Secretary's office With a Certificate from under the Hands of the Selectmen of the Towns of *Wrentham* and *Attleborough* or the Major Part of them sworn to before some

Justice of the Peace certifying that said stone is erected in the same spot where the said station or angle tree formerly stood & is one of the Bounds between said towns, and lay his account before this Court for allowance and payment.

JUNE 16, 1790.

MARCH 11, 1791. Resolve to pay several accounts, Roll No. 19, among which was the following :

No. 27. To *Lemuel Kollock*, Esq. for his Account of Charges, for procuring, and fixing a Monument upon the important Bounds in the Town of *Wrentham*, by order of Government £21 2s 6d.



PLAINVILLE, MASS., FEBRUARY 26, 1906.

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

# TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville,  
in said County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the nineteenth (19th) day of March, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

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

Article 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other town officers.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot: Three Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Constables and Collector of Taxes, all for one year; and one member of School Committee for three years.

Article 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" by separate ballot upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year."

Article 5. To see if the town will accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

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Article 6. To see if the town will vote, that hereafter official ballots shall be used for the election of town officers.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will grant for the support of schools for the current year.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will grant for school books and incidentals the current year.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will grant for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate One Hundred Dollars or any other sum for the transportation of scholars to or from the public schools.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to close the Shepardville school and transport the scholars to the Center schools.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars, to paint the High School building.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the different town officers.

Article 14. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for current and incidental expenses the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for the support of poor for the current year.

Article 16. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for highways and bridges the current year and determine how it shall be expended.

Article 17. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for state and military aid the current year.

Article 18. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for Memorial Day.

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Article 19. To see if the town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to Geo. H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., three days the current year. (Request.)

Article 20. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the payment of interest the current year.

Article 21. To see if the town grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department one evening the current year.

Article 22. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Fire Department the current year.

Article 23. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1906.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's or other town officers' bonds, placed with a Fidelity or Guarantee Company and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for same.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sums of money as may from time to time be required, and give negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, all such loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners for the construction of an extension of the state highway the current year as in their judgment is for the best interests of the town.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of any highway which the Massachusetts Highway Commission propose to lay out and construct as state road, in accordance with Public Statutes.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to create a debt of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars or any part thereof and determine how and when the same shall be paid.

Article 31. To see what disposition the town will make of the school fund.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of Cowell street (so-called), extending from George street to the residence of Joseph Zaino.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to make a thorough investigation into the advisability of a water system for the town.

Article 34. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.



Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity to the Public Statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this Twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.



WM. F. MAINTIEN, } Selectmen of  
GEO. F. CHEEVER, } Plainville.

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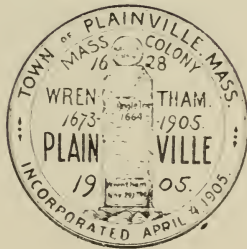
# VALUATION

AND

# TAX LIST

OF THE

# TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.



FOR THE YEAR 1905.



# Valuation and Tax List.

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Abrecrombie Mrs. Ralph W. Melcher st. $\frac{1}{3}$ house, 500; $\frac{1}{3}$ house lot, 70; $\frac{1}{3}$ barn, 50	\$620	\$10 48
Adams George H., Cottage st. poll Personal property	400	2 00
Bennett house, 1200; house lot, 250	1450	31 26
Adams Mrs. G. H. House Broad st., 900; house lot, 200	1100	18 59
Adams Wallace F. Cottage st. poll		2 00
Alix Joseph, Washington st. poll Personal property	155	2 62
Atkinson Mrs. George, Pleasant st. Two houses, Pleasant st., 2400; house lots, 440	2840	48 00
Austin William J., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Averill, Mrs. Bertha M., Spring st. House, 1500; lot, 200	1700	28 73
Averill Frank W., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Ayer Andrew H., South st. poll		2 00
Ayer Willard G., Walnut st. poll House, 900; barn, 350; lot, 100; sprouts, 25	1375	23 24
Bacon Charles H., South st. poll		2 00
Bacon Harland G., South st. poll		2 00
Bacon H. G., guardian. Pasture land	150	2 55
Bacon Mrs. H. G. House, South st., 3500; barn, 400; house lot, 2000	5900	99 71
Bacon Joseph T., South st. poll		2 00
Bamberger August, South st. poll		2 00

Barden Harry E., South st. poll		2	00
Barden Walter E., South st. poll		2	00
House, 1800; barn, 200; lot, 750; sprouts, 200	2950	49	85
Barden Walter E. & Pate, F. G. trustees House, Maple ave., 1000; house lot, 400; $\frac{1}{2}$ Carpenter sprouts, 75; $\frac{1}{2}$ Daggett sprouts, 75; $\frac{1}{2}$ Cabott sprouts, 75; $\frac{1}{2}$ Bacon sprouts, 125	1750	29	58
Barney Cyril C. estate, South st. House, 1000; barn, 250; house lot, 450	1700	28	73
Barney Edward C., South st. poll		2	00
Personal property, 1400		23	66
Barney Frank E., Spring st. poll		2	00
House, 2000; lot, 250	225	38	03
Barney Phenuel J., South st. poll		2	00
House, 1500; barn, 100; house lot, 300; Williams lot, 150	2050	34	64
Barney Mrs. P. J. $\frac{1}{2}$ J. P. Cheever house, 500; $\frac{1}{2}$ Cheever barn, 100; $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot, 150; til- lage, 400; tillage, 130; pasture, 85; pasture and meadow, 135; Rattle Snake Hill sprouts, 100; wood and sprouts, 100	1700	28	73
Barrington Mary, Mirimichi st. House, 200; barn, 50; house lot, 100	exempt		
Barrows Harry H., South st. poll		2	00
Personal property, 177.50; house, South st., 500; barn, 100; duck houses, 500; house lot, 4 acres, 300; Everett tillage, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres, 175; wood lot, 8 acres, 100; Ide lot, 4 acres, 50	1725	32	15
Barrows Harley A. poll		2	00
Barton Richard F., South st. poll		2	00



Bate William, Warren st. poll		2 00
House, Warren st., 400; barn, 250; house lot, 1 acre, 50; Snell lot, 3 acres, 60	760	12 84
Battersby Charles F., Beltcher st. poll		2 00
Battersby James. poll		2 00
Personal property, 70; house, 400; barn, 300; house lot, 3 acres, 75 Morse lot, 5 acres, 125; pasture, 4 acres, 40; wood and sprouts, 10 acres, 150; pasture and wood, Belt- cher st., 15 acres, 1500	1240	22 14
Battersby James A., Beltcher st. poll		2 00
Beaupre Abin, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Beaupre Oscar. poll		2 00
Beaupre Mrs. Victoria, Bacon st. Build- ing lot, Fletcher st., $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, 50		85
Beaumont Louis P., off Madison st. poll		2 00
Personal property, 200; house, 400; factory, 250; house lot, 2 acres, 50; unimproved land, 10 acres, 100; water power, 100	1100	18 59
Bennett Herbert A., South st. poll		2 00
Bergdoll John, South st. poll		2 00
Beiliski Joseph, Warren st. poll		2 00
Personal property, 177.50	177 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ house, 200; barn, 100; $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre, 12; tillage, 5 acres, 200; pasture, 10 acres, 130; wood land, 5 acres, 75	717	15 11
Bishop Thomas W., off Washington st. poll		2 00
Personal property	190	
House, 400; barn, 200; house lot, 5 acres, 150; pasture, 17 acres, 170; Thompson tillage, 18 acres, 400; pasture and sprouts, 5 acres, 75;		

	Ide sprouts, 14 acres, 125	1520	28 90
Bishop Mrs. Thomas W., off Washington st.	Tillage Messinger st., 15 acres, 300; pasture and wood, 28 acres, 140; meadow, 2 acres, 20; wood and sprouts, 24 acres, 240; unimprove land, 20 acres, 100	800	13 52
Bishop Willie, off Washington st.	poll		
Blackwell John W., Everett st.	poll		2 60
	House, 1300; house lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 150	1450	24 50
Blake Charles A., Taunton st.	poll		2 00
	Personal property, 160	160	
	House, 1000; barn, 300; house lot and tillage, 11 acres, 250; pasture, 12 acres, 120; wood land, 6 acres, 90; unimproved land, 24 acres, 50	1810	33 29
Blake Edmund M., Hancock st.	poll		2 00
	Personal property	215	
	House, High st., 650; barn, 150; house lot and tillage, 14 acres, 350; pasture and wood, 12 acres, 120; Hawes pasture, 17 acres, 170; unimproved land, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 246	1686	32 13
Blake Mrs. E. M., Hancock st.	House Hancock st., 750; barn, 200; old house, 300; carriage house, 150; house lot and tillage, 7 acres, 175; pasture, 10 acres, 100; swale, 4 acres, 85; brush pasture, 14 acres, 140; sprouts cut, 1886, 6 acres, 90	1990	33 63
Blake Mrs. William A., South st.	House, South st., 1250; house lot, 1 acre, 600. Exempt		
Blanchard George E.	poll		2 00
Blanchard William E., Rhode st.	poll		2 00
	Personal property, 130	130	

House, 250; barn, 75; house lot and tillage, 10 acres, 150; pasture, 21 acres, 210; unimproved land, 9 acres, 100; Harris land, 6 acres, 50	835	16 31
Boerger Henry H., Bacon sq. poll		2 00
Bolton Albert E., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	150	
House, Bacon st., 1100; barn, 200; house lot, 1 acre, 400	1700	31 27
Bolton Joshua E., Madison st. poll		2 00
Personal property	480	8 11
Bolton S. V. estate		
House, 900; barn, 300; shop and shed, 200; house lot and tillage, 3½ acres, 140; swale, 5 acres, 150; meadow, 10 acres, 100; George pasture, 25 acres, 165; meadow, 2 acres, 60	2015	34 05
Bowery Frederick B., Warren st. poll		2 00
Personal property	90	1 52
Booth Henry E., Mirimichi st. poll		2 00
Boyle Thomas J., Bacon st. poll		2 00
House, 1000; house lot, 1 acre, 250	1250	21 13
Brady, Bernard estate, off South st.		
House, 700; barn, 50; house lot, 7 acres, 800; pasture, 2 acres, 100	1650	27 89
Brady Edward T. poll		2 00
Brady Joseph M. poll		2 00
Bragdon Calvin W., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Bragg Charles W., Melcher st. poll		2 00
House, 1100; house lot, 1 acre, 450	1500	26 20
Breen Charles F., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Breen Joseph F. poll		2 00
Personal property	535	
House, 1200; barn, 800; wagon shed, 50; hen house, 50; house lot, ½		

acre, 250; Grove lot, 2½ acres, 100; Islands, Washington st., 20	2470	50 78
Brent Arthur F., School st. poll		2 00
Bremen Patrick, South st. poll		2 00
Brown Leonard, South st. poll		2 00
Brown Oliver P., South st. poll		2 00
Brunner Charles A., Grove st. poll		2 00
House, 1000; wood house, 75; house lot, 1 acre, 100; tillage, 1¼ acre, 125	1300	21 97
Brunner Frank A. poll		2 00
Brunner Peter, Brunner st. poll		2 00
House, 1000; barn, 100; house lot, 1 acre, 300; building lot, 1 acre, 300	1700	28 73
Burton Albert M., School st. poll		2 00
Personal property	1500	
House, School st., 2200; barn, 500; ½ wind mill, 125; G.A.R. building, 1700; house Spring st., 2200; windmill, 100; poultry house, 50; house lot, ⅞ acres, 437; G. A. R. lot, ½ acre, 300; building lot, Spring st., ½ acre, 100; building lot cor. Spring st., 150; house lot, ½ acre, 250	8112	162 44
Burton Albert E., School st. poll		2 00
House, 2300; wind mill, 100; house lot 1 acre, 400	2700	45 32
Burt John H., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Personal	320	
House, Taunton st., 1200; barn, 500; shop and wind mill house, 300; 2 poultry houses, 200; carriage house, 100; green house, 100; wind mill, 100; house lot and tillage, 20 acres, 500	3000	56 11

Burt Walter, C., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Personal property	100	1 69
Butler Walter F. poll		2 00
Butler Walter and Delia T.		
House, 700; house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre, 165	865	14 62
Card Charles, Washington st. poll		2 00
House, 900; barn, 150; poultry house, 50; house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 100; Clayton tillage, 10 acres, 100; Clayton meadow, 2 acres, 30; Clayton sprouts, 8 acres, 70; Clayton pasture, 7 acres, 50; unimproved land, 28 acres, 50; Hancock lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 70	1570	29 91
Personal property	200	
Card Clarence H., Washington st. poll		2 00
Card William C., Washington st. poll		2 00
Carlson Augustus, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Carney Margaret. House, 200; house lot, 2 acres, 50; shrub plain, 47 acres, 1:0; exempt		
Chadwick Geo. A., Spring st. poll		2 00
Chase Charles R., Bugbee st. poll		2 00
House, 1000; house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 125	1125	19 01
Chase Charles W., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	200	
House, 1800; house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 250	2050	38 03
Chase Clarence, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Chase Harry F., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	1700	28 73
Cheever Frederick L., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	10	
One-half J. P. Cheever house, 500; $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 150; $\frac{1}{2}$ barn, 75; tillage, 18 $\frac{3}{8}$ acres, 575; pasture, 7 acres, 70; wood lot, 7 acres,		

100; shrub plain, 5 acres, 100;		
building lot, South st., 1 acre, 300	1870	31 77
Cheever Geo. F., South st. poll		2 00
House, South st., 750; barn, 100; house, Bacon and Warren st., 400; barn, Bacon and Warren st., 100; G. W. Cheever house, Bacon st., 700; G. W. Cheever barn, Bacon st., 200; house lot, 2 acres, 1200; meadow and tillage, 2 acres, 200; house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 150; house lot and tillage, 12 acres, 1000; pasture, 13 acres. 200; wood land, 4 acres, 140; un- improved land, 5 acres, 250; Raw- son lot, 1 acre, 20; Blackington lot, 3 acres, 75; bush pasture, 12 acres, 120	5605	94 72
Cheever Geo. F. & Bro. Guild lot, 9 acres, 630	630	10 65
Cobb Lyman A., Bugbee st. poll		2 00
House, 2000; house land, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 250	2250	38 03
Cobb Martin D., Washington st. poll		2 00
House, 800; barn, 200; carriage house, 50; house lot and tillage, $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 300; pasture, 9 acres, 100; Hawes wood lot, 8 acres, 250; Hawes sprouts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 35	1735	29 32
Coggshall John H., Cross st. poll		2 00
Collier August, Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Conant Hiram R., High st. poll		2 00
Conant Robert H., High st. poll		2 00
Personal property	180	
House High st., 400; barn, 500; house lot, 3 acres, 90; tillage, 30 acres, 600; pasture, 6 acres, 60; unim- proved land, 27 acres, 270; Blake		

house, 300; Blake tillage, 7 acres, 70; Blake barn, 125; Blake pas- ture, 7 acres, 70	2485	45 04
Cook Perry M., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Coombs Charles A., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	150	
House, South st., 1000; barn, 100; summer house, 50; house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 300; barn lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 70	1520	28 23
Coombs Chas. C. est., School st. Lot on School st., 4 1-10 acres, 165	165	2 79
Coombs Edward A., off South st. poll		2 00
Coombs Horace E., off South st. poll		2 00
E. A. Coombs house, 1300; house, 800; barn, 200; house lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 100; house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 300; til- lage, $\frac{7}{8}$ acre, 245	2945	49 77
Coombs John W., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Corbin Frank O., Broad st. poll		2 00
House, 1500; house lot, 1-5 acre, 100	1600	27 04
Corbin William H., South st. poll		2 00
House, 1000; house lot, 3-10 acres, 180; building lot, South st., $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 300	1480	25 01
Corey Daniel E. poll		2 00
Guinado house, South st., 1300; house lot, 1 acre, 600; Pherson til- lage, Bacon st., 7 acres, 500; Pher- son meadow, 9 acres, 100; sprout land, 16 acres, 200; Hawes meadow and wood, 7 acres, 75	2775	63 80
Personal property	1000	
Corey Mrs. Laura E. House, South st., 3000; barn, 1200; poultry house, 100; house lot, South st., $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres, 1350; back lot, South st., $4\frac{3}{4}$ acres, 500	6150	103 93

Cowell H. C. est., Bacon st	House, 1500 ; house lot, 250	1750	29 57
Crockett Mrs. Chas. F., Bacon st.	Build- ing lot, 400		6 76
Crockett Chas.	poll		2 00
Crook Henry B., South st.	poll		2 00
Crook Severns W.	poll		2 00
	Personal property	20	34
Croty Daniel, Washington st.	poll		2 00
	Personal property	300	
	House, 1500 ; barn, 400 ; house lot, 7 acres, 600	2500	47 32
Croty Daniel F., Washington st.	poll		2 00
Croty James F.	poll		2 00
Cudworth Gardner B., Warren st.	poll		2 00
	Personal property	95	
	House, 400 ; barn, 75 ; poultry house, 25 ; house lot and tillage, 5 acres 200	700	13 44
Cummings Moses est.	House, Warren st., 500 ; barn, 200 ; lot and tillage, 5 acres, 200 ; pasture, 5 acres, 75 ; swale, 5 acres, 100 ; house wood lot, 7 acres ; 210 ; Carpenter til- lage, 4 acres, 150 ; Blackington wood lot, 7 1/2 acres, 175	1610	27 21
Cunningham Chas E., Bacon st.	poll		2 00
Daggett Mrs. Eleanor S., South st.	House, 1800 ; barn, 600 ; house lot, 1 1/2 acres, 800	3200	54 08
Daily John, Bacon st.	poll		2 00
	House, 600 ; barn, 100 ; lot, 1 1/2 acres, 400	1100	18 59
Dane George W.	poll		2 00
Darling Albert, Bacon st. and South st.	poll		2 00
Davis Edward P., Bacon st.	poll		2 00



Davis Mrs. E. P., Bacon st.		
House, 2000 ; shed, 100 ; house lot, $\frac{2}{3}$ acre, 335	2435	41 15
Davis George J., South st. poll		2 00
Day John F., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Demarest George, Bacon st. poll		2 00
House, 1300 : barn, 500 : shop, 100 : house lot and tillage, 6 acres, 650 :		
Phillips lot, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 210	2760	46 64
Desautelle Edw., Hawkins st. poll		2 00
Demarest Geo. M., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Desautelle Edmund, Hawkins st. poll		2 00
Personal property	98	1 66
Doll Lewis F., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	15	25
Donnell Geo. R., South st. poll		2 00
Dorset Phelix, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Doyle Arthur P., off South st. poll		2 00
Dunbar Augustus A., High st. poll		2 00
Personal property	950	
House, 800 ; barn, 200 ; house lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 50 ; tillage, High st, 19 acres, 400 ; wood and sprouts, 55 acres, 850 ; pasture, 12 acres, 120	2420	56 96
Dunbar Herbert, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Dunn David W., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Personal property	113	
House, 250 ; barn, 150 ; 3 poultry houses, 250 ; lot, 10 acres, 250 ; Pond lot, 9 acres, 120 ; meadow, 2 acres, 20	1040	19 49
Dunnell Frank A., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Dunn Isaac S., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Eiden Edw. H., Spring st. poll		2 00
Personal property	100	1 69
Eiden John J., Spring st. poll		2 00
House, 2000 ; wood house, 100 : lot, $\frac{1}{2}$		

acre, 200	2300	38 87
Emerson Alexander, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	800	
House, 1200; barn, 200; lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 200	1600	40 56
Englebert Jacob, South st. poll		2 00
Entwistle Edward, Bugbee st. poll		2 00
Entwistle Mrs. Edw., Bugbee st. House, 1400; poultry house, 100; lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 250	1750	29 57
Enwall Hassie O., Grove st. poll		2 00
Everett Wm. F., Melcher st. poll		2 00
House, 1100; barn, 150; lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 250	1500	25 35
Ewen Charles, Bacon sq. poll		2 00
Faas Charles A., South st. poll		2 00
Faas Edwin C., South st. poll		2 00
Guild sprouts, $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 55; Norton sprouts, 3 acres, 30	85	1 49
Fass E. C. & Geo. N. & Florence Greenlage Jordan land, $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 150; Hatch wood land, 16 acres, 160; Cheever wood land, 8 acres, 80	390	6 59
Fass Geo. N., South st. poll		2 00
Plain wood and sprouts, 9 acres, 90	90	1 52
Farrell Alfred J., South st. poll		2 00
Fied Francis, High st. poll		2 00
Personal property, 50	50	
House, 600; wood house, 25; lot, 2 acres, 50	675	12 25
Fied Mrs. Martin, Washington st. Personal property	85	1 44
Fielding Edward, Berry st. poll		2 00
Personal property	145	2 45
Fielding Mrs. Edw. Personal property	140	2 37
Fielding J. Smith, Cross st. poll		2 00
Fielding Wm., Berry st. poll		2 00

Finn Thomas F., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Finn Mrs. T. F., Bacon st. One-half house, 350; $\frac{1}{2}$ barn, 100; $\frac{1}{2}$ lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 100	550	9 30
Fisher Arthur E., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Fisher Mrs. A. E., Bacon st. House, 1200; barn, 300; lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 250	1750	29 58
Fisher Handell P., Messenger st. poll		2 00
Personal property	110	
House, 1200; barn, 200; lot and tillage, 9 acres, 350; pasture, 4 acres, 40; meadow and sprouts, 23.31 acres, 75	1865	33 38
Fisher Percy E., Grove st. poll		2 00
Fisler Harvey G. B., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	100	1 69
Fisler Bertie F. II., South st. poll		2 00
Fisler J. Henry, South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	495	
House, 800; barn, 100; lot, 1 acre, 400; tillage, 5 acres, 150; pasture, 6 acres, 160; White wood lot, 5 acres, 100; birch lot, 7 acres, 70	1780	38 45
Fis'ler Mrs. J. Henry. House, 600; barn, 400; cider mill, engine and boiler, 500; lot and tillage, 3 acres, 150; pasture, $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 75; woodland, 14 acres, 400; Cheever wood lot, 4 acres, 50; birch and pine cut. 1896, 6 acres, 75; Iron Mine sprouts, 14 acres, 100	2350	39 72
French John C. poll		2 00
Fuller Arthur M., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Personal property	40	
House, 250; barn, 100; poultry house, 50; lot, 4 acres, 100	500	9 13
Fuller Arthur E., Maple st. poll		2 00

Fuller James A., Walnut st. poll		2 00
Personal property	50	
House, 850; lot, 1 acre, 150	1000	17 75
Fuller J. M. est. One-half Cabbot lot, 15½ acres, 75: ½ Daggett lot, 7½ acres, 75: ½ Bacon lot, 7½ acres, 125: ½ Carpenter sprouts, 8 acres, 75	350	5 91
Fuller Theo. E. A., Walnut st. poll		2 00
Fuller Viola, Cottage st. House, 2500; barn, 1200; house lot, ½ acre, 250; lot South and Cottage st., 1 acre, 600	4550	76 90
Fuller Willis M. poll		2 00
Personal property	2450	
C. T. Fuller house, 1800; barn, 1000; J. M. Fuller, 900; barn, 1000; Goodwin's house, Bacon st.. 900; house lot, 1 acre, 300; house house lot, 1 acre, 300; tillage, 22 acres, 1600; house lot, ½ acre, 200; meadow, 6 acres, 90: pas- ture, 46 acres, 600: wood lot, §1 cut, 1901, 25 acres, 125; wood lot, §2 cut, 1901, 16 acres, 75	8890	191 65
Gaddie, Frank W., Spring st. poll		2 00
Gardner, Albert H., Bacon st. poll		2 00
House, 1300; barn, 200; house lot, ½ acre, 200,	1700	28 73
Gardner, Geo., South st. poll		2 00
Gardner, Mrs. G. A., South st. House, 1600: Lot 9-11 acre, 490,	2090	35 32
Garrity, Francis, Bacon st. poll,		2 00
Garrity. Miss Margaret, Bacon st. ½ house 350; ½ barn, 100; ½ house lot ¼ acre, 100. Exempt 500.	550	85

Gay, Clinton, Bacon st. poll		2	00
Gervais, Joseph, South st. poll		2	00
Glennen, Thomas, Coddington row. poll		2	00
Goff, John T., Spring and School sts. poll		2	00
Golden, Patrick, Bacon st. poll		2	00
Golden, Wm. C., High st. poll		2	00
Personal property	565		
House, 1500; barn, 500; barn, 900; horse barn, 250; house lot and til- lage 25 acre, 1250; pasture, 30 acres, 300; sprouts, 12 acres, 125; Craig meadow 5 acres, 75; Craig pasture 10 acres, 100	5000	94	05
Goodwin, Mrs. Nancy, Bacon st. ½ lot Bacon st. Exempt	300		
Graham, Geo. D., Bacon st. poll		2	00
Graham, Mrs. Geo. D. Personal property	50		
House, 1000; barn, 100; lot 1 acre, 200	1300	22	82
Graham, Geo. W., Pleasant st. poll		2	00
Graham, Owen D. Pleasant st. poll		2	00
Graham, Mrs. Owen D., Pleasant st. House, 1500; barn, 150; lot, ½ acre 250	1900	32	11
Grand View Power Co., Taunton st. Ameila Ferguson. Personal property	90		
House, 1200; barn, 500; ice house, 100; carriagehouse, 100; house lot and tillage 14 acres, 400; pasture 12 acres, 120; Shepard meadow 7 acres, 250; Thompson sprouts 20 acres 300; Cohen house lot ½ acre, 10; saw mill lot ½ acre, 10; meadow, 19 acres, 190	3180	55	26
Grant, Nathaniel, Spring & Broad sts. poll		2	00
Personal property	475		
House, 2000; barn, 800; house lot 1 acre, 450	3250	62	9

Grant, Edw. G., George st. poll		2 00
Personal property	45	76
Greenlay, Geo. B., Belcher st. poll		2 00
Personal property	230	
House 500; barn, 300; 3 poultry house lot and tillage, 18 acres, 300; pasture, 19 acres, 190; wood and sprouts, 28 acres, 300	1665	32 03
Greven John H., Bacon st. poll		2 00
House, 1350; wind mill, 75; house lot, 1 acre, 400	1825	30 84
Grinnell Geo., Melcher st. poll		2 00
Grinnell Edgar G., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Guild Harry W., South st. poll		2 00
Guild Mrs. H. F., South st. Pasture, 8 acres, 80; plain. wood and sprouts, 20 acres, 200	280	4 73
Guild Henry F., South st. poll		2 00
Guild Mrs. Nancy P., South st. House, 1500; barn, 200; house lot, 1-2 acre, 200; tillage, 2 acres, 100	2000	33 80
Hall Ernest N., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	5	8
Hall E. N. and Maria F., South st. House, 1100; barn, 250; house lot, 1 acre, 600; back land, 1 1-2 acre, 150	2100	35 49
Hall John N., South st. poll		2 00
Hancock Daniel M., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Hancock Lyman B., Bugbee st. poll		2 00
House, 1000; lot, 1-2 acre, 200; lot, Grove st., 1-7 acre, 100	1300	21 97
Harris Frank D., Rhode st. poll		2 00
Personal property	170	
House, 200; barn, 100; poultry house, 50; lot and tillage, 10 acres, 150; wood land, 3 acres, 100; tillage, 2		

acres, 30; Elias Blake,* lot 1 1-2		
acres, 50; pasture, 11 acres, 100	780	18 05
Hartman Casper, off High st. poll		2 00
Personal property	70	
House, 300; barn, 150; small house, 350; brooder house, 100; poultry house, 50; house lot and tillage, 9 acres, 225; house lot, 4 acres, 100; Bacon Everett lot, 30 acres, 150; pasture (Wood) 1 acre, 10; cranberry meadow, 10 acres, 100	1535	27 12
Hartman Christian, Bacon st. poll		2 00
House, 1100; house lot, 1-2 acre, 250	1350	22 81
Hartman Fritz, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Hasenkamp W., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
House, 1500; barn, 250; house lot, 1 acre, 400	2150	36 33
Hatch, Clarence M., Spring st. poll		2 00
Hawes, Hannah, South st.		
Maria and Mary Bailey. House, 150; house lot 1½ acres, 600. Exempt		
Hawkins, Chas. O., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Hawkins, Eugene A., Everett st. poll		2 00
House, 1850; house lot ¼ acre, 150	2000	33 80
Hawkins, A. Fenner, South st. poll		2 00
House, 2000; barn, 100; house lot 1 acre, 300	2400	40 56
Heckman, Mrs. Chas. F., Bacon st. House 1100; barn, 200; house lot ½ acre 200;	1500	25 35
Heilborn, Franz J., South & Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	100	1 69
Heilborn, Mrs. Leo, Bugbee st.		
Clark land 1-7 acre	100	1 69
Hemple, Chas. F., South st. poll		2 00
Henrich, Fritz C., Bacon sq. poll		2 00

Herring, Francis E., Warren st. poll		2 00
Personal property	625	
House, 1200; barn, 800; $\frac{1}{2}$ old house, 200; carriage and slaughter house, 300; new building, 150; house lot and tillage 7 acres, 400; pasture, 7 acres, 90; Cummings lot $8\frac{1}{3}$ acres, 300; sprouts, 1 acre, 15	3455	68 95
Herring, Mrs. F. E., Warren st. House		
950; Blackington pasture 12 acres, 12; house lot 3 acres, 150; barn 250; poultry house, 100; wood lot 11 acres, 200; Cheever lot $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 120; Peck wood lot 36 acres, 450	2370	40 05
Herring, Anna E., Warren st. Follet		
sprouts $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 175; Cummings sprouts 6 acres, 75	250	4 23
Herring, James E., off Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	12 50	21
Herring, Mrs. James F., Warren st.		
Cheever lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 50		85
Herring, Oscar E., Walnut st. poll		2 00
House, 200; barn, 250; house lot $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 150; Franklin lot, 3 acres, 60; Barney sprouts 6 acres, 50	710	15 89
Personal property	230	
Hill, Frank E., off Washington st. poll		2 00
Personal property	521	
House, 600; barn, 300; poultry house and boiler 130; house lot and tillage 13 acre, 325; pasture wood 16 acres 175; sprouts cut 1885, 11 acre, 220; Green lot 11 acres, 125; Shepard sprouts 24 acres, 200	2075	43 87
Hinton, Thomas A., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Hinton Wm. T., Pleasant st. poll		2 00



Hoffman Bertha E., Brunner st. House, 900; house lot, 1-2 acre, 200	1100	18 59
Hoffman Edw. F., Spring st. poll		2 00
Hoffman Frank A., Brunner st. poll		2 00
Holden Edwin, Bugbee st. poll		2 00
Holden Mrs. Jessie A., Bugbee st. House, 1000; house lot, 125	1125	19 01
Holmes James F., Grove st. poll		2 00
Personal property	75	1 27
Holt Harry A., Spring st. poll		2 00
Personal property	100	1 69
Hopkins Henry C., School st. poll		2 00
Horton O. Bradford, Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Horton Osmund E., School st. poll		2 00
Howland Geo. H., South st. poll		2 00
Ide George W., South st. poll		2 00
Ide Mendell G., South st. poll		2 00
Ide Wm. H., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	115	
House, 1000; barn, 500; small house, 700; house lot, 1-2 acre, 150; house lot, 1-2 acre, 150; tillage, 9 acres, 600; swale, 3 acres, 30; pas- ture, 13 acres, 130; Guinea sprouts, 15 acres, 150; Darling sprouts, 3 acres, 15; George wood lot, 6 acres, 100; Pierce lot, 11 1-2 acres, 240; triangular lot, east of South st., 3-4 acre, 15	3780	65 83
Jolly Ralph, South st. poll		2 00
Jergensen Christiana, Taunton st. House, Pleasant st., 1800; lot, 200	2000	33 80
Jergensen Neils Peter, est. of, Taunton st. Personal property	295	
House, 400; barn, 300; house lot and tillage, 18 acres, 300; meadow, 15		

acres, 150: pasture, 21 acres, 210; Messenger pasture and wood, 25 acres, 250	1610	32 20
Keeney Hosmer F., Bacon st. poll		2 00
House, 1400; barn, 100; Covell house, 900; greenhouse, 400; house lot, 1-2 acre, 200; house lot, South st.. 38 acres, 225; Grove lot, 1-2 acre, 50	3275	55 35
Kieth Geo. F., South and Pleasant st. poll		2 00
House, 1800; house lot, 1 1-2 acres, 900	2700	45 63
Kelley, David E., Washington st. poll		2 00
Kelley, John H., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Personal property	150	2 54
Kelley, Luke, Taunton st. poll		2 00
House, 700; barn, 400; poultry house, 50; house lot, 8 acres, 200	1350	22 81
Kelley, Peter, Taunton st. poll		2 00
Kenerson, Lenville H., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal Property	35	
House, 1000; barn, 200; house lot, 3 acres, 600;	1800	31 01
Kendall, Chas. P. Est., South st. House, 2000; barn, 400; house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 300	2700	45 63
Kent, Henry N., South st. poll		2 00
Keyes, Alvin L., Broad st. poll		2 00
Kimball, Alvin D., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
King, Cyrus, South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	120	
House, 1000; house lot 1 1-2 acre, 700; house lot, Pleasant st., 2 2-15 acre, 300	2000	34 00
King, John W., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	35	59
King, Levi, Bacon st. poll		2 00

Personal property	50	85
King, Rufus, School and Pleasant st. poll		2 00
House, 1700; house lot 2-3 acre, 300	2000	33 80
Kirk, Patrick J., off Moran st. poll		2 00
House, 600; house lot 5 1-2 acre, 550;	1150	19 44
Knapp, Geo. S., South st. poll		2 00
Kriegel, Hugh D., Hancock st. poll		2 00
Kriegel, Mrs. John, widow,		
Personal property	75	
House, 350; barn, 100; house lot and tillage 3 acre, 100; sprouts 3 acres, 50. Exempt, 500	600	2 96
Lacombe, Fletcher st. poll		2 00
Langell, Bedford, off High st. poll		2 00
Leoffler, John, South st. poll		2 00
House, 700; greenhouse, 150; barn, 100; house lot 1-2 acre, 300; mea- dow 1-2 acre, 25	1275	21 55
Levesque, Ernest, Fletcher st. poll		2 00
Lewis, Chauncey, South st. poll		2 00
Lindner, Chas., Rhodes st. poll		2 00
Loud, Silas, South st. poll		2 00
Lovely, Fred A., High st. poll		2 00
Personal property	45	76
Luscomb, Wm. F., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Mahar, Wm. J., South st. poll		2 00
Mahar, Mrs. Wm. J. House, 1400; barn, 250; house lot 1-2 acre, 300	1950	32 95
Maintien, Frank T., Bacon st. poll		2 00
House, 2000; house lot 3-8 acre, 187.50;	2187 50	36 97
Maintien, Mrs. Francis A. House, 1600; house lot 1-2 acre, 250	1850	31 27
Maintien, Wm. F., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Grove land $\frac{3}{4}$ acre. 50; Pleasant st., 1-8 acre, 62.50	112 50	12 04
Personal property	600	

Maintien Brothers & Elliot,			
Personal property	5000		
Jordan lot, 2-3 acre, 300	300	89	57
Maintien, Elizabeth, Bacon sq. 1-2 House			
500; 1-2 house lot 1-6 acre, 65.			
Exempt, 500	65	1	10
Marlow, Geo., Allen st. poll		2	00
Personal property	60		
House, 200; barn, 50; house lot, 6 acres,			
100	350	6	92
Marble, Chas. F., Warren st. poll		2	00
Marble, David J., High st. poll		2	00
Personal property	275		
House, 350; barn, 150; house lot and			
tillage, 10 acres, 125; unimproved			
land, 14 acres, 85	710	16	65
Marble, John B., Everett st. poll		2	00
Marble, Mary A., Warren st. house, 200:			
barn, 50; house lot, 1 acre, 40:			
tillage, 6 acres, 150. Exempt.			
Martin, Arthur L., Maple st. poll		2	00
Martin, Mrs. Arthur L. House, 1400:			
poultry house, 25; house lot 1-2			
acre, 150	1575	26	61
Martin John E., South st. poll		2	00
Martin Lewis, Jr., Cottage and Broad st.			
poll		2	00
House, 1250; house lot 1-2 acre, 250	1500	25	35
Martin Lillian S., Spring st. House			
1000; poultry house, 50; house			
lot, 1-2 acre, 200	1250	21	13
Maxey Frank A., Bacon st. poll		2	00
Maxey Mrs. F. A., Bacon st. House,			
1200; barn, 200; poultry house,			
50; house lot, 1 acre, 200	1650	27	88
Maxey Geo. A. poll		2	00

Maxcy Mary T., Messenger st. House, 1000; barn, 400; horse barn, 200; creamery, 100; ice house, 100; house lot and tillage, 14 acres, 480; swale, 7 acres, 175; pasture, 25 acres, 250	2705	45 71
Maxcy Virgil W., Messenger st. poll Personal property	902	2 00 15 24
Marshall Cambell, West st. poll		2 00
Metcalf Chas. A., South st. poll		2 00
Metcalf Wm. S., Pleasant st. poll Personal property	2000	2 00
Whitman house, 1100; house lot, 1 acre, 400; building lot, Pleasant st., 1-2 acre, 200; building lot, Pleasant st., No. 1, 7-8 acre, 350; building lot, Pleasant st., No. 2, 1-2 acre, 200; building lot, cor. Broad, 1-2 acre, 100; Grove land, 1 1-4 acre, 50; Bacon st., 10-6, 88 acres, 300	2700	79 43
Metcalf Mrs. Wm. F., Pleasant st. House, 2200; barn, 1000; house lot, 1-2 acre, 200; building lot, Pleas- ant st., 1 1-8 acre, 450	3850	65 06
Myers, Chas., Hancock st. poll		2 00
Myers, Geo., Hancock st. poll		2 00
Myers, Chas. and Julia J. House, 400; house lot 2 1-2 acre, 100; land, 1 acre, 10	510	8 62
Miller, Willis J., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Mitchell, Wm. Warren st. poll		2 00
Miner, John E., South st. poll House, 1200, new house, 600; house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 150; house, 1600; barn, 200; house lot 2-3 acre, 400	4150	70 14

Moore, Chas. N., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	970	16 39
Morse, Bently W., South st. poll		2 00
Munroe, Alexander, South st. poll		2 00
Munroe, Robert G. poll		2 00
Personal property	50	
House, South st., 1200; barn, 150; wagon house, 100; Dennis house, 625; Dennis barn, 300; saloon building, 100; house lot 1 acre, 200; house lot 10 acre, 300; tillage and pasture, west South st., 12 acres, 230	3205	55 01
Morse, Mrs. Chas. L., South st. House		
South st., 800; ware, 400; house lot 1 acre, 500; house lot, ware, 1-2 acre, 50	1750	29 57
McCausland, Fred S. South st. poll		2 00
McKay, Daniel D., George st. poll		2 00
McDonald, Angus, South st. poll		2 00
McLelland, Frank, School st. poll		2 00
McNiel, John, Bacon st. poll		2 00
McGregor, Duncan. House 1200: barn, 100; house lot 2 acres, 250	1550	16 20
Nash, Arthur, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Nash, Harry, Brunner st. poll		2 00
Nash, Harry and Grace, Brunner st. House, Brunner st. 1300; house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 150	1450	24 50
Nash, John A., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Nash, Wm. H., Spring st. poll		2 00
House, 1200; wood house, 50; house lot 1-2 acre, 200	1450	24 50
Nelson, Edward H., Broad st. poll		2 00
Newcomb, Everett H., Bacon. st. poll		2 00
Personal property	50	85

Northup, Fred W., South st. poll		2 00
Northup, Samuel D., Est. House, 1500; house lot 1 acre, 600	2100	35 49
Olney, Harry P., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Olney, Leon E., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Olney, Mrs. Lena A., Bacon st. House, 2000: house lot 3-8 acre, 200	2200	37 18
Olney Stephen W., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Parker Edw. W., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Parmenter Lyman H., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Peck Ellis J., Washington st. poll		2 00
Personal property	305	
House, 800; barn, 400; house lot, 1 acre, 200; tillage, 2 1-2 acres, 100	1500	30 50
Perkins James A., Warren st. poll		2 00
Pettee Wm. C. est., Taunton st. House, 900; barn, 350; carriage house, 150; shop, 300; corn barn, 100; house lot, 1 acre, 100; tillage, 6 acres, 300; Plain wood lot, 2 acres, 100; Shepard wood sprouts, 14 acres, 100	2400	40 56
Pherson Mrs. Louis H. est., Bacon sq. House, 900; house lot, 1-2 acre, 200; wood lot, Walnut st., 3 1-8 acres, 100; unimproved land, 1 acre, 70	1270	21 46
Pond Albert B., George st. poll		2 00
Personal property	75	1 27
Pond Mrs. Albert B., George st. House, 800; barn, 150; Barrows barn, 200; Coombs house, 100; house lot and tillage, 9 acres, 250; Bar- rows lot, 5 acres, 100; Barrows sprouts, cut 1896, 5 acres, 50; Coombs lot, 9-10 acre, 50; Fisher sprouts, burned 1902, 3 acres, 15	1715	28 98

Plainville Stock Co. Personal property	15000		
Cargill house, 700; Cargill barn, 1200; stove, 350; house, Spring st., 1100; Cargill house and barn lot, 2 acres, 1200; house lot, 1-2 acre, 200; tillage and sprouts, 9 1-2 acres, 900; pasture, 29 acres, 600; meadow, 5 acres, 125; Wood land school, 40 acres, 1400		7775	324 90
Pond Esther F. George st. House, 1600; barn, 1000; shop and shed, 500; ice house, 50; house lot and tillage, 12 acres, 600; pasture, 8 acres, 80; meadow, 10 acres, 100; wood and sprouts, 40 acres, 1000		4930	83 32
Pond Geo. W., George st. poll			2 00
Pond Walter C., George st. poll			2 00
Pond, Geo. and Walter C., George st. Personal property		1630	
2 Hancock houses, 1200; Hancock barn, 400; horse barn, 200; house lot & tillage 20 acres, 700; meadow 18 acres, 180; pasture, 10 acres, 100; wood and sprouts 50 acres, 600; Clark sprouts 6 acres, 90; Hancock lot, school st., 2 acres, 90		3560	86 97
Pond, Wm. E., heirs of House, 1500; barn, 500; carriage house, 100; wind mill, 100; house lot 1 acre, 100; tillage, 30 acres, 700; meadow 20 acres, 200; pasture 22 acres, 220; home pasture 6 acres, 100; wood and sprouts 14 acres, 175; white sprouts, cut 1891, 2 1-2 acres, 25		3720	62 87
Powers, Mrs. James R., High st.			



House, 600; barn, 100; house lot 4 acres, 150; Brown wood lot 12 acres, 300	1150	19 44
Powers, Ralph J., Grove st. poll		2 00
House, 1200; barn, 250; house lot 1-2 acre, 200	1650	27 89
Powers, James W., South st. poll		2 00
Prance, Bert J., South st. poll		2 00
Prew, Geo. E., Grove st, poll		2 00
Rand, Samuel G., Grove st. poll		2 00
House, 1600; house, 1100; wood house, 50; barn, 200; house lot 1-2 acre, 250	3200	54 08
Rawcliffe, John F., Shepard st. poll		2 00
Personal property	140	
House, 400; barn, 100; wood house, 50; house lot 3-4 acre, 100; tillage George st., 4 acres, 120; wood and sprouts 19 acres, 285	1055	20 20
Reed, Chas. E., South st. poll		2 00
Reed, Julius E., School st. poll		2 00
Reid, Mrs. Mary, South st. House, 1200; barn, 600; wind mill, 100; house lot, 1-2 acre, 300	2200	37 18
Reid, Fred C., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	400	6 76
Reguski, John, Warren st. poll		2 00
Personal property	95	
House, 850; barn, 400; poultry houses, 175; house lot and tillage, 10 acres, 300	1725	30 76
Rhodes, Arthur D., Bon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	50	85
Rhodes Edwin T. House, 400; barn, 200; grainery, 50; house lot, 4 acres, 100; barn lot, 3 acres, 75;		

well lot, 2 acres, 50; south pasture, Bon st., 4 acres, 40: tillage, 6 acres, 60: pasture, front of house, 2 acres 25: Frog pond pasture, 2 acres, 10: Bush pasture, 11 acres, 55: wood and sprouts, 8 acres, 100: leng swale, 6 acres, 75: lower swale, 2 acres, 30	1270	21 46
Rhodes Rupert P., off South st. poll		2 00
Robinson, Herbert E., South st. poll		2 00
Robinson Brothers, South st. Personal property	2500	42 25
Roberts Farnk C., South st. poll		2 00
Root Chas. C., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Personal property	60	1 01
Root Harry T., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Personal property	270	4 56
Root Harry T., Jr., Taunton st. poll		2 00
Root Mary Pauline. Huckings barn, 600: 2 poultry houses, 300: barn lot, 3 acres, 200: orchard lot, 5 acres, 200: pasture lot, 10 acres, 105	1405	23 75
Rose Moses A., Washington st. poll		2 00
Personal property	750	
House, 400: tillage and meadow, 7 acres, 210	610	10 44
Rudolph Christian, South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	50	85
Ryan Timothy, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Sargent E. Wright, Cross st. poll		2 00
Personal property	175	2 96
Sargent, Harvey F., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	260	4 49
Sargent Mrs. H. F., South st. House, 2000: barn, 500: house lot, 1-2 acre, 300: 2 building lots, cor.		

Cottage, 1 acre, 600	3100	57	46
Sanford Henry, Pleasant st. poll		2	00
Scholfield, Melcher & Scholfield, South st.			
Personal property	15000	253	50
Scholfield Silas H., Cottage st. poll		2	00
Personal property	75	1	27
Scholfield Mrs. S. H., Cottage st. House.			
1000: house lot, 1-2 acre, 200	1200	20	28
Scholtz Robt. J., South st. poll		2	00
House, 1500: poultry house, 50: house lot, 1-4 acre, 150	1700	28	73
Scholtz Robt. E., South st. poll		2	00
Scholtz Herman F., South st. poll		2	00
Schriever Louie, South st. poll		2	00
Schreeder John H., Bacon st. poll		2	00
Schubert August, South st. poll		2	00
House, 1600: barn, 100: house lot, 1-2 acre, 300: Back land, 1 1-2 acres, 200	2200	37	18
Schubert Otto L. poll		2	00
Schubert Wm. C. poll		2	00
Shannon, James H., Peasant st. poll		2	00
Sharpe, Joseph A., Bacon st. poll		2	00
Personal property	300	5	07
Shepard, Frank M., Hawkins st. poll		2	00
Personal property	1020		
House, 500: barn, 800: carriage house 50: 3 poultry houses, 250: house lot and tillage 20 acres, 600: Swale 2 acres, 100	2300	56	01
Shepardson, Thaddeus H., Bacon st. poll		2	00
Sherman, Geo. B. Est., South st. Barn.			
South st. 1400: tillage 8 acres, 640: pasture, 15 acres, 200	2240	37	86
Simpson, Oren C., Pleasant st. poll		2	00
Simpson, Mrs. Chas. E. Estate			

House, 700: barn 100: house lot 1-2 acre, 100	900	15 21
Simmons, Sanford, High st. poll		2 00
Personal property	85	
House, 400: barn, 100: carriage and poultry houses, 100: house lot and tillage 24 acres, 300: unimproved land 22 acres, 110	1010	18 51
Smith, Mrs. Benj., widow, Hancock st.		
House, 300: house lot and tillage 9 acre, 200: pasture 10 acres, 100: burnt swamp 10 acres, 120. Ex- empt, 500	220	3 72
Smith, Elizabeth, Bacon st. Building lot 1-2 acre, 200. Exempt		
Smith, Sylvester, Rhodes st. poll		2 00
Personal property	356	
House, 200: barn, 100: shed, 100: house lot and tillage 10 acres, 250; pasture, 32 acres, 250: meadow, 5 acres, 50; wood and sprouts 3 acres 45	995	22 84
Smith, Mrs. Wm. J., widow, High st.		
House, 100; house lot 2 acres, 50: Keat- ing lot, 2 acres, 200. Exempt		
Smith, Lewis, High st. poll		2 00
Smith, Samuel, High st. poll		2 00
Snell, Mrs. Frank F., Walnut st.		
Personal property	85	1 42
Snell, Harry F., Walnut st. House, 800: barn, 725: house lot and tillage 10 acre, 400: Blackington lot 40 acres, 500: pasture 40 acres, 400: wood and sprouts 30 acres, 300	3125	54 23
Snell, Chas. N. poll		2 00
Sonderegger, Henry F., South st. poll		2 00

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House, 1300: house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 150	1450	24 51
Soo Hoo, Bacon st. poll		2 00
Stalworthy Geo., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Personal property	185	
House, 1100: barn, 800: poultry house, 40: house and barn lot. 1-2 acre, 200: Back tillage No. 1, 8 acres, 480: Back tillage, No. 2, 2 acres, 120: tillage, Bacon st., 2 1-2 acres, 250: pasture, 22 acres, 300: other land, 15 acres, 225	3515	62 53
Stevens Arthur D., South st. poll		2 00
Staples, est. of Mrs. George F., South st. House, 700: barn, 100: house lot, 5 acres, 600	1400	23 66
Staples F. Idella and Anna J., Melcher st. 2-3 house, 1000: 2-3 barn, 100: 2-3 lot. 1-2 acre, 133 Exempt 1000	1233	3 94
Starck August P. Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Starck Geo. A., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Stierle Alfred, Washington st. poll		2 00
Steere Maxey W., Warren st. poll		2 00
Personal property	85	1 44
Steere Mrs. M. W., heirs of. House, 300: barn, 75: house lot, 6 acres, 300	675	11 41
Steere Noel E., Warren st. poll		2 00
Stromberg Henry, off High st. poll		2 00
Personal property	105	1 77
Sturtvant Lorenzo, South st. poll		2 00
Swallow Geo. E., Bacon st. poll		2 00
House, 1000: barn, 200: house lot, 1-2 acre, 200	1400	23 66
Swallow Henry A., Fletcher st. poll		2 00

Personal property	35	59
Swallow John H., Fletcher st. poll		2 00
Swallow Robert C., Fletcher st. poll		2 00
Thomassen Neils P., Taunton and Mes- singer st. poll		2 00
Personal property	250	
House, 700: barn, 300: poultry house, 50: house lot and tillage, 17 acres, 300: pasture, 30 acres, 300	165.0	32 11
Thomassen John, Taunton st. poll		2 00
House, 500: barn, 200: poultry 50: house lot and tillage, 20 acres, 250: meadow, 2 acres, 25: unimproved land, 12 acres, 60	108.5	20 43
Thompson Harlie E., Broad st. poll		2 00
House lot, 1 acre, 450	450	7 60
Thompson Harrie B., Grove st. poll		2 00
Thompson Harlie E. & Harry B. Per- sonal property	300	5 07
Thompson, H. Eugene, Grove st. poll		2 00
Personal property	3875	
House, 5500: barn, 1500: poultry house 100: store building, 2000: store barn, 1000: blacksmith shop, 2000; barber shop, 200: Barden house, 300: Barden barn, 600: cow barn, 800: wind mill, 100: house lot 3 acres, 1200: pasture, Bacon st., 8 1-5 acres, 410: store lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres, 800: blacksmith shop lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 150: Barden lot & tillage 19 acres, 950: pasture 11 acres, 170: sprouts 13 acres, 100: Weeman lot 4 acres, 70: Blackington wood and sprouts 10 acres, 100: plain sprouts 5 acres, 50: lot cor. Grove st., 1-2 acre, 250:		

East of Bacon st., 21.64 acres, 500 :			
Fletcher st., 24.22 acres, 1210	20160	406	19
Thompson, J. Fred, South st. poll		2	00
Personal property	75	1	27
Thompson & Remington, South st.			
Personal property	1200		
Store house	200	23	66
Temple, Fred F., Pleasant st. poll		2	00
Tierney, Thomas, Jr., Hawkins st. poll		2	00
Personal property	170		
House, 300: barn, 300: house lot and tillage 18 acres, 500: pasture 30 acres, 300	1400	26	53
Tingley, Howard E. poll		2	00
Treen, Geo., Messenger st. poll		2	00
Turner, Wm. H., South st. poll		2	00
United Brush Co., off South st.			
Personal property,	3500	59	15
Union Aid Society, Bacon st. Building			
1850: house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 150	2000	33	80
Varreau, Augustus, off Bacon st. poll		2	00
Virgin, Thomas, Walnut st. poll		2	00
Wait, John J., Pleasant st. poll		2	00
House, 1000: house lot 1-2 acre, 200:	1200	20	28
Walden Brothers, South st.			
Personal property	100	1	69
Walden, Elmer O., Pleasant st. poll		2	00
Walden, Ernest L., Bacon sq. poll		2	00
Walden, James H. Estate			
1-2 House Pleasant st., 900: 1-2 house Pleasant st. 1800. house Bacon sq., 800: barn, 200: 1-2 house lot 1-8 acre, 50: house lot 1-4 acre, 100: house lot 1 1-2 acres, 300 :	4150	70	14
Walden, Oscar L., Pleasant st. poll		2	00

1-2 House, 900: 1-2 house lot, 1-8 acre, 50:	950	16 01
Walsh, Wm. B., Berry st. poll		2 00
Ward, Alfred H. poll		2 00
Ward, Francis A., South st. poll		2 00
Ward, Frank E., Bacon sq. poll		2 00
Ware Anna H., High st. Personal property 110 House, 450: barn, 150: house lot and tillage, 17 acres, 340: pasture, 25 acres, 250: wood and sprouts, 18 acres, 200	1390	25 35
Ware Chas B., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Ware Geo. B., Pleasant st. poli		2 00
Ware Mrs. Geo. B., Pleasant st. House, 1500: house lot, 1-2 acre, 200	1700	28 73
Warren Nettie A., Ann Maria and Mary, Bacon st. House, 900: tillage, 4 acres, 200; house lot, 1-2 acre, 200: barn, 200: car- riage house, 150: meadow, 6 acres, 60: pasture, 6 acres, 100: wood land, 6 acres, 150. Exempt 1500	460	7 74
Warren Arthur L., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Warren Gardner, Bacon st. poll House, 1500: house lot, 1-2 acre, 200	1700	28 73
Warren Mrs. Elvira, Bacon st. House, 1300: barn, 400: house lot, 1-2 acre, 200	1900	32 11
Waterman James W., Bacon sq. poll		2 00
Weeks Chas. H., Bacon sq. poll		2 00
Weeks Mrs. Chas. H., Bacon sq. One-half house, Bacon sq., 500: 1-2 house lot, 1-6 acre, 65	565	9 55
Wheeler Geo. H., Spring st. poll		2 00
White James W. estate, Spring st. House, 1250: barn, 700: house lot, 1		



acre, 450	2400	40 56
White John W., Spring st. poll		2 00
Personal property	100	1 69
White Lorenzo, Grove st. poll		2 00
Whiting A. Carrie, School st. House, 4000: barn, 250: house lot, 6 acres. 900: wood lot, 10 acres, 400	5550	93 70
Whiting & Davis, South st. Personal property	9000	152 10
Whiting Mrs. Mary, widow of Elkanah, Walnut st. House, 550: barn, 100: horse barn, 50: house lot and tillage, 6 acres, 200: Cheever lot, 13 acres, 100: burnt swamp, 5 acres, 25: sprouts 20 acres, 175: swale, 2 acres, 20: pasture, 20 acres, 200	1420	24 00
Whiting Elton E., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Whiting Eugene S., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	30	
House, 1000; house lot, 1 acre, 500	1500	25 86
Whiting Frank E., Pleasant st. poll		2 00
Whiting Frank Elton, South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	360	6 08
Whiting, Fred C., Washington st. poll		2 00
Personal property	30	
House. 600: barn, 100: house lot and tillage 6 acres, 250: pasture 12 acres, 120: meadow 2 acres, 20	1090	18 93
Whiting, Harry E., Bacon st. poll		2 00
Whiting, James C. Estate Rawson land 8 acres, 175: slack land 6 acres, 150: Freeman sprouts 12 acres, 175: Tolman sprouts 6 acres, 60	560	9 46
Whiting, Warren C., Grove st. poll		2 00

Whiting, Wm. H., Grove st. poll		2 00
Wilcox, Charlotte R., Grove st.		
House, 1200: house lot 5-16 acre, 125	1325	22 39
Willis, Warren E., George st. poll		2 00
Personal property	200	
House, 800; house lot 2 acres, 100:		
barn, 150: Hancock lot 2 acres, 50:		
spring lot, 1-14 acre, 25	1125	22 39
Wills, Geo. H., South st. poll		2 00
Personal property	175	2 96
Wills, Mrs. G. H., South st. House,		
1800: barn, 700: house lot 1-2		
acre, 100: tillage 7 acres, 175:		
pasture, 19 acres, 190	2965	50 11
Wilson, Sarah R., Bacon st. House,		
1000: house lot 1-2 acre, 200	1200	20 28
Wolf, Paul, South st. poll		2 00
Wolf, Reinhold, South st. poll		2 00
Wollomonopog Wheelmen.		
Personal property	300	5 07
Wood, Chas. H. South st. poll		2 00
House, 1400: house lot 7-8 acre, 525	1925	32 53
Wood, Geo. W., South st. poll		2 00
House lot 1-2 acre, 200	200	3 38
Wood, Mrs. G. W. House, 1000: wood		
house, 50: house lot 1-2 acre, 200:	1250	21 13
Wood, Fred R. poll		2 00
Woodard, Edw. N., South st. poll		2 00
House, 900: house lot 2 1-2 acres, 1500:	2400	40 56
Woodward, Oswin C. poll		2 00
Young, Elmer C., Belcher st. poll		2 00
Personal property	140	
House, Belcher st., 250: barn, off Madi-		
son st., 50: barn, 150: poultry		
house, 25: house lot, Madison st.,		
10 acres, 200: house lot and tillage		

10 acres, 200 : sprout land, 2 acres		
20	895	17 50
Young, Francis, Estate, South st.		
House, 1200 ; house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, 300	1500	25 35
Young Mary L., South st.		
Brunner lot, 5-6 acre, 200	200	3 38
Zaino Joseph. Poll		2 00
Personal property	85	
House, 300 : barn, 200 : poultry house, 200 :		
house lot and tillage, 4 acres, 100 :		
pasture and wood, 14 acres, 140 :		
meadow, 2 acres, 25 : sprouts, cut		
1893, 50 acres, 500	1465	26 20
Zilch John P., Bugbee st. poll		2 00
House, 1000 : house lot, 1 acre, 500	1500	25 35
Zilch Chas. W., Hancock st. poll		2 00
Personal property	150	2 54
Zilch Mary A., Hancock st. House, 300 :		
house lot, 1-2 acre, 50 : E. T.		
Rhodes lot, 9 acres, 50. Exempt.		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Shepardson Mrs. Delia A., Attleboro		
House, 350: house lot and tillage, 12 acres, 200: unimproved land, 30 acres, 300: pasture, 5 acres, 50	900	15 21
Brown Everett, Attleboro. Sprout land, 6 acres, 60		
	60	1 01
Chalmers Thomas estate, Attleboro.		
Pettee sprouts cut, 1897, 10 acres, 100	100	1 69
Wales Alice M., Attleboro. Sprout land, 26 acres, 260		
	260	4 39
Burr Wm. A., Bellingham. 9-14 unimproved land, 9 acres, 100		
	100	1 69
Dane Joseph M., heirs of, Boston. Wood land, Messenger st., 19 acres, 190		
	190	3 21
Ide Harriet M., Boston. House, 750: barn, 100: house lot, 1 acre, 100: tillage, 10 acres, 200: meadow, 4 acres, 40: pasture, 2 acres, 20: wood and sprouts, 12 acres, 175: wood land, 29 acres, 400		
	1785	30 17
Jackman Saphia, heirs of, Boston. House, High st., 250: house lot, 1 acre, 100, pasture, 29 acres, 210		
	560	9 46
LeHagnet Alice E., Boston. Barn, 250: poultry house, 50: house lot and Pettee tillage, 15 acres, 250: Blake pasture, 21 acres, 200; Mine swamp sprouts, 5 acres, 50		
	800	13 52

Christie Wm. J., Attlebroo. Wood land, 100		1	69
Old Colony R. R. Co., Boston. $\frac{3}{4}$ Station, 6000: 9-10 freight house, 1350: Round house except 7 ft., 10000: turn table, 800: windmill, 300: water tank, 200: A. L. Bennett house, 1100: A. L. Bennett barn, 200: Reibenstall house, 800: round house lot 3 acres, 1000: A. L. B. lot and tillage 20 acres, 400: A. L. B. pasture, wood and sprouts 70 acres, 1000: Reibenstall lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre, 100: A. M. Dennis land $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 50: Leahy lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, 200: Cooney lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre 100: P. S. Co. lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, 200: Sullivan lot 4 acres, 100: H. G. Bacon lot, Fletcher st., 3-10 acre, 25: Mathewson lot 5.89 acres, 1500: Smith lot, Green st., 2.84 acres, 200	25625	433	06
Whiting, Wm. B. Estate of Wood land, High st., 22 acres, 440	440	7	44
Tibbetts, Mark E. Barn, 500: Wagon house, 100: 4 poultry houses, 200: house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 50: tillage, $9\frac{3}{4}$ acres, 250: pasture 15 acres, 150: meadow 2 acres, 20: wood and sprouts 10 acres, 100	1370	23	15
Bentzen, Peter, J. F. C., Charlestown, Rhodes house, 500: barn, 200: shop, 100: house lot and tillage, 12 acres, 350: swale 5 acres, 75: pasture 15 acres, 150: wood and sprouts, 12 acres, 250	1625	27	46
Arnold Lewis, Cumberland, Unimproved land 3 acres, 75	75	1	27
Belcher, Andrew, heirs, Cumberland,			

Sprout land 5 acres, 75	75	1 27
Cook, John S., Estate, Cumberland.		
½ House, 550 : ½ house lot ¼ acre, 125	675	11 41
Cook, Mrs. John S., Cumberland,		
½ House, 550 : ½ house lot ¼ acre, 125	675	11 41
Franklin, Alfred C. Wood and sprouts, 25 acres, 500	500	8 45
Hayden, Amos, heirs. Sprout land' 9 acres, 200 : chesnut lot, 5 acres, 75	275	4 65
Marble, Sanford A. House, 25: sprout land 13 acres, 130	155	2 62
Whipple, Eliah D. Unimproved land, 5 acres, 75	75	1 27
Oliver, David B., Dracut, Mass. Building lot, Bacon st., 2 acres, 400	400	6 76
Barney, Newton B., Framingham, Conn., House, 2000 ; barn, 800 : carriage house 100 : 2 poultry houses, 200 : house lot 1 acre, 200: tillage 6 acres, 600: meadow 9 acres, 200 : pasture 14 acres, 140 ; sprouts 20 acres, 200	4440	75 04
Carpenter, Richard S., Foxboro. Starkey wood and sprouts 14 acres, 140	140	2 37
Cook, Geo. T. Estate, Foxboro. Pond wood and sprouts, 10 acres, 100 : sprouts, off Messenger st., 47½ acres, 200	300	5 07
Daniels, Albert J. Sprout land 54 acres	300	5 07
Kelley, Terrence, heirs of, Meadow 4 acres, 100	100	1 69
Cobb, Mrs. Chas., Franklin, Mass. Wood and sprouts, Rhodes st. 13 acres, 260	260	4 39
Cook, Edw. S., Franklin. Procter sprouts, 11 acres, 110	110	1 86
Corbin, Nelson M., Estate of, Franklin House, 1500 : barn, 100 : house lot ½		

acre, 200	1800	30	42
Dauphinee, Eliza A. Franklin. Barn, 100 : house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 25	125	2	11
Murphy, Bridget, Lexington, Mass. House, 300 : house lot & tillage 11 acre, 159 : pasture 29 acres, 290	740	12	51
Ainsworth, Arthur, Lonsdale, R. I., Tillage $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 40 : pasture 4 acres, 40	80	1	35
Fisher, Amy T., Malden, Mass. Sprouts cut, 1897 19 acres, 100	100	1	69
Brown, Emery E., West Mansfield, Sprouts, Guinea cut 1895, 14 acres, 140 : sprouts, Pette cut, 1896, 8 acres, 72	212	3	58
Mongan, Edw. J., Mansfield, Personal property	435		
Smith house, 500, Smith barn, 600, Daggett house, 800, tillage, 26 acres. 1300, sprouts 42 acres, 500, Diebel lot 3 acres, 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 200	4050	75	80
Plainville Land Co., Personal property	1000		
Old factory, 9000, engine house, 800, new factory, 8000, bicycle shed, 150, guild house, 800, guild barn, 300, cottages, 2 Bacon st., 1800, Morrison house, 1000, house South st., 3000, Barn, 300, factory lot, 1 acre, 600, factory lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 300, house lot South st., 1-2 acre, 300, house lot Bacon st., 3-4 acre, 450, house lot Bacon sq., 1-2 acre, 200, house lot South st., 1-2 acre, 300, Reservoir lot 3-4 acre, 200, reser-			

voir lot back 4.24 acre, 400, Water power, 500	28400	496 86
Boerger John A., New York city. House, 700 ; barn, 600 : house lot, 1 acre, 600 ; house lot 1-2 acre, 100 ; Cheever lot, 2 acres, 800	2800	47 32
Attleboro Saving Bank, North Attleboro unimproved land, 18 acres, 180	180	3 04
Barden Emily, North Attleboro. Land, 7 acres, 160	160	2 70
Fisher Ella, North Attleboro. Land, 8 acres, 160	160	2 70
Blackington, James O. estate, North Attleboro Sprout land, 8½ acres, 100 ; sprout land, 3 acres, 30 ; wood land, 12 acres, 300	430	7 27
Blackington Lemuel N., heirs of, North Attleboro. White lot, 10 acres, 100	100	1 69
Bosworth, Chas. H., North Attleboro. Wood lot, 10 acres, 200 ; wood lot, 30 acres, 300 ; Whiting swale, 3 acres, 75 ; Kneeland tillage, 12 acres, 300	875	14 79
Brady Bernard, North Attleboro. Tillage, Washington st., 3 acres, 600	600	10 14
Brady Mrs. Michael, North Attleboro Tillage, 1 acre, 50 ; wood land, 100	150	2 54
Brent Thomas. Hancock and School st., 1 acre, 50	50	85
Bullard Newell C. House and shed, Bacon sq., 1250 ; house lot, ¼ acre, 100	1350	22 80
Cargill Elbridge. Whiting sprouts, 11 acres, 115	115	1 94
Cargill Edmond, estate of. Cowell wood and sprouts cut 1895, 25 acres, 250	250	4 22
Cheever Harriet O. Davis building lot, 1		



acre, 450	450	7 60
Clark Stephen, heirs of. Tillage both sides Bugbee st., $4\frac{3}{8}$ acres	1700	28 73
Cooney James R. House, 500; barn, 100; house lot and tillage, 8 acres, 500	1100	18 59
Curtis Geo. E. House, 1200; barn, 100; house lot, 1 acre, 300	1600	27 04
Daggett Handell N. Sprouts and meadow, 24 acres, 300	300	5 07
Diebel John C. A. House, 1000; barn, 200; house lot, 3 acres, 500; Torrie's lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 50	1750	29 58
Doran John. Wood and tillage, 1 acre, 100	100	1 69
Draper Barton, J., estate. $\frac{1}{4}$ wood lot, Mes- senger st, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 100	100	1 69
Draper Clementine estate. $\frac{1}{4}$ wood lot, Mes- senger st., $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 100	100	1 69
Foster James R., estate. Building lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 50	50	85
George Richard. Wood and sprouts, Messen- senger st., 8 acres, 100; wood and sprouts, off Messenger st, 16 acres, 160	260	4 39
Gas Light Co. Personal property	1500	25 35
Guild Chas. T. Barden wood lot, 6 acres, 100	100	1 69
Guild Chas. T, North Attleboro Personal property	250	
F. A. Wetherell house, 750; factory, 2000; house lot and tillage, 6 acres, 1800; water power, 800	5350	94 65
Hawes Amos C., heirs. Wood land, Wash- ington st., 11 acres, 250	250	4 23
Hawes J. J. & D. A. Wood land, Cowell st., 40 acres, 600	600	10 14
Herring John H. 4 houses, Coddling row,		

	2500 : 4 house lots, 3 acres, 400 : Flynn, 8 acres, 200	3100	52 39
Kern Mrs. Augusta W.	Cooking house, 150 : barn, 150 ; wood land, 4 acres, 100 ; Prince wood lot, 8 acres, 80 ; unim- proved land, 20 acres, 100	580	9 80
Lincoln James D.	Brick house, 2000 : stone house, 2000 : stone barn, 400 : store building, 3500 : store barn, 1000 : laun- dry, 400 : hose house, 300 ; Cheever house, 1800 ; postoffice, 600 ; lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 300 ; lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 300 : lot $1\frac{1}{8}$ acre, 675 ; Cheever house lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre, 400 : postoffice lot, $\frac{5}{8}$ acre, 600 : house lot, Spring st., 500	14775	249 70
Melcher Woodbury.	House Melcher st., 1300 : house Barrows st., 1000 ; 3 cottages, Grove st., 3600 : barn, 150 : double cot- tage, Bacon sq., 1200 : house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 250 ; Grove st., $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 200 ; 3 lots, Grove st., 1 acre, 400 : house lot, Bacon sq., $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, 100	8200	138 58
Mirimichi Duck Club.	Club house, 25 : wood land, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 30	55	93
Moore Joseph H.	House, Taunton st., 150 : house lot, 1 acre, 100	250	4 23
Muranski Agnes.	Gardner tillage, $3\frac{3}{8}$ acres, 165	165	2 79
Phillips Albert S.	Razee lot, cut 1886, 12 acres, 240 : Rhodes lot, cut 1886, 12 acres, 240 ; Harrington lot, cut 1887, 8 acres, 100 : Connor lot, cut 1887, 5 acres, 75 ; Cogshall, 24 acres, 240 : Ide, 12		

acres, 150; Draper, 19 acres, 190;		
Blackington, 10 acres, 200	1435	22 25
Phillips John estate. Wood lot, 16 acres, 200	200	3 38
Price Edw. R. Wheeler sprouts, 9 acres, 90:		
wood lot, Taunton st., 14 acres, 90	189	3 04
Rhodes, Jonathan, Est. Blake sprouts 7 acres,		
70; burnt swamp, 2 acres, 30	100	1 69
Rice, Hearsy. Estate. House, Bacon st., 1200;		
shop, 500: house lot, 200	1900	32 11
Richards, Josiah. Estate. $\frac{1}{4}$ wood lot, Mes-		
senger st., $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 100;	100	1 69
Richards, Mrs. Lucy. Estate. $\frac{1}{4}$ wood lot,		
Messenger st., $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 100	100	1 69
Riley, Wm. H. & Son. Gerould wood, cut 1883,		
20 acres, 400; Cook & Razee sprouts, 60		
acres, 660; Lizzie wood and sprouts, 19		
acres, 200; turnpike wood and sprouts,		
10 acres, 200; H. M. Daggett sprouts,		
10 acres, 150; Pettee wood and pasture.		
15 acres, 175; Sprague wood 20 acres, 500	2285	38 61
Smith, Thomas. Personal property	300	5 07
Seeverance, Chas. A. Cook house Mirimichi,		
150: shore property 6 acres, 300	450	7 61
Slaiger, John. Building lot, Spring st., $\frac{1}{2}$		
acre, 200	200	3 38
Sorries, John F. Building lot, Washington st.,		
$\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 150	150	2 54
Thomas, Pliney B. Sprout land, Hawkins st.,		
10 acres, 150	150	2 54
Thompson, Chas. B. Building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 100	100	1 69
Thompson, John L. Personal property	300	5 07
Tills, John. Estate. House, Washington st.,		
1600; barn 100; house lot, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres,		
435	2135	36 08

Wilhelm, Chas. House, 500 ; barn, 200 ; poultry house 100 ; house lot 10 acres, 262 ; pasture 15 acres, 150 ; pasture, cor. Cross and High sts., 16 acres, 100	1312	22	17
Williams, Mrs. David H. Estate. Wood land, Washington st., 7 acres, 140	140	2	36
Hunt, Julia H., Omaha, Neb. Hawes wood sprouts, 26.56 acres, 350	350	5	91
Perrin, Mrs. Sarah, Pawtucket, R. I. Building lot, Bacon st., 1 1-6 acre, 850	850	14	36
Greenhalage, Florence A., Pawtucket, R. I. Wood and sprouts 9 acres, 90	90	1	52
Lautenbach, Louis, Phila, Pa. Personal property	1500	25	35
Blake, Chas. H. Estate, Prov., R. I. Wood land off Mirimichi, 10 acres, 200	200	3	38
Coggsball, John F., Wrentham. House, 300 ; barn, 150 ; house lot 12 acres, 250 ; pasture 9 acres, 90 ; unimproved land 14 acres, 210	1000	16	90
Flynn, John H., Providence, R. I. Tillage 3 acres, 250	250	4	22
Fowler, Frank, N., Prov. Slach sprouts 6 acres, 90	90	1	52
Cowell, John. Wood land, 25	25		42
Lambert, Thomas, Prov., R. I. House, Washington st., 1000 ; barn, 200 ; lot, 2 acres, 100 ; Witherell land, 6 acres, 200	1500	25	35
Mathewson, P. W. Estate. Cottage, Bacon sq , 1000 ; 2 Whittemore houses, 1000 ; barn, 300 ; house lot 1-2 acre, 200 ; 2 house lots, 1 acre, 400 ; tillage, 9 1-2 acres, 950 ; pasture, 23 acres, 1000 ; wood land, 3			

acres, 60	4910	82 98
Scholfield, Mrs. Thomas F. House, South st., 1800; house lot 1-2 acre, 300	2100	35 49
Sherman, Herbert E. Morrison house, 200; house lot, 8 acres, 150	350	5 92
Sutter, A. E. Tillage, Taunton and Messenger st., 10 acres	250	4 22
Sullis, Winfield L. House, Allen st., 150; lot and sprouts, 7 acres, 75	225	3 80
Weeman, Francis H. and Georgianna. House Hawkins st., 500; barn, 100; granary, 100; house lot and tillage, 6 acres, 120; pasture, 11 acres, 110; Cranberry meadow, 4 acres, 40; wood and sprouts, 4 acres, 60	1030	17 41
Mathewson, Mrs. Matilda. Pasture 3 1-2 acres 75; woodland, Washington st., 14 acres, 225	300	5 07
Mendell, Mrs. Clara J., Rehoboth, Mass. Richardson sprouts, 3 1-2 acres, 200	200	3 38
Knowles, Mrs. Elizabeth, Estate, Saginaw, Mich. 2 houses, Pleasant st., 3500; 2 house lots, 1-2 acre, 250	3750	63 38
Crockett, Robert, San. Diego, Cal. House, Pleasant st., 1800; cottage, Pleasant st. 1500; 2 house lots, 3-4 acre, 400	3700	62 53
Cowell, Henry Estate, San Francisco, Cal. Sam Cowell house, 200; barn, 150; W. H. George house, 500; barn, 200; poultry house, 100; house lot and til- lage, 12 acres, 300; Sam Cowell meadow, 3 acres, 30; pasture, 17 acres, 170; W. H. George lot, 17 acres, 350; pasture, 22		

acres,250; meadow, 60 acres, 60 ; George Cowell, tillage,9 acres,100 : George Cow- ell, wood and sprouts,10 acres,400 : wood south of George st., 20 acres, 800 ; wood north of George st., 46 acres, 1200	4810	81	29
Smith, Mrs. Henry L., So. Framingham, Mass. Building lot Pleasant st. 1-2 acre, 150 :	150	2	57
Porter, Clara J., Upham, Mass. Guinea sprouts cut 1890, 13 acres, 130	130	2	20
Trumbull, Emma, West Upton, Mass. 1-2 horse barn. 75 ; 1-2 cow barn, 75 : tillage and sprouts, 30 acres, 700	850	14	36
Peck, Ira B., Woonsocket, R. I. Sprouts Hawkins st., 42 acres, 500 ; wood lot, 750	1250	21	13
Bennett, Alonzo F., Wrentham, Mass. Corbin house, 900 ; barn, 200 ; ice house, 800 ; house cor. So. and Bacon st., 1700 ; Fass cottage cor. Maple and So., 1000 ; house lot, 1-2 acre, 300 ; Bacon lot, 1-4 acre, 150 ; Fass lot, 1-2 acre, 200 ; Fletcher st. land, 12-19 acres, 600	5850	98	87
Bennett, Edw. P., Wrentham. 2 houses School st., 4000 ; 1 house Spring st, 2000 ; Coggeshall Broad st., 1600 ; Coggeshall barn, 100 ; 1-2 wind mill, School st., 125 ; 3 house lots, Spring and School, 1 acre, 450 ; house lot, 1-2 acre, 200	8475	143	23
Blake, Lowell Estate. Morse tillage, Belcher st., 3 acres, 75 ; meadow off Mathews, 1 acre, 20 ; Bald hill sprouts, 4 acres, 50 ; Shepard wood and sprouts 14 1-2 acres, 145	290	4	90
Cobb, Samuel A. Wood and sprouts, 25 acres,			

300	300	5 07
Cobb, Sanford R. Tillage, Washington st., 3 acres, 120	120	2 03
Coleman, John F., heirs. Morse swale, Belcher st., 3 acres, 60	60	1 01
Fisher Alice J. Pasture and sprouts, 15 acres, 150	150	2 53
George, Thomas A. House, Rabbit hill, 200 : house lot, 5 acres, 100	300	5 06
Guild, Thomas S. Tillage and sprouts, 6 acres, 100 ; tillage and sprouts, 1 1-4 acres, 25 ; Ide meadow, 6 acres 50 : Cornell lot, 7 acres, 50 ; Cornell lot, 10 acres, 80	305	5 15
Hawes, Joseph W. Day house, 250 ; Day barn, 100 ; Day shop, 50 ; house lot, 10 <sup>a</sup> acres, 200 ; pasture, 8 acres, 80 ; sprouts cut 1896, 8 acres, 160	840	14 20
Outhouse, Mary E. House, 200 : house lot, 9 acres, 90 : Frost lot, 3 acres, 30	320	5 41









BLAKE'S HILL



SHEPARDVILLE



NEW SCHOOL & TOWN HALL



OLD HIGH SCHOOL & HALL



NEW HIGH SCHOOL & TOWN OFFICE

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

# ANNUAL REPORT

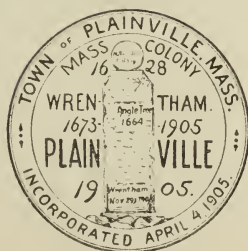
OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.

For the Year 1905-1906.



FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE.

1906.

## School Committee.

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RUFUS KING, Chairman.

BENTLEY W. MORSE, Secretary.

GARDNER WARREN.

TRUANT OFFICER,

John H. Greven.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

George C. Minard.

Office hour--from 3 to 4 P. M. Tuesdays.

# Report of the School Committee.

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*To the Citizens of Plainville :*

At the first annual meeting of the Town of Plainville Rufus King, Bentley W. Morse and Gardner Warren were elected to serve as members of the school board.

The committee organized with Rufus King as chairman, and Bentley W. Morse as secretary.

April 27 the committee met with the committees of Wrentham and Norton, at Attleboro, in a joint session and re-elected Mr. Geo. C. Minard as Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

The present finds the school property in first-class condition, with the exception of the High School building. This should be painted on outside.

Necessary repairs have been made at Shepardville and Blake's Hill.

The trying conditions connected with temporary school accommodations were superceded by up-to-date surroundings, January first, when the five lower grades were moved into the new building.

The only requirement to assured success in our schools is that our teaching force should remain practically intact. The constant change of teachers in the past, the dissatisfaction of parents and scholars, prove only too truly that the policy of the town should be to secure good teachers and retain them.

It has been the constant aim of the committee to see that the pupils connected with the schools had the advantages rightfully theirs, demanded by the state and liberally provided for by the town.

Some criticism has been offered because of our insist-

ance on regular attendance, but the committee can hardly be held responsible for state legislation.

Realizing that in a manufacturing town the foundation for life's education must be laid between the ages of seven and fourteen, we have made only just requirements.

The High School began the year under most favorable conditions, with three able instructors and nearly forty pupils, and with an equipment probably superior to that of any town of its size in the state.

To-day finds the school with about twenty-five pupils. Business conditions are largely responsible for this. The desire of the boys and girls to be earning something, and the forgetfulness of parents that the best and most paying positions are dependent upon a good education, must result in a curtailment of the present high school advantages.

The efforts of the committee in behalf of the schools have been most ably furthered by our Superintendent, Mr. Geo. C. Minard, whose tact and judgment in handling school complications, as well as his general ability as a school official, has been fully appreciated by us. For detailed information in regard to school work, we refer to his report.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Teachers' wages, care and fuel,	\$5,500.00
Superintendent's salary,	450.00
Incidentals,	400.00
Books and supplies,	350.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS KING,  
BENTLEY W. MORSE,  
GARDNER WARREN.

*School Committee of Plainville.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Teachers' Wages, care and fuel,	\$5700 00
Incidentals,	400 00
Books and supplies,	300 00
Temporary school accommodations,	150 00
Superintendent of Schools,	225 00
Dog tax,	343 89
Interest on School Fund (Wrentham)	23 84
Interest on School Fund (Plainville)	6 67
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Total,	\$7149 40

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages, care and fuel,	\$5157 42
Incidentals,	252 94
Books and supplies,	315 11
Superintendent's salary,	375 00
Temporary school accommodations,	180 00
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Total,	\$6280 47
Teachers' wages, care and fuel,	\$5700 00
Dog tax,	343 89
Interest on Wrentham School Fund,	23 84
Interest on Plainville School Fund,	6 67
Received for coal used by town,	6 75
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Expended,	\$6081 15
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Unexpended balance,	\$923 73

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriated,	\$400 00
Expended,	252 94
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Unexpended balance,	\$147 06

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated,	\$300 00
Expended,	315 11
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Overdrawn,	\$15 11

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Appropriated,	\$225 00
Expended,	375 00
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Overdrawn,	\$150 00

## TEMPORARY SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Appropriated,	\$150 00
Sale of stove,	28 00
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	\$178 00
Expended,	180 00
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Overdrawn,	\$2 00



## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

B. W. Morse,	\$1 49
Fuller-Warren Co.,	1 20
Ginn & Co.,	3 48
Transportation, car tickets,	57 50
N. J. Magnan,	5 25
W. M. Hall & Co.,	26 43
No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	13 44
G. A. Hancock,	2 97
C. N. Moore,	7 50
E. C. Barney,	16 04
Silas Schofield,	1 00
A. R. Block,	1 20
Norfolk Press,	1 50
F. W. Kling & Co.,	14 67
Plainville Land Co.,	9 10
A. S. Philips,	13 50
A. W. Greene,	2 00
Geo. W. Green,	6 93
R. H. Conant,	2 00
Beal Press,	9 60
G. W. Howland,	11 90
J. P. Ballou,	1 00
Plainville Pharmacy,	22 23
H. E. Thompson,	3 31
John Greven,	4 50
Sanitas Co.,	1 70
E. P. Carpenter,	10 00
A. S. Bishop,	1 00
A. F. Lewis Co.,	50
Total,	<u>\$252 94</u>

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$47 56
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	106 77
D. C. Heath & Co.,	11 34
American Book Co.,	48 00
Benj. Sanborn Co.,	18 58
Ginn & Co.,	67 98
Attleboro Sun Co.,	7 00
Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	2 79
Hartiq Nissen,	2 25
Boston Music Co.,	2 84
Total,	<hr/> \$315 11

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## Superintendent's Report.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Plainville :*

GENTLEMEN—My first annual report on the schools of Plainville is herewith submitted, this being also the first in the series of reports.

During the past year there have been no special changes in the general plan of our work. Our courses of study and general regulations have remained practically the same, and we have had opportunity to observe the beneficial results from several innovations of the two preceding years.

Some comment should be made, however, on our new building, recently erected at the Centre. It is especially appreciated at this time, since the fire of over a year ago has kept three of our schools in temporary quarters from then until January of the present year, with consequent discomfort and inconvenience to both teachers and pupils. Our new building is a model in comfort, convenience and appearance. In heating, lighting, ventilating and sanitary arrangements, it has the best equipment obtainable. The children of the next twenty years will have abundant cause for gratitude toward our public spirited citizens of to-day.

On the evening of January 1st, appropriate dedication exercises were held in the new Town Hall. At the close of the program, the building was presented a beautiful flag by the Ladies of the Relief Corps, Geo. H. Maintien Post, and thus was placed before our coming citizens an ever-present symbol of their future destiny and its obligations.

We find that our regulation which permits first year pupils to enter school only during the first four weeks of

the Fall term, results in better progress with those already enrolled. And the placing of the First Grade pupils in a room by themselves is giving their teacher the opportunity which she needs, that of giving these little children individual care and protection. A child probably learns more during the first year of his school life than during any other one year of his entire course. This is both by reason of nearly absolute ignorance of what life really is, and also because of the wonderfully curious and impressionable state of his mind. Every object, every sound, every little experience, inward and outward sensations,—all are to him phenomena, requiring patient explanation. How very important it is then, that the conceptions which he forms in early life are accurate and good. And how very important it is, that he be placed in the care of a suitable person, whose whole attention is given to himself and to those of his own age.

Our teachers are, without exception, laboring diligently and conscientiously, and their results in most cases are praiseworthy. We have suffered from numerous changes, but this of course is to be expected in smaller towns. I sincerely believe that the Centre schools are more progressive at the present time than ever before.

The establishment of a Ninth Grade has proven fully as beneficial as anticipated. Pupils are entering the High School more thoroughly prepared than was possible at the end of the eighth year. Then, too, the added maturity is helpful to those about to enter upon higher studies.

The High School is materially strengthened by the addition of a third teacher. It is to be greatly deplored that this institution is not more generally patronized by our own people. There are doubtless sufficient young men and women of Plainville, between the ages of fourteen and nineteen, to form a High School of seventy-five pupils. But these young men and women who might be making a high-grade school for their town and a high-

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grade class of labor for future profit to their individual selves, are working at occupations which are as limited in their opportunities for advancement, as they are lacking in qualifications necessary for entering. Good paying positions so easily procured, are as easily lost, and "hard times," which recur periodically and inevitably, leave "the man without a trade," stranded. Particularly is this true if he is engaged in an industry as fickle as jewelry making. No industry feels financial stringency much more promptly. In dull times there is small room for unskilled workmen. Then, these young men and women with scanty educations, will have difficulty in finding employment with which to "tide over." Therefore, it is far-sighted for parents to give these young men and women the very best education that their means can afford. I believe that every one of our youth, who is mentally and physically capable, should learn some trade or profession. I do not mean that every boy and girl should go to college. For I do not favor turning good blacksmiths into poor preachers, nor good musicians into inferior lawyers. But every boy or girl of average ability has some natural inclination. There is something that he or she can learn to do well. Given a High School education and a trade, and he always has capital. He has *something* which cannot be stolen, swindled or slandered away from him. We solicit the moral support AND the patronage of the citizens, in our efforts for the High School. We cannot make the institution a success, without both. We need moral support and students more than we need money.

The district schools remain about the same. From force of circumstances, they are unable to keep pace with the graded schools, with the consequent loss to the pupils attending. There seems to be a growing sentiment throughout the state, in favor of better schooling for the children of the rural sections. Doubtless, in time this feeling will pervade our own districts.

With your permission, I shall incorporate in this report a few of the more ordinary school laws. A little more familiarity with these laws on the part of parents, and more rigid adherence on our part will perhaps yield a more creditable record of attendance in the schools. I regret to have observed in the State Report for 1904-1905 that only two towns in the county had a lower percentage of attendance than Plainville has for the past year. To stand twenty-seventh in the list of twenty-nine cities and towns in the county, is not a position of which to be proud. Can we not move a little nearer the top?

For more detailed accounts of the High School, the music and the drawing, I would refer you to the appended reports.

I thank you, gentlemen, for your hearty support and co-operation during the past year.

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. C. MINARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 1st, 1906.

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PLAINVILLE, MASS., Feb. 13, 1906.

*Superintendent G. C. Minard:*

DEAR SIR:—In preparing my report about the Plainville High School, I have gathered considerable information that I think is interesting. Perhaps that concerning the present occupations of the forty-three pupils which I have had in my charge, while I have taught in Plainville, may form a pleasing opening for this report. Last June three pupils graduated from the school. One of these, while living at home, gives instruction in music; another is taking a college course at Brown; and the third is employed in a jewelry factory. Fifteen have left the school for the following reasons: The parents of two moved out of town; two went to Dean Academy; one is at home housekeeping; one is at home sick; and nine have gone to work. The remaining twenty-five form our school at present.

The average attendance of the twelve boys and thirteen girls, who are now members of the school, is, as shown by our register, about ninety per cent; but if allowance were made for sickness, the average attendance would be about ninety-seven per cent. This shows that there is more sickness among our pupils than is usual among pupils of their age. And in this connection let me say that more than two-thirds of the High School pupils report to me that they have trouble with their eyes. The number of cases of tardiness and dismissal is smaller than it was last year. The pupils, who have made this improvement possible, should be given much credit for their endeavor.

As information about the "Home Duties" of our pupils and the "work performed for money" by them may not be gained as conveniently by you as by myself I

will try to state here what I have ascertained about these subjects, and the results which I think follow this twofold labor. My pupils, with one exception, report that they help in the duties which are common to all households. Certainly this is very pleasing, and is as it should be, I believe. Twelve pupils report that they work for money outside of school hours. In several cases their parents assure me that it is not necessary. As a rule I would say that those pupils, who are not engaged in money-gathering, are the most ambitious in their school work, do the best in that work, and show the best spirit of ready obedience to the wishes of their teachers.

As a help to the teachers I wish a short and convenient arrangement might be made by which the busy parents of our pupils could tell us about the health, likes and dislikes, favorite games, amusements, and pastimes, and the characters of the playmates and companions, of the children whom they send to the High School. We should also like to know whether our pupils prefer to spend their time at home or elsewhere, how much time their "Home Duties" require, how much time they can spend on school work at home, whether or not they are taking any culture study at home, such as drawing, painting, or music, and we should also like to know what the plans of our pupils are for the future. Perhaps a good way to get all this information would be an exchange of social calls by the teachers and parents.

In closing I would like to suggest that our reference library be increased, as we do not have access to any public library; that there be a general examination of the eyes of the High School pupil by a competent specialist, and his recommendations made known to the parents of our pupils; and that the parents urge their children, who are in the public schools, to direct their energies principally to school work.

Very sincerely submitted,

G. W. HOWLAND, Principal.



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PLAINVILLE, MASS., Feb. 1906.

*Superintendent G. C. Minard:*

DEAR SIR:—It is hard to tell of the work in drawing, year after year, because the work is planned for the whole nine years' course and each year's work is but one step. The steps are made according to the fitness of the children to take up the work, and now that the fourth grade is doing what was once only attempted three grades higher up, shows the advance made. The color work has been put on a firmer basis and more technical work has been done. This has been made possible in the lower grades, by the use of a new colored crayon, which much more nearly approximates the standard colors than anything it has been possible to get before.

This knowledge of color and harmonies is very important and will be of practical use later, in house furnishing and decorating. In the same line with this, we are to study the lives and works of some of the most famous painters and preserve in book form, something written about the artists and their pictures, illustrating these by inexpensive reproductions. This will be found a most useful thing in the future, when pictures are to be bought for the home or public building, for after years of picture study which shall include the works of artists of many different nations, a fine and discriminating taste should be found.

The new school building with its fine proportion and simplicity of line will always stand as an example of good taste and will exert a great influence on the children. The school rooms also, when they have a few good pictures and casts will be doing the same good work.

The High School drawing is progressing, the free hand class are working in color in a very intelligent way and the mechanical class are doing very good work in their line. The next work taken up will be plans for a small house worked to scale. In submitting my report I wish to thank you and the committee for continued support.

Yours very respectfully,

MABEL BRIGHAM,

Supervisor of Drawing.

PLAINVILLE, MASS., Jan. 26, 1906.

*Superintendent G. C. Minard:—*

DEAR SIR:—As the end of the year approaches, and I look back to see what has been accomplished in music, I feel that we have been steadily gaining, each year a little in advance of the preceding, and that the year just passed has in many ways been the best year since my supervision.

Individual work is still our method especially in the lower grades and I feel that much of our success is due to that.

The High School is beginning to do good work. During the first of the year the work did not progress as well as we hoped it would, owing largely to the condition of many of the boys' voices, which were in a period of transition.

At present, conditions seem to be improving and the boys, and in fact the entire school, are working with a zeal and pleasure that will surely produce good results. We have been generously supplied with good working material and the school has showed its appreciation of it, by earnest effort.

Sight singing has been one part of our work and a successful part. The song singing has been excellent and more songs learned than during any preceding year.

I wish to express to the teachers my sincere appreciation of their faithfulness and co-operation that has had much to do with our present success.

Thanking you and the school committee for your support and generosity in supplying our needs, I am,

Yours truly,

MARTHA C. TISDALE,

Supervisor of Music.

## STATISTICS.

### SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Number of boys between ages of five and fifteen	97
“ girls “ “ “ “	94
Total	191
Number of boys between ages of seven and fourteen	65
“ girls “ “ “ “	75
Total	140

School statistics for school year ending June 30, 1905:

School	Total member- ship.	Average member- ship.	Average Attend- ance.	Percent. of Attend- ance.
High	45	34	30	88
Grades VIII and IX	25	21	18	89
“ VI and VII	36	33	30	90
“ IV and V	34	29	26	89.6
“ II and III	40	31	30	97
Grade I	35	21	17	80
Blake's Hill	19	14	12	86
Shepardville	13	9	8	88.8

Total membership for year, 247.

Average membership for year, 192.

Average attendance for year, 171.

Per cent of attendance, 88.5.

Ranking order, in per cent of attendance:

Grades II and III, 97 per cent.

Grades VI and VII, 90 per cent.

Grades IV and V, 89.6 per cent.  
 Grades VIII and IX, 89 per cent.  
 Shepardville, 88.8 per cent.  
 High, 88 per cent.  
 Blake' Hill, 86 per cent.  
 Grade I, 80 per cent.

Enrollment, fall term, 1905, and directory :

School	Grade XIII—	3	Teacher.
High	“ XII —	10	Geo. W. Howland, Principal
	“ XI —	9	Bertha M. Bray, Assistant
	“ X —	4	Marion E. Dimond, Assistant
	Grade IX —	16	Anna H. Ware.
	“ VIII—	16	
	“ VII —	16	Mary E. T. Rowe.
Grammar	“ VI —	15	
	“ V —	14	Emily L. Ellison.
	“ IV —	15	
	Grade III —	22	Mabel M. Sutton.
Primary	“ II —	19	
	“ I —	33	Elizabeth A. Dugdale.
Ungraded			
	Blake's Hill—	17	Sarah E. Payson.
	Shepardville—	7	Evelyn Johnson.
Total		216	

Instructor in music, Martha E. Tisdale.

“ drawing, Mabel J. Brigham.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The record of Marshall Root shows perfect attendance for the past four years.

The only pupil neither absent nor tardy during the year ending June 30, 1905, was Marshall Root.

Perfect attendance for two terms:

Russell Borden	Lillian Hancock
Frank Holden	Alma James
	Mary Root

Perfect attendance for one term:

Charlotte Austin	Gladys Austin
Eda Barney	Charles Brunner
George Brunner	Marion Burke
Sadie Butler	Ida Corbin
Anna Golden	Harold Lewis
Hiram Mowry	Gertrude Nash
Harold Nash	Clifford Pond
Raymond Prew	Thomas Virgin
Clifford Whiting	Francis Zileh
	Victor Zileh

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1906.

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- Winter term of High School begins Jan. 2.  
 " " common schools " " 8.  
 Winter term of all schools closes March 23.  
 Spring term of all schools begins April 2.  
 " " common schools closes June 15.  
 " " High School " " 22.  
 Fall term of High School begins Sept. 5.  
 " " common schools " " 10.  
 " " all schools ends Dec. 21.  
 Winter term of all schools begins Jan. 1, 1907.

### HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, April 19, May 30. Thanksgiving Day and day following.

### PAY DAYS.

Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Mar. 23, April 27, May 25, June 15, June 22, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Nov. 28, Dec. 21.

### STORM SIGNAL.

Three double blasts of the whistle at Schofield & Melcher's factory at 8 a. m. signifies no morning session. The same signal at 12.05 p. m. signifies no afternoon session.

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CLASS OF 1905,  
PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION EXERCISES.

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MOTTO—"HOHER"  
CLASS COLORS—BLUE AND WHITE.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1905 AT 8 O'CLOCK  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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**PROGRAM.**

March by School

Invocation

Rev. Hasse Enwall

Song—"Pretty Village Maiden"

Rimbault

School

"The United States Life Saving Service"

Helen Amelia King

"Marching Song"

F. Abt

"The Haymakers"

F. Abt

Trio (Chorus of Girls)

"Roman Manners and Customs"

Mabel Irene Hinton

Song—"The Lost Chord"

Sullivan

School

"The Russian Land Policy"

Leroy Swallow



Song—"Drift my Bark" Kucken  
 Duett (Chorus of Girls)

Presentation of Diplomas  
 Superintendent G. C. Minard

Song—"To Thee O Country" Eichberg  
 School

Benediction  
 Rev. Hasse Enwall  
 Class 1905

Helen Amelia King, President  
 Mabel Irene Hinton, Treasurer  
 Leroy Swallow, Secretary  
 Teachers  
 George W. Howland, Principal  
 Bertha Bray, First Assistant  
 Marion Dimond, Second Assistant  
 Martha Tisdald, Teacher of Music  
 Mabel Brigham, Teacher of Drawing

School Board  
 Rufus King, Chairman  
 Bentley Morse Gardner Warren  
 George C. Minard, Superintendent

Piano loaned by Kirby Music Store, No. Attleboro.

FROM THE REVISED LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS RELATING TO PUBLIC  
INSTRUCTION.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

CHAP. 43, SECTION 3. The school committee of each city and town shall annually ascertain and record the names, ages and such other information as may be required by the board of education, of all children between five and fifteen years of age, and of all minors over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in its city or town on the first day of September, and such record shall be completed on or before the fifteenth day of November. Whoever, having under his control a minor over five years of age, withholds information sought by a school committee or its agents under the provisions of this section or makes a false statement relative thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SCHOOL REGISTERS.

CHAP. 44, SECTION 11. The several school teachers shall faithfully keep the registers of attendance daily, and make due return thereof to the school committee or to such person as the committee may designate. No teacher of a public school shall receive payment for services for the two weeks preceding the close of any term until the register, properly filled up and completed, is so returned. All registers shall be kept at the schools, and at all times during school hours shall be open to the inspection of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, the truant officers and the secretary and agents of the board of education. In reckoning the average membership and the per-

centage of attendance in the schools, no pupil's name shall be omitted in counting the number of persons belonging to the school and the number of absences of such persons until it is known that such pupils has withdrawn from the school without intention of returning or, in the absence of such knowledge, until ten consecutive days of absence have been recorded; but the foregoing provision for computing the average membership and the percentage of attendance shall not affect proceedings against habitual truants, absentees or school offenders, or other persons, under the provisions of section one of chapter forty-four and sections three, four and five of chapter forty-six. A pupil who is not present during at least half of a session shall be marked and counted as absent for that session.

#### COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

CHAP. 320, SECTION 1. Section one of chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "age", in the second line, the words:—and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three\* of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools or, if there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient

or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

\*Section three refers to High School pupils in towns in which there are no High Schools.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six. [*Approved, April 21, 1905.*]

CHAP. 44, SECTION 3. Every child shall have the right to attend the public schools in the city or town in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence or in which the child himself actually resides, subject to such reasonable regulations as to the numbers and qualifications of pupils to be admitted to the respective schools and as to other school matters, as the school committee shall from time to time prescribe. No child shall be excluded from a public school of any city or town on account of race, color or religion.

SECTION 5. Any child, with the consent of the school committee of the city or town in which he resides, may attend, at the expense of said city or town, the public schools of another city or town, upon such terms as may be satisfactory to the school committee of the cities or towns in interest.

SECTION 6. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to such contagion from an-

other household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that, in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever at least two weeks, and in a case of measles, at least three days, have elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

#### HABITUAL TRUANTS.

CHAP. 46, SECTION 3. (As amended by Chapter 330, Acts of 1903, and by Chapter 220, Acts of 1904.) A child who between seven and fourteen years of age who willfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section one of chapter forty-four shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven of this chapter, may, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls; but if the girl is under twelve years of age she shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, if they so request, for not more than two years.

#### HABITUAL ABSENTEES.

SECTION 4. (As amended by Chapter 330, Acts of 1903, and by Chapter 220, Acts of 1904.) A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven, may upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person and conviction thereof, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls; but if the girl be under twelve years of age she shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, if they so request, for not more than two years.

## HABITUAL SCHOOL OFFENDERS.

SECTION 5. (*As amended by Chapter 330, Acts of 1903, and by Chapter 220, Acts of 1904.*) A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven, may, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls; but if the girl be under twelve years of age she shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, if they so request, for not more than two years.

## DUTIES OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

CHAP. 46, SECTION 13. Truant officers shall inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of sections one and six of chapter forty-four and section three, four and five of this chapter, and may make complaints and serve legal processes issued under the provisions of this chapter. They shall have the oversight of children placed on probation under the provisions of section seven. A truant officer may apprehend and take to school, without a warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

## EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

## WHEN CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED.

CHAP. 106, SECTION 23. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed at work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or

town in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.

SECTION 29. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file, accessible to the truant officers of the city or town, and to the district police and inspectors of factories and public buildings, an age of schooling certificate and keeps two complete lists of all such minors employed therein, one on file, and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file and sends to the superintendent of schools or, if there is no superintendent, to the school committee a complete list of the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly single sentences in the English language.

[CHAP. 267.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF MINORS.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "years", in the first line, the words:—and no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age who does not have a certificate as required by the following four sections certifying to the child's ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language, — by striking out the word "such", in the third line, — by inserting after the word "child", in the third line, the words:—under the age of fourteen years, — and by striking out the word "nor", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 28.* No child under the age of fourteen years and

no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age who does not have a certificate as required by the following four sections certifying to the child's ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed at work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, or be employed at work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening.







SECOND  
Annual Report  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE  
Year Ending January Thirty First  
Nineteen Hundred Seven



Pawtucket, R. I.  
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# Town Warrant

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
NORFOLK, ss.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the eighteenth (18th) day of March, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

**Art. 2.** To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers.

**Art. 3.** To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three Assessors, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Surveyor of Highways, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town?" All the officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

**Art. 4.** To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

**Art. 5.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

1st. The support of schools the current year.

2d. For school books and incidentals the current year.

3d. For the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

4th. For the transportation of scholars to and from the public schools.

5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.

6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.

7th. For the support of the poor the current year.

8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.

9th. For State and military aid the current year.

10th. For Memorial Day.

11th. For payment of interest the current year.

12th. For Fire Department the current year.

13th. For lighting the streets the current year.

14th. For the employment of a school physician.

**Art. 6.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

**Art. 7.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department one evening the current year.

**Art. 8.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

**Art. 9.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the proper drainage at the corner of South and Bacon streets.

**Art. 10.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the Shepardville school property.

**Art. 11.** To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 347, Acts of 1890, and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the State.

**Art. 12.** To choose by ballot three Trustees of the Public Library, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

**Art. 13.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

**Art. 14.** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1907.

**Art. 15.** To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

**Art. 16.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

**Art. 17.** To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present

municipal year, such sums of money as may from time to time be required, and give negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor, all such loans to be paid from said taxes.

**Art. 18.** To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, in conformity to the public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

GEO. E. CHEEVER,  
WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
Selectmen of Plainville.



## Jury List

As prepared by the Selectmen, to be presented to the Town for acceptance at the annual meeting, March 18, 1907:

Barden, Walter E.....	Merchant
Barney, Frank E.....	Jeweler
Breen, Joseph F.....	Merchant
Brown, Oliver P.....	Jeweler
Chase, Charles W.....	Jeweler
Coombs, H. Eugene.....	Jeweler
Fisher, Arthur E.....	Jeweler
Fuller, James A.....	Jeweler
Graham, George D. ....	Jeweler
Hill, Frank E.....	Farmer
Ide, William H.....	Farmer
Northup, Fred W.....	Engraver
Thompson, H. Eugene .....	Merchant
Warren, Gardner .....	Jeweler
Whiting, Eugene S.....	Retired

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,

Selectmen of Plainville.

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 1, 1907.

## Town Officers

1906-1907.

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**Town Clerk:**

JAMES H. SHANNON.

**Treasurer:**

WALTER E. BARDEN.

**Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health:**  
WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN, GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,

**Assessors:**

JOSEPH F. BREEN, J. FRED THOMPSON,  
WALTER C. POND.

**School Committee:**

GARDNER WARREN (Term expires 1909).  
RUFUS KING (Term expires 1908).  
BENTLEY C. MORSE (Term expires 1907).

**Auditor:**

JOHN J. EIDEN.

**Tax Collector:**

GEORGE W. WOOD.

**Constables:**

DANIEL CROTTY, JOSEPH A. SHARP,  
WRIGHT SARGENT.  
Special—A. L. KEYES.

**Superintendent of Schools:**

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

**Tree Warden:**

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

**Fence Viewers:**

CHARLES N. MOORE, FRANK E. HILL.

**Field Drivers:**

PERCY E. FISHER, JOHN J. BERGDOLL.

**Registrars of Voters:**WM. F. MAINTIEN, GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN, JAMES H. SHANNON.**Measurers of Wood and Lumber.**E. C. BARNEY, W. C. POND,  
SYLVESTER SMITH.**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.****Fire Engineers:**HARLIE E. THOMPSON GEORGE E. PREW.  
FRANZ J. HEILBORN.**Inspector of Animals:**

CHARLES N. MOORE.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

JOSEPH F. BREEN.

**Fire Wardens:**HARLIE E. THOMPSON, GEORGE E. PREW,  
FRANZ J. HEILBORN, GEO. W. POND,  
SYLVESTER SMITH, FRANK E. HILL.**SALARY LIST:**

As fixed by vote at annual meeting March 19, 1906:

Clerk .....	\$75.00
Treasurer .....	100.00

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of	
Health, chairman .....	125.00
Other members .....	100.00
Registrars of Voters .....	25c. per hour
Assessors .....	30c. per hour
School Committee .....	40.00
Auditor .....	10.00
Moderator .....	5.00
Ballot Clerks and Tellers .....	3.00
Collector of Taxes .....	100.00

The Engineers of the Fire Department would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907:

The Fire Department has responded to four fires.

April 21, 1906—F. H. Henny, hen house; loss ..	\$400.00
May 19, 1906—H. H. Barrows, hen house; loss..	600.00
May 24, 1906—John Miner, house; loss.....	78.00
Jan. 2, 1907—Thompson & Remington refinery; loss .....	700.00

## Report of the Selectmen

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The second year as a separate Town has now passed into history, and we can safely say that we are now through the experimental stages, and our most skeptical townspeople are forced to admit that no very grave mistake was made when Plainville took its place among the other towns of Massachusetts.

The past year has been one of great prosperity, and the growth of the town has been very marked and gratifying.

One of our greatest needs at the present time is a water supply, which we trust will be a reality within the next few years.

A small appropriation for lighting the streets would be appreciated by all people of the Town.

Something should be done at once to take care of the great amount of water that gathers at the corner of South and Bacon streets during a storm, and we recommend that a special appropriation of five hundred dollars be made for that purpose. We have the assurance of the Plainville Land Company that if this work is done the property known as the Old Factory will be properly graded, which will greatly beautify the appearance of our principal street.

A location was granted the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. to lay underground wires on Washington street, from the North Attleboro to Wrentham line.

This work necessitated a change of street grade for a number of hundred feet near the Shepardville ponds, and that guard rails be erected its entire length.

The work is nearly completed, and when finished will be a great improvement, as well as financial saving to the Town.

All expense has been borne by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, and the road work done under the supervision of our Highway Surveyor.

After public hearings a location was granted the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles on Spring and Broad streets.

The following licenses have been granted the past year:

Auctioneer—H. Eugene Thompson; fee, \$2.

Billiard and Pool—George H. Adams; fee, \$5.

Junk Dealers—J. Cohan, D. Mittel; fees, \$10 each.

In addition to above, we recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Salary account .....	\$925.00
Current and incidentals .....	1,000.00
Highways and bridges .....	1,000.00
Pauper .....	650.00
Memorial Day .....	75.00
State aid .....	125.00

For Fire Department and Schools you are referred to reports of Fire Engineers and School Committee.

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,

Selectmen.

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1907.

## Current and Incidental Account

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March 19, 1906, appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Voucher.	
No. 2—Daniel Crotty, serving dog warrants . . . . . \$4.50	
Posting Town Warrants 2.50	
	\$7.00
No. 8—A. Pinder Co., half tone plates for Town Reports..	14.43
No. 9—A. S. Phillips, moving safe.	12.00
No. 15—Daniel Crotty, fees and ex- penses Steele case . . . . .	10.15
No. 22—W. F. Maintien, MMS. for Town Report . . . . .	15.00
No. 27—W. F. Maintien, postage and express . . . . .	3.84
No. 29—Samuel E. Fiske, Town and School Reports, warrants.	206.50
No. 32—Allen, Doane & Co., town seal . . . . .	10.00
No. 33—H. A. Shepard & Co., Town Clerk's book . . . . .	3.00
No. 35—Daniel Crotty, posting warrants . . . . .	2.50
No. 40—Henry F. Guild, voting booths . . . . .	13.98
No. 44—E. E. King, Treasurer's bond	30.00

No. 45—H. F. Keeney, Moderator..	5.00
No. 46—Daniel Crotty, Rhodes case	5.50
No. 52—C. W. Pond, Tax Collector's bond .....	15.00
No. 53—V. H. Blackington, police badges .....	3.03
No. 60—W. & L. E. Gurney, weights and measures .....	17.42
No. 61—W. & L. E. Gurney, weights and measures .....	8.45
No. 62—Malden Specialty Co., marking weights and measures..	1.50
No. 67—C. W. Pond, serving papers Turner case .....	1.00
No. 68—E. J. Whitaker, transfer for Assessors .....	12.00
No. 71—Alvin Keyes, police duty July 3 and 4 .....	3.00
No. 72—Daniel Crotty, police duty July 3 and 4 .....	3.00
No. 73—Daniel Crotty, Jr., police duty July 3 and 4 .....	3.00
No. 74—Moses Rose, police duty July 3 and 4 .....	3.00
No. 75—A. T. Parker, insurance Town officers' property..	15.00
No. 76—C. W. Pond, insurance, school books and supplies.	14.00
No. 77—Wakefield Daily News, Assessors' supplies .....	4.30
No. 85—Chas. A. Gould, seals for Sealer of W. & M.....	2.50
No. 93—A. Pinder Co., electros, Town seal .....	.84
No. 98—Hobbs, Warren Co., Tax Collector's book .....	1.25
No. 101—Daniel Crotty, serving dog warrants .....	8.00



No. 111—Evening Chronicle Co., warrants .....	3.50
No. 112—Daniel Crotty, posting war- rants .....	2.50
No. 113—Providence Telephone Co..	.85
No. 115—F. E. Hill, forest fire ex- penses .....	4.40
No. 109—A. L. Keyes, janitor for cau- cuses .....	4.00
No. 125—Daniel Crotty, Beaupre case	8.20
No. 126—C. W. Pond, Beaupre case.	7.85
No. 129—Gardner Warren, ballot clerk	3.00
No. 130—A. E. Fisher, ballot clerk..	3.00
No. 131—F. W. Northup, teller.....	3.00
No. 132—Harrie B. Thompson, teller	3.00
No. 157—C. N.. Moore, inspecting cattle .....	60.00
No. 158—Town of Wrentham, two- fifths expense of suit of Wm. Clark vs. Wrentham.	22.07
No. 149—J. B. Gerould, M. D., return of births .....	2.00

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\$582.56

## Town Hall Account

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Paid Alvin L. Keyes, janitor, vouchers Nos. 1, 16, 43, 63, 70, 92, 119, 133, 142 .....	\$76.00
Paid North Attleboro Gas Light Co., vouchers Nos. 7, 58, 59, 78, 105, 114, 127, 141 .....	40.35
Paid F. E. Burden & Co., chimneys and mantles, voucher No. 11 .....	16.00
Paid Geo. E. Hancock & Sons, tables and covers, voucher No. 12 .....	10.06
Paid T. B. Hazzard, exit signs, voucher No. 55..	3.50
Paid Nahum Perry & Co., gas fitting, voucher No. 91 .....	20.80
Paid School Department, coal, voucher No. 148..	33.00
Paid C. N. Moore, moving piano, voucher No. 159	9.00
Paid Maintien Brós. & Elliot, 2 fire extinguishers, voucher No. 124 .....	20.25
	\$228.96
Received for use of hall .....	\$255.00

## Salary Account

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Voucher 23—Wm. F. Maintien, 1905 salary . . . . .	\$125.00
Voucher 24—Geo. F. Cheever, 1905 salary . . . . .	100.00
Voucher 25—Walter E. Barden, 1905 salary . . . . .	100.00
Voucher 26—James H. Shannon, 1905 salary . . . . .	75.00
Voucher 28—Rufus King, 1905 salary . . . . .	40.00
Voucher 30—Gardner Warren, 1905 salary . . . . .	40.00
Voucher 31—John J. Eiden, 1905 salary . . . . .	10.00
Voucher 34—Bentley W. Morse, 1905 salary . . . . .	40.00
Voucher 84—George W. Wood, 1905 salary . . . . .	75.00
Voucher 94—Geo. W. Wood, on account 1906 . . . . .	25.00
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	\$630.00
Current and incidental expenditures . . . . .	\$1,441.52
Appropriation . . . . .	1,500.00
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$58.48
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	\$1,000.00

## Memorial Day

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March 19, 1906, appropriated .....\$75.00  
 Voucher 57—Geo. H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R. 75.00

### Enforcement of Liquor Law.

March 19, 1906, appropriation .....\$100.00  
 Balance unexpended .....\$100.00

### Highway Account.

March 19, 1906, appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
Voucher 41—E. C. Barney .....	\$31.30
Voucher 42—E. C. Barney .....	88.50
Voucher 47—E. C. Barney .....	283.70
Voucher 48—E. C. Barney .....	162.87
Voucher 56—E. C. Barney .....	112.52
Voucher 81—E. C. Barney .....	35.12
Voucher 96—E. C. Barney .....	76.04
Voucher 97—E. C. Barney .....	92.40
Voucher 103—E. C. Barney .....	69.43
Voucher 121—E. C. Barney .....	34.90

\$986.78

\$1,000.00

Unexpended balance ..... \$13 22

For itemized account see report of Highway Surveyor.

## Fire Department Account

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March 19, 1906, appropriation .....	\$322.92
Voucher 19—Alvin Keyes, janitor ...	6.00
Voucher 20—E. C. Barney, coal . . .	7.25
Voucher 19—Alvin Keyes, Janitor ...	6.00
Voucher 122—H. F. Guild, alterations to building .....	44.94
Voucher 123—J. A. Sharp, alterations to building .....	10.50
Voucher 139—V. H. Blackington, badges .....	22.05
Voucher 140—A. L. Keyes, janitor ...	6.00
Voucher 146—Plainville Land Co. water	6.00
Voucher 150—H. P. Olney, pipe, labor, etc.....	64.31
Voucher 151—E. C. Barney, coal .....	21.75
Voucher 152—A. L. Keyes, janitor ...	9.00
Voucher 153—N. A. Gas Light Co....	4.80
Voucher 154—C. N. Moore, horses for fire apparatus .....	4.50
Voucher 155—C. F. Joy, supplies .....	2.20
	\$215.30
Unexpended balance .....	107.62
	\$322.92

For itemized account see report of Fire Engineers.

## Soldiers Relief

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Relief rendered Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 12 months,  
 at \$5 ..... \$60.00  
 Vouchers Nos. 10, 39, 51, 69, 80, 89, 100, 108, 120 and  
 143.

No appropriation was made for this account.

## State Aid Account

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March 19, 1906, appropriation .....	\$125.00
Vouchers 4, 21, 38, 54, 64, 79, 90, 99, 110, 118, 134, 135 and 147.	
Ellen A. Smith, 12 months, \$4.00..	\$48.00
Ann C. Cheever, 12 months, \$4.00..	48.00
	\$96.00
Unexpended balance .....	29.00
	\$125.00

The above amount (\$96) expended under the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1904, to be reimbursed by the state.

## Pauper Account

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March 19, 1906, appropriation.....		\$618.02
Vouchers 5, 17, 36, 50, 65, 83, 87, 102, 106, 117 and 138, Harriet Power, cash aid rendered ....	44.00	
Vouchers 6, 18, 37, 49, 66, 82, 86, 101, 107, 116, 137 and 144, Miss J. Coggeshall, cash aid rendered	48.00	
Voucher 13, Margaret Carney ac- count, paid Neils Thomassen, for milk .....	3.00	
Voucher 14, Margaret Carney ac- count, paid W. C. Burt, repairs to house .....	21.82	..
Vouchers 95 and 160, Margaret Car- ney account, paid J. F. Breen, supplies .....	36.15	
Voucher 128, Margaret Carney ac- count, paid Neils Thomassen, supplies .....	3.20	
Voucher 145, Margaret Carney ac- count, paid W. C. Burtr.....	4.15	
Voucher 88, Columbia H. Tingley, M. J. Costello, for clothing....	6.50	
Voucher 156, Columbia H. Tingley, paid to Town of Wrentham, for 52 weeks' board at \$3.00, \$156;		

shoes, dry goods and medical attendance, \$13.75 .....	169.75	
Harriet F. Starkey, paid Town of Wrentham, for 52 weeks board at \$3.00, \$156; shoes, dry goods and medical attendance, \$4.18..	160.18	
Geo. D. Marble, paid Town of Wrentham, for 46 weeks' board at \$3.00, \$138; clothing, shoes and medical attendance, \$27.30 .....	165.30	
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		\$662.05
Amount overdrawn .....		\$44.03

W. F. MAINTIEN,  
G. F. CHEEVER,  
J. F. BREEN,



## SUMMARY

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	Appropriation.	Expended.
Current and incidental .....	\$1,500.00	\$1,441.52
Highways .....	1,000.00	986.78
Pauper .....	618.02	662.05
State aid .....	125.00	96.00
Soldiers' relief, no appropriation... ..		60.00
Memorial Day .....	75.00	75.00
Liquor law, no expenditure .....	100.00	.....
Fire Department .....	322.92	215.30
Selectmen's orders, \$3,536.65.		

## Highway Surveyor's Report

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E. C. Barney and men, 1662½ hours at 17½c. ....	\$290.94
E. C. Barney, double teams, 463 hours at 25c. ....	115.87
E. C. Barney, single teams, 22 hours at 17½c. ....	3.85
Chas. Card, 20 hours at 17½c....	3.50
Chas. Card, single teams, 10 hours at 17½c. ....	1.75
Ed. Fielding, 254 hours at 17½c. ..	44.45
Ed. Fielding, single teams, 159 hours at 17½c. ....	27.83
Senneth Fielding, 20 hours at 17½c.	3.50
Thos. Glannon, 380 hours at 17½c.	66.52
L. Martin, Sr., 17½ hours at 17½c.	3.06
Jas. McQuen, 24 hours at 17½c. ..	4.20
Jas. McQuen. double team, 24 hours at 25c. ....	6.00
John McNeil, 299 hours at 17½c. ..	52.33
C. N. Moore, 12 hours at 17½c. ..	2.10
C. N. Moore, single team, 12 hours at 17½c. ....	2.10
W. C. Pond, 152 hours at 17½c. ..	26.60
W. C. Pond. 4 horses, scraping, 123 hours at 60c. ....	73.80
W. C. Pond, double team, 21 hours at 25c. ....	5.25

J. Reinhock, 139 hours at 17½c. . . .	24.33
Sam Smith, 99 hours at 17½c. . . .	17.32
Cato Smith, 59 hours at 17½c. . . .	10.33
Edmund Smith, 253 hours at 17½c. . . .	44.27
John Thomson, 658½ hours at 17½c. . . . .	115.23

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\$945.13

Good Roads Machine Co., parts for scraper . . . . .	\$17.80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight. . .	.25
J. A. Sharp, repairs on scraper. . . .	3.00
H. E. Thompson, tools . . . . .	3.20
T. Lambert, gravel . . . . .	12.15
W. H. Riley & Son, pipe . . . . .	5.25

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\$41.65

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\$986.78

Amount appropriated . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Amount expended . . . . .	986.78

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Balance on hand . . . . . \$13.22

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BARNEY.

## Report of Fire Engineers

The Fire Department is in good condition.

We recommend that a sum of \$250 be appropriated for the next year.

	Expen- ditures.	Re- ceipts.
Appropriation .....		\$322.92
March 10, 1906, A. L. Keyes .....	6.00	
March 22, 1906, A. L. Keyes .....	6.00	
March 22, 1906, E. C. Barney .....	7.25	
Dec. 13, 1906, J. A. Sharpe .....	10.50	
Dec. 13, 1906, Henry Guild .....	44.94	
Dec. 27, 1906, A. L. Keyes .....	6.00	
Dec. 27, 1906, V. H. Blackington .....	22.05	
Jan. 12, 1907, Plainville Land Co. ....	6.00	
Jan. 24, 1907, N. A. Gas Co.....	4.80	
Jan. 24, 1907, C. N. Moore .....	4.50	
Jan. 24, 1907, C. F. Joy .....	2.20	
Jan. 24, 1907, A. L. Keyes .....	9.00	
Jan. 24, 1907, E. C. Barney .....	21.75	
Jan. 24, 1907, H. P. Olney .....	64.31	
		<u>\$215.30</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$107.62</u>

HARLIE E. THOMPSON,  
FRANZ J. HEILBORN,  
GEORGE PREW.

F. J. HEILBORN, Clerk.

## Assessor's Report

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1907:

Town appropriation .....	\$11,237.79
State tax .....	\$822.94
County tax .....	610.88

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\$1,433.82

Not necessary to assess .....	265.48
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Amount raised by taxation .....\$12,406.13

Added tax:

Street railway excise tax ..... 173.95

Real estate .....

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7.44

Total amount ordered collected... \$12,587.52

### Assessed Valuation, May 1, 1906.

Real estate, buildings .....\$420,295.00

Real estate, land ..... 175,262.00

Total value of real estate assessed ..... 595,557.00

Personal property ..... 93,445.00

Number of polls assessed ..... 381

Number of horses ..... 138

Number of cows .....	212
Neat cattle, other than cows .....	49
Number of swine .....	14
Number of fowls .....	3,799
Dogs returned .....	162
Dwelling houses assessed .....	288
Acres of land assessed .....	6,237 $\frac{3}{4}$
Residents assessed on property .....	260
Non-residents assessed on property .....	91
All others .....	75
Total number assessed on property .....	426
Number paying poll tax only .....	210
Total number taxpayers .....	636

Tax on personal estate .....	\$ 1,579.20
Tax on real estate .....	10,064.93
Poll tax, 381 polls at \$2.00.....	762.00

Rate of taxation per thousand, **\$16.90**

#### Abatements for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1907.

Everett Brown, real estate, error in assessment	\$1.01
James Riley, real estate, error in assessment....	3.38
Wm. B. Whiting estate, real estate, to be re- assessed .....	7.44
Clarence E. Chandler, 1 poll, left town .....	2.00
Owen D. Graham, 1 poll, deceased .....	2.00
O. Paul Wolf, 1 poll, under age .....	2.00
Reinhold Wolf, 1 poll, deceased .....	2.00
Harlie A. Barrows, 1 poll, left town .....	2.00
Henry T. Root, Jr., 1 poll, left town .....	2.00

## Report of Collector of Taxes

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Balance uncollected, January 31,	
1906 .....	\$813.90
Collected and paid Treasurer .....	\$800.46
Abatements .....	13.44
	\$813.90
Interest collected and paid Treasurer .....	\$24.42
1905 tax with interest collected and paid Treasurer in full, July 27, 1906.	
<b>1906 Tax.</b>	
Amount of tax levy .....	\$12,588.97
Taxes collected and paid Treasurer.	\$12,056.09
Abatements .....	22.82
	\$12,078.91
Balance uncollected .....	510.06
Interest collected and paid Treas- urer .....	\$8.67
Total collected and paid Treasurer.	\$12,087.58

GEO. W. WOOD,  
Collector of Taxes.

Plainville, Mass., Jan. 31, 1907.

## Treasurer's Report

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1906.....	\$2,020.75
From temporary loan April 21, 1906	3,000.00
From temporary loan May 4, 1906.	3,000.00
From note Oct. 1, 1906, due Nov. 1, 1907 .....	500.00
From Tax Collector:	
Taxes of 1905 .....	813.90
Interest on same .....	24.42
Taxes of 1906 .....	12,078.91
Interest on same .....	8.67
From State of Massachusetts:	
Inspection of animals .....	30.00
National Bank tax .....	73.80
Corporation tax .....	23.53
State aid .....	84.00
Support of High School .....	300.00
From County of Norfolk:	
Dog tax .....	337.60
Court fines .....	17.86
From Town of Wrentham:	
Support of School Superinten- dent .....	225.00
School Fund .....	1,227.50
Support of school teachers....	150.00
State aid .....	67.60



From Town of North Attleborough:		
Taxes for 1905-1906 .....	16.90	
From Selectmen:		
Use of Town Hall .....	255.00	
From School Committee:		
Fuel for Town Hall .....	33.00	
Sale of books .....	5.85	
Sale of wood .....	.75	
Sale of old building, etc. ....	6.75	
From Town Clerk:		
Junk licenses .....	30.00	
Billiard and pool licenses....	5.00	
Auctioneer's license .....	2.00	
From Joseph Endress:		
Peddler's license .....	6.00	
From interest on School Fund....	29.09	
From interest on deposit Jewelers'		
National Bank .....	44.24	
Total .....		\$24,418.12

### Payments.

Paid temporary loans .....	\$7,000.00
Paid coupon note .....	1,000.00
Paid coupons .....	507.50
Paid interest on temporary loans..	128.67
Paid interest on School Fund note.	29.09
Paid State of Massachusetts:	
Under Chapter 81, Section 42,	
Public Statutes .....	20.00
Repairs of State highway ....	29.88
Paid Selectmen's orders:	
Current and incidental .....	1,212.66
Town Hall .....	228.86
Support of poor .....	662.05
Soldiers' relief .....	60.00

State aid .....	96.00
Highways .....	986.78
Fire Department .....	215.30
Memorial Day .....	75.00

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\$3,536.65

Paid School Committee's orders:

Teachers in schools .....	\$4,370.63
Teachers in music .....	175.00
Teachers in drawing .....	137.50
Janitors .....	637.40
Fuel .....	575.00
Special transportation .....	312.00

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\$6,207.53

Incidentals .....	\$259.92
Transportation .....	88.75
School books .....	507.07
Superintendent .....	450.00

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\$7,513.27

Paid Assessors' orders:

Abatement of taxes, 1905.....	\$14.45
Abatement of taxes, 1906 .....	22.82

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\$37.27

Balance cash on hand:

General account .....	\$3,539.51
State School Fund account ...	1,076.28

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\$4,615.79

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\$24,418.12

**Liabilities.**

14 coupon notes (Schoolhouse loan)	\$14,000.00	
Note due Nov. 1, 1907 .....	500.00	
Note due, Town School Fund.....	727.30	
Accrued interest on coupon notes..	122.50	
Accrued interest on note due Nov. 1	6.67	
Amount due Town of Wrentham..	1,433.82	
Bills payable .....	1,000.00	
		\$17,790.29

**Resources.**

Cash on hand .....	\$4,615.79'	
Due from uncollected taxes .....	510.06	
Due from State (Supt. of Schools).	187.50	
Due from State (Cattle Commis- sion) .....	30.00	
Due from State (State aid) .....	96.00	
Due from other sources .....	800.00	
		\$6,239.35
Net debt of Town, Feb. 1, 1907.....	\$11,550.94	
Net debt of Town, Feb. 1, 1906.....	13,789.40	
Reduction of debt .....	2,238.46	

**Town School Fund.**

Note of the Town payable in 1921.....	\$727.30
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**Interest Account.**

Appropriation .....	\$696.85	
Received from deposit in Jewelers' National Bank .....	44.24	
		\$741.09

Paid Maintien Brothers & Elliot, interest on \$3,000.00 for 206 days, from April 21 to Nov. 17, at 4 per cent. ....	\$68.67
Paid Albert W. Burton, interest on \$3,000.00 for 180 days, from May 4 to Nov. 4, at 4 per cent. ....	60.00
Paid interest on School Fund note, \$727.30 for one year at 4 per cent. ....	29.09
Paid coupons on \$15,000.00, April 30, at 3½ per cent. ....	262.50
Paid coupons on \$14,000.00, Oct. 25, at 3½ per cent. ....	245.00
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	\$665.26
Balance unexpended .....	75.83
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	\$741.09

WALTER E. BARDEN,  
Town Treasurer.

Plainville, Mass., February 1, 1907.

## Auditor's Report

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This certifies that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct; that I have compared the vouchers of the Selectmen and School Committee and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer; that I have compared the pay roll of the Surveyor of Highways and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer; that the books of the Collector of Taxes have been examined for 1906 and that the amounts collected and taxes unpaid are as stated in the Treasurer's report.

JOHN J. EIDEN,

Auditor.

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 15, 1907.

## Annual Town Meeting

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The Annual Town Meeting, the first to be held in the new Town Hall, was opened by the Town Clerk at 9 o'clock a. m. by reading the warrant. Arthur E. Fisher, O. Parker Brown, W. H. Nash and Percy E. Fisher were appointed tellers.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, H. F. Keeney received 56 votes and F. W. Northup 36 votes, and Mr. Keeney was declared elected. Articles 3 and 4 were taken up and the Moderator then opened the polls for the election of Town Officers to be chosen by ballot and the vote on question of granting liquor licenses.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot: Three Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Constables and Collector of Taxes, all for one year; and one member of School Committee for three years.

Article 4. To vote "yes" or "no" by separate ballot upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town for the ensuing year."

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

On motion of W. F. Maintien, Article 5 was taken up and Lyman B. Hancock, W. H. Corbin, W. E. Barden,

Eugene S. Whiting and George W. Wood were excused from serving, and Severns W. Crook, George D. Graham, Harry E. Barden James F. Holmes and H. P. Fisher, and the Jury List as amended was accepted, as follows:

Harry E. Barden .....	Clerk
Frank E. Barney .....	Jeweler
Joseph F. Breen .....	Merchant
Edmund M. Blake .....	Retired
Charles W. Chace .....	Jeweler
George D. Graham .....	Jeweler
Arthur E. Fisher .....	Jeweler
James A. Fuller .....	Jeweler
Severns W. Crook .....	Jeweler
Fred W. Northup.....	Jeweler
H. Eugene Thompson .....	Merchant
George B. Ware .....	Engineer
James F. Holmes .....	Jeweler
H. P. Fisher .....	Farmer

Article 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers.

The reports of the several Town officers were accepted on motion of Mr. Fisher.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote, that hereafter official ballots shall be used for the election of Town officers.

On motion of John P. Zilch it was voted unanimously that official ballots be hereafter used in Town elections.

Article 7. To see how much money the Town will grant for the support of schools for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Rufus King, that \$5,500.00 be granted for support of schools, W. E. Barden offered an amendment that the proceeds of the Dog Fund be added. The amendment was accepted and the sum was granted as amended.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will grant for school books and incidentals the current year.

On motion of Mr. Rufus King that \$750.00 be granted for school books and incidental expenses, Mr. Barden moved that the question be divided. The sum of \$350.00 recommended for books was granted. Here Article 12, to see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$100.00 to paint the High School building, was taken up in connection with Article 8, and on motion of Mr. King the sum of \$400.00 was granted for school current and incidental expenses, and that the expense of painting the High School building be paid from the same.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will grant for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

The sum of \$450.00 was granted on motion of Mr. King.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100.00 or any other sum for the transportation of scholars to and from the public schools.

Mr. King moved that \$100.00 be appropriated, but on motion of W. H. Nash the question was laid on the table till after the consideration of Article 11.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to close the Shepardville school and transport the scholars to the center schools, was here taken up and Mr. King's motion that the Shepardville school be closed and that the scholars be transferred to the center schools was amended by Mr. Barden by adding that the expense of transportation be paid from the school appropriation, and was adopted. On motion, Article 10 was here taken from the table and a motion that \$100.00 be granted being declared not a vote the declaration was doubted, and on verification by count the vote was, affirmative 30, negative 22.



Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the different Town officers.

Voted, that a committee of five be appointed to consider the fixing of salaries of the several Town officers and report later at the meeting. The Moderator appointed F. W. Northup, C. N. Moore, O. P. Brown, J. T. Goff and F. O. Corbin.

Article 14. To see how much money the Town will appropriate and raise for current and incidental expenses the ensuing year.

On motion of J. P. Zilch \$1,500.00 was granted.

Article 15. To see how much money the Town will appropriate and raise for the support of poor for the current year

On motion of W. F. Maintien the sum of \$500.00 and the unexpended balance of \$118.02 was granted.

Article 16. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for highways and bridges the current year and determine how it shall be expended.

On motion of W. E. Barden the sum of \$1,000 was granted, and on motion of W. F. Maintien it was ordered that the sum be expended under the direction or supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the State and Military Aid the current year.

On motion of W. F. Maintien the sum of \$125.00 was granted.

Article 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Memorial Day.

On motion of W. H. Nash the sum of \$75.00 was granted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to Geo. H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., three days the current year. (Request).

On motion of H. E. Thompson it was granted.

Article 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the payment of interest the current year.

On motion of W. E. Barden the sum of \$400.00, together with the unexpended balance of \$296.85.

Article 21. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department one evening the current year.

Granted on motion of H. E. Thompson.

Article 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Fire Department the current year.

The sum of \$200.00, together with the unexpended balance of \$122.92, was granted on motion of W. E. Barden.

Article 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

The unexpended balance of last year's \$100.00 was granted on motion of W. E. Barden.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1906.

On motion of J. P. Zilch it was voted that the taxes be due November 1, and interest be charged on taxes unpaid November 1 at the rate of six per cent. per annum; that the Tax Collector be paid a salary of \$100.00, \$25.00 payable in advance, and the balance when the taxes shall have been collected.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's or other town officers' bonds placed with a fidelity or guaranty company and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for same.

On motion of W. F. Maintien it was voted that the sureties be so placed and the expense of same be paid from the appropriation for current and incidental expenses.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

So authorized on motion of J. P. Zilch.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to create a debt of \$2,000.00 or any part thereof and determine how and when the same shall be paid.

Article 31. To see what disposition the Town will make of the School Fund.

Articles 30 and 31 were here taken up for consideration together, and on motion of W. E. Barden the Town was authorized to borrow the School Fund of \$727.30 for 15 years at 4 per cent. Vote of 25 affirmative, negative none.

On motion W. E. Barden it was voted that the Town create a debt of \$500.00 and that the same be paid in one year. The vote being by count, resulted: affirmative 37, negative none.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sums of money as may from time to time be required, and give negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor, all such loans to be paid from said taxes.

On motion of Geo. W. Wood the Treasurer was so authorized.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners for the construction of an extension of the State highway the current year as in their judgment is for the best interests of the Town.

On motion of W. E. Barden, indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of any highway which the Massachusetts Highway Commission propose to lay out and construct as State road, in accordance with Public Statutes.

Indefinitely postponed on motion of H. E. Thompson.

The Committee on Salaries of Town officers here reported, recommending the following schedule:

Board of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health, Chairmen \$125.00 per year; the other members \$100.00 per year each member.

The Board of Selectmen, when acting as Board of Registrars of Voters, 25 cents per hour.

School Committee, \$40.00 each per year.

Town Clerk, \$75.00.

Town Treasurer, \$100.00.

Auditor, \$10.00.

Moderator, \$5.00.

Tellers, \$3.00.

In considering the report of the Committee the Town took up the question of compensation of Assessors, and by a vote of 17 in favor and 11 against the compensation of Assessors was fixed at 30 cents per hour, and the rate of salaries of the several other Town officers reported by the Committee were adopted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Cowell street (so-called), extending from George street to the residence of Joseph Zaino.

Indefinitely postponed on motion of H. E. Thompson.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to choose a committee to make a thorough investigation into the advisability of a water system for the Town.

On motion of W. F. Maintien that a committee of five be appointed to investigate as to the advisability of a water supply system for the Town, and amendment of H. P. Fisher that the committee report at the next annual Town meeting, it was voted as amended. It was voted that a committee of five be appointed from the floor to retire and report a list of five names for the committee. The committee appointed to retire and report consisted of Charles N. Moore, W. E. Barden, J. J. Eiden, E. N. Woodward and George F. Cheever.

A recess was taken till 2 o'clock p. m.

Article 33 was returned to and the committee reported the following names to constitute the committee of investigation as to the advisability of a water supply system for the Town.

Wm. F. Maintien,  
H. E. Thompson,  
W. E. Barden,  
George F. Cheever,  
C. N. Moore,

and the persons named were elected as the committee on motion of J. F. Breen.

The subject matter of Article 6 of the warrant of the special Town meeting of Nov. 6, 1905, having been referred to this meeting, the subject was taken up regarding the establishment of a Public Library, and it was voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 34. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

On motion of W. F. Maintien, by a rising vote, the report of the committee on building the new school-house and Town Hall, as printed, was accepted, and the thanks of the Town was tendered the committee.

On motion of C. H. Moore the committee on the division of the corporate property of the towns of Plainville and Wrentham was given thanks by a rising vote.

A return was here made to Article 3, and other Town officers were chosen as follows:

Tree Warden, E. C. Barney.

Fence Viewers, Charles N. Moore, Frank E. Hill.

Field Drivers, Percy E. Fisher, John J. Bergdoll.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber, E. C. Barney, W. C. Pond, Sylvester Smith.

On motion of W. E. Barden the polls were closed and a recess taken till the ballots should be counted.

The total number of votes cast was 203, and the result was as followss:

#### **Town Clerk**

JAMES H. SHANNON, 203.

#### **Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor**

JOSEPH F. BREEN, 105

GEORGE F. CHEEVER, 193.

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN, 188

FRANK E. BARNEY, 101

JOHN W. BLACKWELL, 1

#### **Town Treasurer**

WALTER E. BARDEN, 202

#### **Assessors**

J. FRED THOMPSON, 203

JOSEPH F. BREEN, 201.

WALTER C. POND, 202

**School Committee (three years)**

GARDNER WARREN, 203

**Highway Surveyor**

EDWARD C. BARNEY, 198

CHARLES N. MOORE, 2

**Collector of Taxes**

GEORGE W. WOOD, 202

**Constables**

DANIEL CROTTY, 202

JOSEPH A. SHARPE, 203

E. WRIGHT SARGENT, 200

**Auditor**

JOHN J. EIDEN, 202

On the question of granting liquor license it was voted: Yes, 29; No, 116.

The vote was declared and meeting adjourned.

A true copy of the record.

[Attest]

JAMES A. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

## Annual State Election

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The annual State election was held at the Town Hall, opening at 6 o'clock a. m. by the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk.

The Board of Selectmen, ballot clerks, Gardner Warren and Arthur E. Fisher, and the tellers, Fred W. Northup and Harry B. Thompson, were present, and the election apparatus was duly examined and the ballot box closed and sealed, and the ballots turned over to the ballot clerks and receipts taken therefor by the Town Clerk, and the polls were declared open.



Result of the Ballot in Plainville at the Annual State  
Election Held November 6, 1906.

Total number of ballots cast, 181.

Governor—Rep., Curtis Guild, Jr., 128; Dem., Pro.  
and I. L., John B. Moran, 46; Soc., James F. Carey, 1.

Lieutenant-Governor—Rep., Eben S. Draper, 121;  
Dem. and I. L., E. Gerry Brown, 41; Pro., Hervey S.  
Cowell, 4; Soc., John F. Mullen, 2; Soc. L., Walter J.  
Hoar, 1.

Secretary—Rep., Wm. M. Olin, 141; Dem. and I. L.,  
Charles C. Paine, 29; Soc., Ambrose Miles, 2; Pro.,  
Jonathan S. Lewis, 1.

Treasurer—Rep., Arthur B. Chapin, 142; Dem. and I.  
L., Geo. M. Harrigan, 25; Pro., S. Frederick French, 3;  
Soc., Geo. B. Cushman, 2.

Auditor—Rep., Henry E. Turner, 137; Dem. and I. L.,  
Thomas L. Hisgen, 27; Pro., James F. Pease, 3; Soc.,  
Fred L. Johnson, 3.

Attorney-General—Rep., Dana Malone, 135; Dem.,  
John A. Thayer, 29; Pro., Allen Coffin, 3; Soc., John  
Weaver Sherman, 1.

Representative in Congress, 12th District—Rep.,  
John W. Weeks, 139; Dem., David W. Murray, 24; Soc.,  
Calvin C. Jordan, 4.

Councillor, 2nd District—Rep., Albion F. Bemis, 139;  
Dem., Richard P. Coughlin, 22; Soc., Edward F. Brault,  
3.

Senator, 2nd Norfolk District—Rep., William O|  
Faxon, 140; Dem., James M. Lynch, 23; Soc., George  
Elmer Littlefield, 4.

Representative in General Court, 12th Norfolk District—Rep., Bradley M. Rockwood, 145; Soc., William R. Collom, 14.

County Commissioner, Norfolk County—Rep., Evan F. Richardson, 142; Dem., Richard Cunningham, 23; Soc., William J. Whiting, 3.

Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County—Rep., Louis A. Cook, 152.

Register of Deeds, Norfolk County—Rep. and Dem., John H. Burdakin, 153; Soc., William Litchfield, 4.

County Treasurer, Norfolk County—Rep., Henry D. Humphrey, 136; Dem., George F. Brady, 26; Soc., Charles J. Axberg, 2.

District Attorney, Southeastern District—Rep. and Dem., Thomas E. Grover, 157; Soc., John McCarty, 4.

A true copy.

[Attest]

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk's Meeting Nov. 16, 1906

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A record of the doings of the Town Clerks of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Plainville and Wrentham, constituting the 12th Norfolk Representative District.

On the 16th day of November, 1906, the clerks of the above named towns met at the Town House in Franklin, and examined and compared transcripts of the votes cast on the sixth day of November, 1906, in said towns, for Representatives in the General Court for the 12th District, in said County, and did ascertain that Bradley M. Rockwood of Franklin was duly elected, and issued certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Boston, and one was delivered to the Constable of Franklin to be served on the said Bradley M. Rockwood.

Witness, our hands, at Franklin, this 16th day of November, 1906.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk of Plainville.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,  
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

LOUIS W. HODGES,  
Town Clerk of Foxborough.

ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk of Franklin.

DAVID T. STONE,  
Town Clerk of Wrentham.

(Signed)

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE, IN 1906

NAME OF CHILD.

DATE.

NAME OF CHILD.	DATE.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Robert L. Fielding	January 7	Edward and Ellen.
Clarence Joseph Schriever	January 21	Louis and Annie Elizabeth.
Edmund Waterman	January 25	James W. and Bertha W.
Kenneth Raymond Miller	February 19	Willis J. and Florence.
Sarah Zano	February 22	Antonio and Justina.
Eunice Sharpe	February 25	Joseph A. and Eden M.
Herbert Martin Thompson	March 15	Harlie Eugene and Mabel.
Jeanne Fontaine	April 13	Dorile and Albina.
William Lewis Card	April 15	William Chester and Lillian Isabel.
Still born (male)	April 26	
Joseph Ernest Jacobs	May 12	Hormisdas and Louise.
Clara Wolf	May 19	Carl and Ellen.
Willard Steward McDonald	June 5	Angus and Annie.
Marie Levesque	June 25	Ernest and Marie Anna.
Hortense Dora Alphonsine Alix	August 9	Joseph and Georgiana.
Ernest Lucius Maxcy	August 10	George A. and May Florence.
George Edward Fournier	September 20	William and Rosina.
Clinton Eugene Barton	September 27	Richard and Florence Caroline.
Hilda Elizabeth Horton	September 30	Osmond E. and Mary E.
Daniel Edward Crotty	October 21	Daniel F. and Mary A.
Anabel Howland	November 23	George Wendal and Helen.

Births occurring in 1905, not included in last year's report.

July 26, 1905, .... Hayford Octavius Enwall.....  
 December 8, 1905, Hermande Lacombe .....

Hasse O. and Rose Berthema.  
 Wilfred and Rosina.

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE, 1906.

DATE.

January 15	Wallace Stratton Adams	Mary Josephine Burley
March 25	William Henry Ready	Mary Uslter Lane
April 4	Chester Freeman Melendy	Elvena Burnham Barden
April 5	Lorenzo B. Sturtevant	Annie L. Faas
June 8	Thomas Edgar Ward	Mary E. Chace
June 18	Bertie Frank Hawes Fister	Eunice Winifred Strong
June 27	Ovid Mitchell King	Caroline May Feid
June 28	Alfred Otis Toombs	Eva Louise Staples
June 30	Clifford Brailey Hawes	Florence Bertha Snell
July 7	John H. Blaine	Ada M. Cogswell
July 28	Henry Collier Hopkins	Bertha Ellen Brunner
August 5	William Trieble	Mary M. Fulcomer
September 5	Edgar Fanning Berry	Inez Maud Patton
September 6	Charles Lindner	Josephine Knettle
November 28	Clinton Everett Gay	Harriet Sadie Whiting

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE, 1906.

DATE.	NAME.	Y	Age.		D	CAUSE OF DEATH.
			M	D		
Jan. 13	Albert Patt	81	2	29		Epithelial Cancer.
Feb. 19	Selah Eleanor Daggett	83	..	19		Old Age.
March 1	Lena Bielecki	..	11	..		Teething.
March 11	Hernande Lacombe	..	3	..		Convulsions.
March 13	Phennel Jacobs Barney	76	5	18		Paralysis.
April 4	Sannuel A. Ring	83	2	25		Shock.
April 14	Alfred Ira Franklin	6	1	25		Appendicitis.
April 26	Male	..	..	..		Stillborn.
May 16	James Reed Bugbee	89	2	..		Cerebral Apoplexy.
June 29	Mary A. Zilch	69	6	17		Carcinoma of Stomach.
July 17	Catherine Doolin	73	..	..		Old Age.
Aug. 21	Reinhold Berthold Wolf	70	9	..		Diabetes.
Sept. 11	William George Graham	35	8	..		Tuberculosis.
Sept. 16	Amos Fenner Hawkins	72	10	19		Tubercular Laryngitis.
Oct. 16	Owen D. Graham	67	5	..		Cancer of Jaw.
Oct. 19	Jennie Ellen Temple	35	6	..		Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Nov. 2	Hilda Elizabeth Horton	..	1	2		Meningitis.
Nov. 15	Mary Francis Reed	53	8	9		Valvular Disease of Heart.
Dec. 7	Flora Jeanette Whitmarsh	55	6	26		Uraemia.

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

## Revised Laws, Chapter 29

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### Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record \* \* \* facts relative to the births \* \* \* in his city or town.

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, \* \* \* If the child is illegitimate the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated, except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed with the return. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. \* \* \* **A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offense forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.**

Sec. 4. A member or a servant of a family in which a child is born, who has knowledge of the facts required \* \* \* shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the city or town \* \* \* or of any person authorized by him. Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, \* \* \* shall cause notice thereof to be given

to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Every householder is required to give notice of a birth occurring in his house.

Sec. 7. The master or other commanding officer of a vessel shall give notice, \* \* \* of every birth \* \* \* among the persons under his charge \* \* \* to the clerk of city or town \* \* \* at which his vessel first arrives after such birth.

Sec. 8. Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of sections 6 and 7 not more than five dollars.

The blanks to make the returns in accordance with above will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

Plainville, Mass., January 31, 1907.







# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

### TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1907



Pawtucket, R. I.  
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1907

## School Committee

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RUFUS KING, Chairman.

BENTLEY W. MORSE, Secretary.

GARDNER WARREN.

GEORGE M. BEMIS, Superintendent.

WRIGHT SARGENT, Truant Officer.

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville:

We herewith submit our second annual report.

The Committee organized with Rufus King as Chairman, Bentley W. Morse as Secretary.

At the joint meeting of the Committees of Wrentham, Norton and Plainville, Mr. Geo. M. Bemis was selected as Superintendent of Public Schools. Mr. Bemis came to us as a practical teacher as well as a superintendent of wide experience, and the supervision of the year demonstrates the wisdom of our choice.

The school property is in good condition and only minor repairs are necessary this year.

The work in the schools has been most satisfactory, and conditions are much better than a year ago. This is mainly due to the closer supervision and harder work on the part of teachers and scholars.

During the year the High School has been approved by the State Board of Education, and if its present efficiency is maintained will receive material assistance from the State. Acting under the advice of the State Board your Committee installed a commercial course, and placed this department in charge of a competent and experienced teacher. The popularity of the course is shown by the number taking it up and the progress made.

The school attendance shows marked improvement. The mistaken idea that children can be kept out any or all of the time seems limited to a very few parents. It has not been the desire of the Committee to create hardship, but in view of the number of visits made by the Truant Officer the past year it seems desirable that further reformation be made.

For complete detailed account of the school work we refer to the appended reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors.

Your Committee recommends the following appropriations:

Teachers' wages, care and fuel.....	\$5,000.00
Superintendent of Schools .....	450.00
Incidentals .....	350.00
Books and supplies .....	400.00
Transportation .....	100.00

RUFUS KING,  
BENTLEY W. MORSE,  
GARDNER WARREN,

School Committee.

### Truant Officer's Report.

Number of case investigated .....	35
Causes of absence:	
Truants .....	10
Detained by parents .....	20
Found at work .....	5

WRIGHT SARGENT,

Truant Officer.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## Money Available for School Purposes.

Teachers' wages, care and fuel . . . .	\$5,500.00	
Incidentals . . . . .	400.00	
Books and supplies . . . . .	350.00	
Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	450.00	
Transportation . . . . .	100.00	
Dog tax . . . . .	337.60	
Interest on School Fund . . . . .	29.09	
State School Fund . . . . .	1,227.50	
State, for teachers' wages . . . . .	150.00	
State, aid for High School . . . . .	300.00	
Coal for Town Hall . . . . .	33.00	
Wood sold . . . . .	.75	
		\$8,877.94

## Teachers' Wages, Care and Fuel.

Appropriated . . . . .	\$5,500.00	
Teachers' wages from State . . . . .	150.00	
Dog tax . . . . .	337.60	
High School support from State ..	300.00	
Interest on School Fund . . . . .	29.09	
Sale of coal (Town Hall) . . . . .	33.00	
Sale of wood . . . . .	.75	
		\$6,350.44
Expended . . . . .		6,207.53
		142.91
Unexpended balance . . . . .		

ANNUAL REPORT.

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**Incidental Account.**

Appropriated .....	\$400.00	
Sale of outbuilding .....	6.75	
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Expended .....		\$406.75
		259.92
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Unexpended balance .....		\$146.83

**Books and Supplies.**

Appropriated .....	\$350.00	
Sale of books .....	5.85	
Transferred from State Fund ....	151.22	
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Expended .....		\$507.07
		507.07

**Superintendent's Salary.**

Appropriated .....	\$450.00	
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Expended .....		\$450.00

**Transportation.**

Appropriated .....	\$100.00	
Expended .....	88.75	
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Unexpended balance .....		\$11.25

**State Fund.**

Received from State .....	\$1,227.50	
Transferred to book account .....	151.22	
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Balance .....		\$1,076.28



**Books and Supplies.**

Mabel Brigham .....	\$	5.75
Benj. Sanborn .....		1.46
Atkinson, Mertzger & Grover ....		5.00
J. L. Hammett Co. ....		18.03
Silver, Burdette Co. ....		28.68
American Book Co. ....		23.42
Milton Bradley Co. ....		1.62
W. E. Kendall .....		1.00
Allyn & Bacon .....		1.82
E. E. Babb & Co. ....		147.68
D. C. Heath Co. ....		8.10
Ginn & Co. ....		108.00
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....		146.00
Pemberton Shorthand Co. ....		10.51

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\$507.07

**Incidental Account.**

John Sullivan .....	\$	4.05
Mrs. A. L. Keyes .....		2.50
Geo. W. Greene .....		10.94
Jos. Endres .....		3.91
Boston Bank Note Co. ....		.75
A. S. Phillips .....		5.25
William McDougal .....		65.00
H. F. Guild .....		1.85
Plainville Pharmacy .....		14.35
American Oil Co. ....		1.00
J. A. Sharpe .....		2.00
Trowbridge Piano Co. ....		3.00
A. S. Bishop .....		3.00
Roy Keyes .....		4.00
North Attleboro Gas Co. ....		4.50
W. M. Hall Co. ....		20.18

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J. P. Ballou .....	3.00
N. J. Magnan .....	21.50
C. N. Moore .....	4.75
F. W. Kling Co. ....	25.62
E. C. Barney .....	9.14
Geo. M. Bemis .....	10.80
A. L. Keyes .....	1.70
Wright Sargent .....	18.08
Town of Plainville .....	4.00
Plainville Land Co. ....	12.50
C. A. Watrous .....	1.95

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\$295.92

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee of the Town of Plainville:

Gentlemen:—My first annual report, this being the second in the series of reports, is herewith submitted.

One of the first and most important duties for the citizens of a new town to consider is, obviously, to see to it that their public schools attain the highest possible standard of excellence, and afford their children every opportunity for culture, physical and moral as well as mental.

The people of Plainville are to be congratulated upon the start they have made. Conditions are favorable. Our two main buildings are modern, attractive, well located and convenient. With the exception of Blake's Hill there are not more than two grades in any room below the High School. We have a fairly good equipment of books, maps and apparatus. Our course of study seems to meet the complex demands of social, business and political conditions. Almost every teacher on our corps has had the advantage of either a normal or college training, and every one has had experience. They are teachers of good moral character, energetic, forceful and of strong personality. If they can only feel that they have the loyal and friendly support of parents in all matters of instruction and discipline, there is no reason why our schools cannot be made to rank with those of any town or city in the State.

In the High School there have been two changes of teachers since September, 1905. Miss Nellie V. Bradeen, a graduate of Radcliffe College, succeeded Miss Marion E. Dimond in April, 1906. In June Miss Bertha Bray resigned her position to continue her studies abroad. To take charge of the new business department and science work we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Alice B. Eastman, graduate of Wellesley College, and formerly Principal of the High School at Sutton, Mass.

In October, 1905, Miss Mary E. F. Rowe succeeded Miss Bertha M. Holmes as teacher of grades VI and VII, and in March, 1906, Miss Rowe was offered a position at West Wrentham, Miss Abbie L. Conlogue, a graduate of Farmington Normal, taking the school.

At the close of the spring term, much to the regret of parents and pupils, Miss Emily M. Ellison resigned to accept a position of preferment in Revere, and Miss Lillian E. Smith, graduate of Bridgewater Normal, and a teacher of experience, was placed in charge of grades IV and V.

In January, 1907, Miss Dorrice Downing, graduate of Salem Normal, and experienced in schools of New Hampshire, was appointed to grade I, taking the place of Miss Elizabeth A. Dugdale, who left us to accept a more desirable position at Brockton.

By vote of the Town, the school at Shepardville was closed in May. Since then the pupils have been transported by barge. This leaves only one ungraded school in town.

The statistics for the year ending in June, compared with those of the preceding year, show an increase in the average membership and average attendance. The per cent. of attendance was the same, but would have been much higher if it had not been brought down by the low average in grade I.

Since September the High School course of study has been radically changed and broadened. (It is given in full at the end of this report). The elective plan has been adopted, the only required subjects being elementary algebra, plane geometry and English. Each pupil is expected to carry at least four studies, and may elect science, history, ancient or modern languages, or business branches, to suit his own particular needs.

In science the following subjects are now offered: elementary physics, elementary chemistry, physiology, physical geography, astronomy, laboratory physics and laboratory chemistry. The aim of the elementary science is to connect and apply scientific reasoning to affairs of every day life. A large number of pupils elected this subject and the interest and progress have been satisfactory from the start.

No boy or girl in Plainville need now go out of town either to prepare for college or to secure a thorough commercial training, if he or she is willing to work. We have a good equipment of new typewriters, and a room used exclusively for them. The touch method is taught. This is proving to be one of the most popular courses, and many are showing gratifying proficiency. The Beals System of Stenography is being studied by a good sized class. Judging from present indications we shall have no reason to feel ashamed of these pupils when they go out to take positions in the business world. The classes in bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography and penmanship are doing well.

In regard to the work in the other departments we are trying to improve both the quantity and quality. Owing in part to the fact that some pupils have been attempting, in the past, to struggle with subjects for which they have had neither particular fitness nor taste, it must be admitted that much still remains to be done to bring us up to the proper standard. However, a decided im-

provement is manifest and the outlook is encouraging. It has been my purpose to keep fully in touch with results by means of frequent visitation, conferences with teachers, and by written reports. I hope that we may be able to attract more and more pupils into our High School by graduating young men and women who have learned to think, and to apply what they have learned.

The report of the Principal is given below:

### PPRINCIPAL'S REPORT

All grade teachers have been required, since September, to keep plan books, in which the daily progress in each subject is carefully recorded. These books are always open to inspection by school officials. They make it possible for a substitute teacher to take charge of any room on short notice and to know just what each class is doing. They secure definite form and system and do away with haphazard work.

A much needed change in text-books has been made during the fall term. Smith's Grammar School Algebra has been put into the ninth grade and Smith's Arithmetics have taken the place of the Wentworth Practical in all grades. The new books are well graded, interesting to pupils, and in the selection of problems are strictly modern and present actual business conditions of today.

The ninth grade work has been very satisfactory thus far. For reviews in geography we have used Carpenter's Geographical Readers. These books enable the pupils to take imaginary journeys through the countries about which they are studying, observing the dress, manners, customs and life of the people. They are supplemented with the Stoddard Lectures and other interesting material.

In U. S. history, just now, a certain number of names of great men are selected from the index, and the mem-

bers of the class are expected to look up the main facts in the lives of each and to be ready to report at the next recitation. At other times special topics are assigned for general or individual discussion.

The fine showing of the present freshman class in the High School in algebra is an excellent proof of the thoroughness of their preparation in that subject last year.

All the way down through the grades the course of study is being carefully and intelligently followed. Plenty of opportunity is afforded for individuality and originality on the part of the teacher.

Most of the knowledge which a child acquires comes to him either through the sense of sight or through hearing. If we can appeal to both of these senses in teaching any subject, we shall, of course, be more likely to succeed than if we appeal to only one. The modern method of teaching spelling is a good illustration. A few words are written on the blackboard. The pupils first pronounce them. Then they are spelled orally to get what help they can from the sound. The visualizing follows. Next comes the writing of the words several times each to perfect the mental picture. All this is simply preparation. After a few more minutes of study the words are erased from the blackboard and the children again spell orally. Finally comes the dictation by the teacher and the pupils write them neatly in blank books. From the fourth grade the pupils are required to look up the meaning of each word in their dictionaries and to be able to use it intelligently in an original sentence. Since the dictionary tells the spelling, pronunciation, division into syllables, accent, meaning, part of speech and derivation of every word, it is well worth while to acquire skill in using it rapidly and accurately.

In the lower grades story-telling by teachers and pupils furnishes a delightful opportunity for language

lessons and moral training and for the cultivation of the imagination. We encourage the children to act out such stories as "Little Red Riding Hood" and "The Three Bears." It goes without saying that stories should be carefully chosen and used only with some definite end in view, allowing pupils to supply the moral, if there is one.

Our system of teaching reading (Rational Method) by means of sight words and phonics is a distinct help in spelling, it gives the child a large vocabulary, and, best of all, makes him independent and able to master new words for himself.

A year or two ago Secretary Martin said to a company of teachers: "The most important thing we can do for our pupils is to help them to establish right habits, for when they shall have forgotten the facts of geography or history which have been taught them, these habits of thought, word or action which they are now acquiring will remain with them. The more one thinks about this statement the more strongly he is impressed with the truth of it. From the first grade through the High School this thought should be kept in mind. Pupils must be made by means of precept, example and constant practice to regard the rights of others. They must learn to do careful, accurate work. They must learn respect for lawful authority, and the fact that "to obey is not a disgrace, but an honor." They must practice courtesy, strict honesty and truthfulness, and cultivate good physical habits—such as correct standing, sitting, breathing, walking, etc. These right habits are most assuredly being instilled in that room where good order (from the right motives) prevails, where the pupils are contented and happy, and do their work faithfully, where the teacher is a woman of highest moral character, well prepared for her work, firm, and yet sympathetic and patient, where she insists that everything attempted must be well done. I am glad to



report that our pupils are acquiring many of these desirable habits. In general, the spirit of our schools is excellent. In discipline, corporal punishment is used only as a last resort, and then only in the presence of another teacher.

The work in music and drawing is of a high order. Details are given in reports of Supervisors.

In accordance with the new State law, the sight and hearing of all pupils in the public schools have been tested, and parents have been notified in all cases where either eyes or ears were found to be defective.

Our teachers' meetings are intended primarily to encourage and foster a more active professional growth, and to furnish an opportunity for the exchange of ideas as to ways and means for the improvement of our work. Such subjects as "Discipline" and "The Slow Pupil" have been discussed. Dr. Hinsdale's "Art of Study" is to be read as our chief educational book for the year. The author points out the neglect of this art in the schools, and the importance of teaching boys and girls how to attack and sustain the attack upon a lesson until it is mastered. This art, once thoroughly acquired, and the pupil is able to go on indefinitely with his education after leaving school. The teachers have done their best to make these meetings interesting and profitable. For their loyalty and ready response to all suggestions, I take this opportunity to thank them.

The statistics, directory of teachers, roll of honor, High School course of study, reports of Supervisors of Music and Drawing, school calendar, etc., will be found at the end of this report.

The members of the Committee have worked harmoniously during the year for the welfare of the schools. They have been most cordial and helpful to me, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the encouragement thus afforded.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

## Report of Principal of High School

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Superintendent G. M. Bemis:

Dear Sir:—It gives me much pleasure to state, in this my second annual report on the condition of the Plainville High School, that the school has improved in many directions during the last school year. Our teaching force at the present time is accomplishing more than has been done before during my principalship. The school in point of numbers has increased from twenty-five to thirty-two, for which all interested in our educational affairs should be glad, as it shows that the parents and children of our Town are supporting one of its worthy institutions. Not only has our membership increased, but the average attendance of that membership has been very gratifying. During the fall term our pupils were here, and working, ninety-five per cent. of their school time. Again, the excellent work of the pupils who have come into the school after receiving a ninth grade training has materially raised the standard of the school. These pupils have also had an opportunity, due to the adoption of a new course of study, which is largely elective, of selecting studies along lines which are regarded as the most likely to be of direct use to them, after they have completed their course here. In addition to the former work done in the school a business course has been added, which consists of courses in commercial geography, spelling, bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting. About two-thirds of

our pupils are studying in some of these courses, some in nearly all of them. In twenty weeks some of the pupils have been enabled to gain a speed of from forty to fifty-five words per minute in typewriting, in copying letters which they had had previously, and a speed of about twenty-five words per minute on new work. I think that we may feel that the Town's money has been well invested, when we remember that some of the best business colleges graduate their pupils when a speed of forty words per minute is obtained. And this speed a number of our pupils will certainly reach this year. Also to show the interest in this work I may add that four of the pupils, with the aid of the teachers, are hiring an extra typewriter so that they, and indirectly all, may have more time daily on the typewriters. In yet other lines, drawing and music, the work this year is far ahead of the work that we have had during the last two school years. In fact, all along the line there is a healthy growth of interest. That this is appreciated by those who distribute the income of the Massachusetts School Fund, let me say that the Town has received from the State three hundred dollars, and will receive this year five hundred dollars, the sum awarded to certain towns whose high schools are approved by the State Board of Education. Plainville's generosity towards its schools is bearing fruit of a substantial kind in many ways.

In closing I should like to say there has been a strong undercurrent of mutual support between the parents, pupils, teachers, Superintendent and School Committee, which has resulted in a most pleasant relationship, and has been a very potent factor in the year's work.

Very gladly submitted,

G. W. HOWLAND,

Principal.

## Report of Superintendent of Drawing

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Mr. George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I hope that before the end of the present school year we may have an exhibition of the work which is being done in drawing which will speak for itself, to all who are interested enough to come and study it.

While the course in drawing remains substantially the same, every year one or more subjects receive emphasis. This year the object drawing has been given more time, also the study of trees and landscape composition.

Several books have been made, with covers, title pages, initial letters, head and tail pieces and illustrations. The writing and composition in these are a part of the regular school work.

If any of the parents are interested in helping this work, if they would send old magazines or illustrated papers to be cut up and mounted as reference material, we should be very grateful.

The three classes in the High School, two mechanical and one free hand, are all doing good work. The new casts of historic ornament promise to make the work there of added interest and value.

Thanking you and the School Committee for your co-operation and support, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

MABEL BRIGHAM.

## Supervisor of Music

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Mr. George Bemis, Superintendent:

My Dear Sir:—The work this year in music has followed the same general outline as last.

The individual work is a pronounced feature of the work in the lower grades, and the good results of this method are more and more gratifying.

Very few monotones are found in the intermediate grades, a fact due to the individual attention each child receives.

A new rote song book, the teachers' edition of The Educational Music Course, was furnished the teachers of the primary grades. The songs are exceedingly pleasing and well adapted to these grades.

The upper grades have been able to do more written work. Each pupil has expressed in writing the various major keys with all the forms of the relative minors. At present they are studying modulation and transposing, which they find very interesting.

The work in the High School has improved each year and at the present time is the best since my connection with the schools. It is one of the most enjoyable periods of the week.

The work for the year as a whole has been progressive and encouraging.

I desire to thank you and the School Committee for continued support and teachers for their hearty cooperation.

Very truly yours,  
MARTHA C. TISDALE,  
Supervisor of Music.

# DIRECTORY

SCHOOL	TEACHER	First Elected	WHERE EDUCATED	LOCAL ADDRESS	HOME ADDRESS
High	George W. Nowland, A. B., Prin.	1904	Harvard College	Painville	Sandwich, Mass.
High	Alice B. Eastman, A. B.	1906	Wellesley College	"	Townsend, Mass.
High	Nellie V. Bradeen A. B.	1906	Radcliffe College	"	46 Mattapan St. Mattapan Mass
Grades 8, 9	Anna H. Ware	1886	Plainville H. S.	"	Plainville, Mass.
Grades 6, 7	Abbie L. Conlogue	1906	Farmington Normal	"	Houlton, Me.
Grades 4, 5	Lillian E. Smith	1906	Bridgewater Normal	"	New Boston, Mass.
Grades 2, 3	Mabel M. Sutton	1905	Plymouth Normal	"	21 Fenton Ave., Laconia, N. H.
Grade 1	Dorrice Downing	1907	Salem Normal	"	Andover, Mass.
Blake's Hill					
Mixed,	Sarah E. Payson	1905	R. I. Normal	"	89 Brook St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Music	Martha E. Tisdale		N. E. Conservatory	N. Attleboro	North Attleboro
Drawing	Mabel J. Brigham		Normal Art	N. Attleboro	North Attleboro

George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools,

Plainville Office Hours, Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p. m.

Residence, Pleasant street, Plainville.

## STATISTICS.

### School Census, September, 1906.

Number of boys between ages of five and fifteen..	107
Number of girls between ages of five and fifteen...	105
Total .....	212
Number of boys between ages of seven and fourteen	68
Number of girls between ages of seven and fourteen	72
Total .....	140

### School Statistics for School Year Ending June, 1906.

School	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per Cent. of Att.
High.....	30	23.9	21.6	89.4
Grades 8, 9.....	33	28.3	25.9	90.9
Grades 6, 7.....	31	29.3	27	91.3
Grades 4, 5.....	34	36.1	30.2	89.8
Grades 2, 3.....	39	37.4	32.4	86.9
Grade 1.....	28	28.5	22.4	78.4
Blake's Hill, Mixed	17	13	11.2	85.9
**Shepardville "	9	9	8.5	95.2

Total membership for year ..... 221.

\*Grand total membership for year.... 240

Average membership for year ..... 205.5

Average attendance for year ..... 179.2

Per cent. of attendance for year ..... 88.5

\*Nineteen pupils previously enrolled elsewhere in the State make the grand total of 240.

\*\*Shepardville school was discontinued in April and pupils transported to village.

## Roll of Honor

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### High School:

Russell Barden,  
Leroy Keyes,  
Marshall Root (2).

### Grades VIII, IX:

Fletcher Warren,  
Dacia Northrup (2).

### Grades VI, VII:

Harold Nash,  
Raymond Prew.

### Grades IV, V:

Lillian Hancock,  
Frank Holden,  
Eda Barney,  
George Gardner,  
Loretta Holden,  
Clifford Pond.

### Grades II, III:

Marion Brown (2),  
Florence Brown,  
Ruth Hinton,  
Alma James (2)  
Doris Pond,  
Victor Zilch,  
Merritt Northrup.



**Grade I:**

Marguerite Englebert,  
Lorne Ayer,

**Blake's Hill:**

Ellsworth Marble (3),  
Howard Marble (2),  
Thomas Virgin,  
Hiram Mowry.

(The figure at the right of the name indicates the number of terms during which the pupil has been neither absent nor tardy.)

**School Calendar for 1907.**

Winter term of all schools begins January 1.  
Winter term of all schools closes March 22.  
Spring term of all schools opens April 1.  
Spring term of common schools closes June 14.  
Spring term of High School closes June 21.  
Fall term of High School opens September 3.  
Fall term of common schools opens September 9.  
Fall term of all schools ends December 20.  
Winter term of all schools opens December 30.

**Holidays.**

February 22, April 19, May 30, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

**Pay Days.**

January 25, February 21, March 22, April 20, May 24, June 14, June 21, September 27, October 25, November 22, December 20.

### Storm Signals.

Three double blasts of the whistle at Schofield, Melcher & Schofield's factory at 8 a. m. signifies no morning session. The same signal at 12:05 p. m. signifies no afternoon session.

### Plainville High School Course of Study, 1906-1907.

#### First Year.

##### Required:

1. English.
2. Algebra.

##### Elect two:

3. History, Greek, Roman.
4. Science, Elementary Physics.
5. Latin.
6. French.
7. Business, Commercial Geography.
8. a, Typewriting; b, Penmanship, Spelling, Letter Writing, etc.

#### Second Year.

##### Required:

1. English.
2. Mathematics, Geometry.

##### Elect two:

3. History Mediaeval and Modern.
4. Latin.
5. French.
6. Business, Stenography and Typewriting.
7. Bookkeeping and Penmanship.
8. Science, Elementary Chemistry, 12 weeks; Physiology, 10 weeks; Botany, 18 weeks.
9. Any subject from previous year.

**Third Year.****Required:**

1. English.

**Elect three:**

2. Mathematics, Advanced Algebra,  $\frac{1}{2}$  year;  
Solid Geometry,  $\frac{1}{2}$  year.
3. Science, Physical Geography, Astronomy.
4. History, English.
5. French.
6. German.
7. Latin.
8. Business, Stenography and Typewriting.
9. Business, Bookkeeping, Banking, Penmanship, Commercial Law.
10. Commercial Arithmetic (for those taking three year course only).
11. Any subjects from previous year.

**Fourth Year.****Required:**

1. English.

**Elect three:**

2. History, U. S. and Civics.
3. Latin.
4. German.
5. French.
6. Science, Lab. Physics and Chemistry.
7. Business, Stenography and Typewriting.
8. Commercial Arithmetic.
9. Any subject from previous year.

## PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES.

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Motto: "Advance."      Class Colors: Green and White.

Plainville Town Hall, Thursday Evening, June 21,  
1906, at Eight O'clock.

### PROGRAMME.

March by School.

Invocation

Rev. G. M. Bailey.

Song—"The Morning Ramble" ..... Veazie  
School.

"New England a Geographical Province"

Idelle Lillian Fuller.

Song—"The Gondola" ..... Smart  
Duett (Chorus of Girls)

"Some Methods, Definitions and Illustrations  
in Arithmetic"

Gertrude Alice Nash.

Song—"The Old Guard" ..... Veazie  
School.

"Conditions in Europe and America Which Led to the  
Declaration of the Monroe Doctrine"

Russell Root.

Song—"Beneath the Eaves" ..... Little  
Duett (Chorus of Girls)

Presentation of Diplomas.

Song—"The Lark" ..... Veazie  
School.

Benediction.

Rev. G. M. Bailey.

**Class 1906:**

Russell Root, President.

Gertrude Alice Nash, Treasurer.

Idelle Lillian Fuller, Secretary.

**Teachers:**

George W. Howland, Principal.

Bertha Bray, First Assistant.

Nellie V. Bradeen, Second Assistant.

Martha J. Tisdale, Teacher of Music.

Mabel J. Brigham, Teacher of Drawing.

**School Board:**

Rufus King, Chairman.

Bentley Morse, Gardner Warren.

G. M. Bemis, Superintendent.

Helen Amelia King, Pianist.





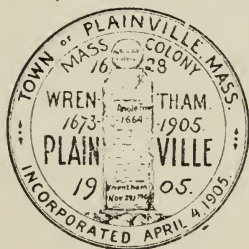








THIRD  
Annual Report  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE  
Year Ending January Thirty First  
Nineteen Hundred Eight



Pawtucket, R. I.  
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1908





OLD HIGH SCHOOL AND HALL



# Town Warrant

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
NORFOLK, ss.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the sixteenth (16th) day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

**Art. 2.** To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers.

**Art. 3.** To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor; three Assessors, one member to be chosen for three years, one member for two years and one member for one year; one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, One Collector of Taxes, one Surveyor of Highways, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

**Art. 4.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

- 1st. The support of schools the current year.
- 2d. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3d. For the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.

**Art. 5.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

**Art. 6.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department one evening the current year.

**Art. 7.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.



**Art. 8.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

**Art. 9.** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1908.

**Art. 10.** To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

**Art. 11.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

**Art. 12.** To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefore, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

**Art. 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars or any other sum of money to build a new School House on the site of the old building, on Blakes Hill, and to determine by whom it shall be spent.

**Art. 14.** To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to the public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
Selectmen of Plainville.

## Jury List

For the Town of Plainville for 1908:

Walter E. Barden, South street.....	Merchant
Joseph F. Breen, Bacon street.....	Merchant
Oliver P. Brown, School street.....	Jeweler
Harland G. Bacon, South street.....	Salesman
Daniel H. Corey, South street.....	Retired
Arthur E. Fisher, Bacon street.....	Jeweler
James A. Fuller, Walnut street.....	Jeweler
George D. Graham, Bacon street.....	Jeweler
Lyman B. Hancock, Bugbee street.....	Jeweler
Frank E. Hill, Washington street .....	Farmer
William H. Ide, South street.....	Farmer
Fred W. Northup, South street.....	Engraver
H. Eugene Thompson, Grove street.....	Merchant
J. Fred Thompson, South street.....	Carpenter
Gardner Warren, Bacon street.....	Jeweler

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
J. F. BREEN.

## Town Officers

1907-1908.

**Town Clerk.**

JAMES H. SHANNON.

**Treasurer.**

WALTER E. BARDEN.

**Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.**

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN, GEORGE F. CHEEVER,

JOSEPH F. BREEN.

**Assessors.**

JOSEPH F. BREEN, WALTER C. POND,

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD.

**School Committee.**

JOHN W. BLACKWELL (Term expires 1910).

GARDNER WARREN (Term expires 1909).

RUFUS KING (Term expires 1908).

**Tax Collector.**

GEORGE W. WOOD.

**Highway Surveyor.**

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

**Auditor.**

JOHN J. EIDEN.

**Constables.**

DANIEL CROTTY, E. WRIGHT SARGENT.  
Special—A. L. KEYES.

**Superintendent of Schools.**

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

**Tree Warden.**

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

**Registrars of Voters.**

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN, GEO. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN, JAMES H. SHANNON.

**Fence Viewers.**

CHARLES N. MOORE, FRANK E. HILL.

**Field Drivers.**

HENRY F. CHASE, CLINTON E. GAY.

**Measurers of Wood and Lumber.**

E. C. BARNEY, W. C. POND,  
SYLVESTER SMITH.

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.****Fire Engineers.**

HARLIE E. THOMPSON,           GEORGE E. PREW,  
FRANZ J. HEILBORN.

**Inspector of Animals.**

C. N. MOORE.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

JOSEPH F. BREEN.

**Fire Wardens.**

HARLIE E. THOMPSON,           G. E. PREW,  
FRANZ J. HEILBORN,           GEORGE W. POND,  
F. E. HILL,                       SYLVESTER SMITH.

## Report of the Selectmen

In presenting this, the third annual report, we are pleased to be able to report the affairs of the Town in first-class condition.

That the Town has made a decided growth the past year, we call your attention to Assessor's report, showing an increase of \$40,607 in the Town's valuation.

With a bill now before the Legislature "to authorize the Town to supply itself with water," and every indication of a favorable report by its Committee on Water Supply and the act becoming law, it will then be up to the voters of the Town of Plainville to decide whether or not our greatest need at the present time will become a reality.

The work of installing the lamps for lighting the streets will be done as soon as the frost leaves the ground in the spring, and for the small outlay of cash, which will be required each year for maintainance, the public will be more than repaid.

The work of drainage, at the corner of South and Bacon streets, required an overdrawing of the amount appropriated for that purpose, as will be seen by the report.

A foundation has been laid at the corner of Bacon and South streets for a granite drinking fountain to be presented to the Town by the Ladies of the Chapel Aid Society. The work is being done by the Hallowell Granite Company of Hallowell, Maine, and will be finished and in place within a few weeks.

The American Telegraph & Telephone Company have finished the work of laying the underground wire on Washington street. The roadway has been left in a very satisfactory condition, and no repairs of any account will be required on this section for a long time.



## Current and Incidental Account

In regard to the appropriations for the current year (1908), we recommend:

Current and incidental .....	\$1,000 00
Salary account .....	925 00
Highways .....	1,000 00
Pauper .....	500 00
Memorial Day .....	75 00
State aid .....	150 00

Following will be found itemized account of the expenditures in the different departments coming under our supervision:

### Voucher

No. 2—J. B. Fitzpatrick, fees Crotty case .....	\$8 30
No. 5—W. F. Maintien, branding outfit and inspection .....	1 75
No. 6—L. W. Fisher, carriage for Dr. Brastow .....	1 50
No. 15—N. Perry & Co., lock and keys, Town Officers .....	2 18
No. 26—Charles W. Pond, premium collector's bond .....	15 00
Charles W. Pond, insurance engine house and contents..	40 00

No. 41—Daniel Crotty, serving warrants, town meeting.....	2 50
No. 42—Harry B. Thompson, election teller .....	3 00
No. 43—H. F. Keeney, moderator.....	5 00
No. 44—Frank W. Gardner, election teller .....	3 00
No. 45—Arthur E. Fisher, ballot clerk.	3 00
No. 46—Gardner Warren, ballot clerk.	3 00
No. 47—Evening Chronicle Company, printing ballots and notices.	15 50
No. 48—Parker, Luther Company, annual reports .....	124 50
No. 51—Providence Telephone Co.....	36
No. 52—Charles W. Pond, fees Maud C. Young case .....	12 52
No. 53—Harlie E. Thompson, forest fire, April 21.....	33 20
No. 58—Evening Chronicle Company, printing, annual meeting.....	1 75
No. 68—A. W. Brownell, assessors' notices and blanks.....	6 10
No. 69—Harlie E. Thompson, forest fire	8 10
No. 70—Daniel Crotty, Bielecki case..	6 50
No. 85—A. L. Keyes, screens.....	3 75
No. 86—James Kelley, marking town bound stones .....	4 00
No. 90—E. J. Whitaker, Bielecki, case.	10 00
E. J. Whitaker, transfers for assessors .....	10 00
E. J. Whitaker, deed Shepardville property .....	1 50
E. J. Whitaker, description Blake property .....	1 00
No. 96—E. W. Sargent, July 4th services .....	3 00
No. 97—A. L. Keyes, July 4th services....	3 00

No. 98—Daniel Crotty, July 4th services.	3 00
No. 99—T. B. Hazzard, automobile signs	7 00
No. 102—E. E. King, Town Treasurer's bond .....	30 00
No. 103—Daniel Crotty, Lundberg case..	13 15
No. 108—The Item Press, Assessors' tables .....	55
No. 114—Providence Telephone Co.....	55
No. 115—W. C. Pond, forest fire, Aug. 14	4 00
No. 117—City of Providence, street lamp.	9 00
No. 118—H. M. Meek Publishing Co., Town Clerk's book.....	2 00
No. 122—Hobbs, Warren Co., Tax Col- lector's book.....	1 60
No. 130—Harlie E. Thompson, forest fire, Aug. 20 and 24.....	46 90
No. 131—Waterman & Leavitt, automobile signs .....	3 30
No. 134—Waterman & Leavitt, automobile signs .....	3 30
No. 135—Harlie E. Thompson, forest fire, Sept. 22 .....	20 00
No. 143—Daniel Crotty, Dog Officer.....	7 50
No. 144—Daniel Crotty, town warrants	2 50
No. 145—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., service pipe P. O. Corner.....	3 39
No. 146—C. W. Pond, Premium Collec- tor's book .....	15 00
No. 147—C. W. Pond, insurance High School building .....	146 65
No. 148—Evening Chronicle Co., Town Warrants .....	3 00

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No. 152—F. W. Northup, election teller, Nov. 5 .....	3 00	
No. 153—Harry B. Thompson, election teller, Nov. 5 .....	3 00	
No. 154—Gardner Warren, ballot clerk, Nov. 5 .....	3 00	
No. 155—Frank W. Gardner, ballot clerk, Nov. 5 .....	3 00	
No. 173—Daniel Crotty, serving warrants special meeting .....	2 50	
No. 34—J. F. Breen, cash expenses.....	2 60	
No. 180—E. Wright Sargent, expenses Bamberger case .....	13 35	
No. 181—Evening Chronicle Co., printing.	5 00	\$690 85

## Salary Account

Voucher.		
No. 18—Rufus King, School Committee, 1906 .....	\$40 00	
No. 19—Bentley W. Morse, School Com- mittee, 1906 .....	40 00	
No. 20—Gardner Warren, School Com- mittee, 1906 .....	40 00	
No. 23—J. Fred Thompson, Assessor, 1906 .....	52 20	
No. 24—W. C. Pond, Assessor, 1906...	58 20	
No. 25—J. F. Breen, Assessor, 1906...	64 50	
No. 30—John J. Eiden, Auditor, 1906..	10 00	
No. 33—Geo. F. Cheever, Selectman, 1906 .....	100 00	
No. 32—Wm. F. Maintien, Selectman, 1906 .....	125 00	
No. 34—J. F. Breen, Selectman, 1906....	100 00	
No. 35—W. E. Barden, Treasurer, 1906..	100 00	
No. 36—James H. Shannon, Clerk, 1906.	75 00	
No. 37—W. F. Maintien, Registrar of Voters, 1906 .....	7 50	
No. 38—G. F. Cheever, Registrar of Voters, 1906 .....	7 50	
No. 39—J. F. Breen, Registrar of Voters, 1906 .....	7 50	
No. 40—J. H. Shannon, Registrar of Voters, 1906 .....	7 50	
No. 76—Geo. W. Wood, Collector.....	75 00	
No. 116—Geo. W. Wood, Collector, on account 1907 .....	25 00	\$934 90

## Town Hall Account

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### Voucher.

No. 1—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., gas to Feb. 1 .....	\$6 30
No. 10—A. L. Keyes, services.....	10 25
No. 14—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., February account .....	4 95
No. 21—A. L. Keyes, services.....	10 00
No. 31—Trowbridge Piano Co., tuning piano .....	2 50
No. 50—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., March account .....	4 95
No. 56—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 00
No. 60—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., April account .....	5 85
No. 64—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 00
No. 72—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., May account .....	3 60
No. 78—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 00
No. 89—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., June account .....	5 55
No. 92—A. L. Keyes, services .....	7 00
No. 104—A. L. Keyes, services .....	7 00
No. 107—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., July account .....	54
No. 119—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., August account .....	54
No. 123—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 00
No. 132—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., September account .....	81

No. 138—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 00	
No. 150—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., October account .....	4 05	
No. 159—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 00	
No. 164—H. E. Thompson, wax.....	5 05	
No. 165—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., November account .....	4 32	
No. 168—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 00	
No. 178—Trowbridge Piano Co., tuning piano .....	2 50	
No. 179—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., December account .....	5 40	
No. 187—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 00	
No. 193—School Department, coal.....	35 00	182 16
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Current and incidental appropriation....		\$1,925 00
Current and incidental expenditures:—		
Sundries .....	\$690 85	
Salary .....	934 90	
Hall .....	182 16	1,807 91
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Unexpended balance .....		\$117 09

## Fire Department Account

	Appropriation .....	\$250 00
Voucher.		
No. 4—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., January account .....	90
No. 7—	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	4 50
No. 8—	Combination Ladder Co.,supplies	62 75
No. 16—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., February account .....	60
No. 22—	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	6 00
No. 49—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., March account .....	80
No. 73—	E. C. Barney, coal.....	7 25
No. 74—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., May account .....	75
No. 88—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., June account .....	60
No. 109—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., July account .....	77
No. 61—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., April account .....	90
No. 110—	Combination Ladder Co., supplies	60 00
No. 120—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., August account .....	77
No. 128—	A. L. Keyes, labor.....	2 85
No. 133—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., September account .....	50
No. 149—	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., October account .....	54



No. 161—E. C. Barney, coal.....	9 25	
No. 162—Geo. L. Claflin Co., supplies..	5 19	
No. 163—Henry F. Guild, labor.....	1 35	
No. 166—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., November account .....	1 62	
No. 167—A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	6 00	
No. 174—Evening Chronicle, stationery...	5 00	
No. 175—Plainville Land Co., water....	6 00	
No. 176—H. W. Tufts Tool Co., repairs..	1 50	
No. 177—North Attleboro Gas Light Co., December account .....	1 62	
No. 182—E. C. Barney, coal .....	14 50	
No. 183—C. N. Moore, horses for fires..	3 50	
No. 184—A. S. Bishop, shades for engine house .....	4 20	
No. 185—Combination Ladder Co., repairs.	2 50	
No. 186—A. L. Keyes, services.....	7 50	\$220 21
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Unexpended balance .....		\$31 79

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## Highway Department

Voucher 3—E. C. Barney .....	64 00	
Voucher 17—E. C. Barney .....	25 02	
Voucher 59—E. C. Barney .....	100 80	
Voucher 62—E. C. Barney .....	453 60	
Voucher 63—E. C. Barney .....	18 60	
Voucher 71—E. C. Barney .....	88 10	
Voucher 75—E. C. Barney .....	29 00	
Voucher 87—E. C. Barney .....	36 00	
Voucher 91—E. C. Barney .....	74 73	
Voucher 100—E. C. Barney .....	8 35	
Voucher 126—E. C. Barney .....	79 39	
Voucher 142—E. C. Barney .....	80 28	
Voucher 160—E. C. Barney .....	93 53	
Voucher 169—E. C. Barney .....	45 88	
Voucher 188—E. C. Barney .....	5 60	
	\$1,202 88	
Amount appropriated .....	\$1,200 00	
Received from American T. & T. Co.....	210 00	
	\$1,410 00	
Unexpended balance .....	\$207 12	

For itemized account see report of Highway Surveyor.

## Snow Account—Excise Tax

Voucher.

No. 9—E. C. Barney .....	\$73 79	
No. 192—E. C. Barney .....	144 82	\$218 61

## South Street Drainage

Voucher 81—N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on sewer pipe.....	\$74 08	
Voucher 82—E. C. Barney, carting sewer pipe .....	5 77	
Voucher 83—F. T. Westcott, C. E., plans and specifications .....	10 00	
Voucher 101—E. C. Barney .....	166 65	
Voucher 105—E. C. Barney .....	95 68	
Voucher 106—N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on sewer pipe.....	5 32	
Voucher 121—E. C. Barney .....	25 45	
Voucher 127—E. C. Barney .....	15 40	
Voucher 151—Waldo Brothers, sewer pipe	209 89	
		\$608 24
Amount appropriated .....		500 00
Overdrawn .....		\$108 24

## Memorial Day

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Amount appropriated .....	\$75 00
Voucher 84—A. W. Burton, quarter- master Geo. H. Maintien Post, 133, G. A. R. ....	\$75 00

## Soldiers' Relief

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Voucher 12—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Feb- ruary .....	5 00
Voucher 28—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, March	5 00
Voucher 55—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, April..	5 00
Voucher 67—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, May..	5 00
Voucher 80—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, June..	5 00
Voucher 94—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, July...	5 00
Voucher 112—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, August	5 00
Voucher 125—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Sep- tember .....	5 00
Voucher 137—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, October	5 00
Voucher 157—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, No- vember .....	5 00
Voucher 171—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, De- cember .....	5 00
Voucher 190—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, January	5 00
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	\$60 00

No appropriation made for this account.

### Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

Chapter 79, Section 21, Revised Laws.

Voucher 140—H. N. Sperry, burial ex-		
penses Wm. H. Sutton .....	\$35 00	
H. N. Sperry, burial ex-		
penses C. A. Faas .....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

The above amount, \$70, to be reimbursed to Town.

# State Aid

Voucher.							
11	Ann C. Cheever,	\$4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	\$4 00			\$8 00
27	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00			8 00
54	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00			8 00
66	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	\$4 00	12 00
79	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	4 00	12 00
93	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	4 00	12 00
111	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	4 00	12 00
124	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	4 00	12 00
136	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	4 00	12 00
158	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	4 00	12 00
170	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	4 00	12 00
189	Ann C. Cheever,	4 00	Ellen A. Smith,	4 00	Emma Faas,	4 00	12 00
Appropriated .....							\$132 00
.....							125 00

The above amount (\$132 00), expended under the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1904, to be reimbursed by the State.

## Overseer of the Poor—Pauper Account

Voucher 13—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered February .....	4 00	
Voucher 29—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered March .....	4 00	
Voucher 57—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered April .....	4 00	
Voucher 65—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid		
Voucher 77—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered May .....	4 00	
rendered June .....	4 00	
Voucher 95—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered July .....	4 00	
Voucher 113—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered August .....	4 00	
Voucher 129—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered September .....	4 00	
Voucher 139—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered October .....	4 00	
Voucher 156—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered November .....	4 00	
Voucher 172—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered December .....	4 00	
Voucher 191—Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered January .....	4 00	
		\$48 00
Voucher 195—Town of Wrentham: For board Harriet F. Starkey, 52 weeks at \$3 .....	156 00	

For board Geo. D. Marble, 17 weeks at \$3 .....	51 00	
For board Columbia H. Tingley, 37 weeks at \$3 .....	111 00	
For medical attendance, J. C. Jenckes, M. D. ....	32 00	
For medical attendance, Burnett, M. D. ....	6 00	
For medicine, C. H. Tingley	1 00	
For dry goods, Harriett F. Starkey .....	1 50	
For shoes, Geo. D. Marble.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 50
Voucher 194—Town of Wrentham: Two-fifths of bill City of Boston for care of Margaret Green..	10 85	
	<hr/>	\$10 85
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		\$419 35
Amount appropriated .....		725 00
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Unexpended balance .....		\$245 65

In addition to the amount recommended by the Selectmen (\$500) for pauper account for 1908, it will be necessary that the unexpended balance of \$245 65 from 1907 account be also appropriated.

January 31, 1908, the town has but one pauper living at the Wrentham Almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOS. F. BREEN,

Selectmen of Plainville.



## Summary

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	Appropriated.	Expended.
Current and incidentals .....	\$1,925 00	\$1,807 91
Highways—Appropriated \$1,200 00; reimbursed \$210 00 .....	1,410 00	1,202 88
South St. drainage .....	500 00	608 24
Memorial Day .....	75 00	75 00
Soldiers relief, no appropriation....		60 00
State aid, to be reimbursed.....		132 00
Pauper .....	725 00	419 35
Liquor law .....	100 00	
Fire department .....	250 00	220 21
Burial of indigent soldiers, to be re- imbursed .....		70 00
Snow—Excise Tax .....		218 61

## Assessors' Report

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1908:

Town appropriation .....		\$11,905 00
State tax .....	840 00	
County tax .....	490 45	
Highway tax .....	44 63	1,375 08
		\$13,280 08
Not necessary to assess .....		432 39
		\$12,847 69
Total .....		\$12,847 69
Amount assessed on real estate.....	10,082 26	
Amount assessed on personal estate..	1,957 43	
Amount assessed on polls.....	808 00	
		\$12,847 69
Street railway, excise tax.....	170 44	
Added, real and personal estate.....	25 81	196 25
		\$13,043 94
Total amount ordered collected....		\$13,043 94

### Table of Aggregate as Assessed May 1, 1907

Number of Resident individuals assessed on property..	280
Non-residents assessed on property.....	126
All others assessed on property.....	36
Polls only .....	218
No. of persons assessed.....	660
Polls assessed .....	440

Value of Personal estate.....	\$116,127 00
Real estate, buildings.....	424,010 00
Land .....	189,472 00
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Total value .....	\$729,609 00

Rate of tax per thousand, \$16.50.

Number of Horses assessed .....	142
Cows .....	211
Other neat cattle.....	40
Swine .....	22
Fowls .....	3,900
Dwelling houses .....	297
Acres of land .....	6,205
Increase value of real estate over 1906.....	\$17,925 00
Increase value of personal estate over 1906.....	22,682 00
Total increase, \$40,607 00.	

#### Abatements, 1906 Tax.

Geo. E. Blanchard, left town, poll .....	\$2 00
John Hempel, left town, poll.....	2 00
Theodore King, left town, poll .....	2 00
Wilford Lacombe, left town, poll.....	2 00
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Total .....	\$8 00

#### 1907 Tax.

Florence Greenhalge, over-valuation, real estate.....	\$1 48
Alice M. Wales, re-assessed, real estate.....	2 48
Idella P. Evans, over-valuation, real estate.....	1.65
Patrick Brennan, deceased, poll.....	2 00
William C. Schubert, deceased, poll.....	2 00
Gideon Gentry, left town, poll.....	2 00
James Higginbotham, left town, poll.....	2 00

Walter Riley, left town, poll. ....	2 00
Warren C. Whiting, left town, poll. ....	2 00
William H. Whiting, left town, poll. ....	2 00
Frederick R. Wood, left town, poll. ....	2 00
Byran M. Hinman, left town, poll. ....	2 00
Byran M. Hinman, left town, personal. ....	1 04

JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
WALTER C. POND,  
WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,

Assessors of Plainville, Mass.

## Tax Collector's Report

### 1906 Tax.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$510 06	
Supplementary assessment .....	2 00	
Total uncollected .....		\$512 06
Collected and paid Treasurer.....	\$500 06	
Abatements .....	12 00	
Total .....		\$512 06
Interest collected and paid Treasurer..		\$13 92
1906 tax, with interest collected and paid Treasurer in full June 17, 1907.		

### 1907 Tax.

Amount of tax levy .....		\$13,043 94
Taxes collected and paid Treasurer....	\$12,391 79	
Abatements .....	24 65	
Total .....		\$12,416 44
Uncollected balance .....		\$627 50
Interest collected and paid Treasurer..	\$16 26	
Total collected and paid Treasurer		\$12,432 70

GEORGE W. WOOD,  
Collector of Taxes.

Plainville, Mass., Jan. 31, 1908.

## Report of Superintendent of Highway Department.

E. C. Barney and men, 124 hours at 17½c.	\$21 79
E. C. Barney, double team, 48½ hours at 25c. ....	12 12
E. C. Barney, single team, 21 hours at 17½c. ....	3 67
Louis Doll, 20 hours at 17½c. ....	3 50
George Dane, 32 hours at 17½c. ....	5 60
Thomas Glennon, 62½ hours at 17½c....	10 94
George Hawes, 33 hours at 17½c. ....	5 77
Italian No. 1, 37 hours at 17½c. ....	6 48
Italian No. 2, 6 hours at 17½c. ....	1 05
Italian No. 3, 6 hours at 17½c. ....	1 05
James McQueen, 7½ hours at 17½c.....	1 31
James McQueen, double team, 7½ hours at 17½c. ....	1 88
W. C. Pond, 17 hours at 17½c. ....	2 97
John Thomson, 24 hours at 17½c. ....	4 20
Pond Bros., plank .....	4 95
George Hawes, plank .....	1 74
E. C. Barney and men, 809 hours at 20c...	161 80
E. C. Barney, double team, 512 hours at 30c	153 60
E. C. Barney, single team, 51½ hours at 17½c. ....	9 01
B. Brady, 90 hours at 20c. ....	18 00
J. Black, 108 hours at 20c. ....	21 60
Frank Clyburn, 254 hours at 20c. ....	50 80

Joseph Driscoll, 22½ hours at 20c. ....	4 50
Thomas Glennon, 503 hours at 20c. ....	100 60
William Glennon, 92 hours at 20c. ....	18 40
Italian No. 1, 366 hours at 20c. ....	73 20
Italian No. 2, 377 hours at 20c. ....	75 40
Italian No. 3, 356 hours at 20c. ....	71 20
Italian No. 4, 122 hours at 20c. ....	24 40
Italian No. 5, 105 hours at 20c. ....	21 00
James McQueen, 20 hours at 20c. ....	4 00
James McQueen, double team, 20 hours at 30c. ....	6 00
John McNeil, 162 hours at 20c. ....	32 40
T. Macarty, 35 hours at 20c. ....	7 00
H. Dunbar, 17 hours at 20c. ....	3 40
H. Dunbar, single team, 17 hours at 17½c.	2 98
N. Peterson, 166 hours at 20c. ....	33 20
A. Glasson, 86 hours at 20c. ....	17 20
W. C. Pond, 160 hours at 20c. ....	32 00
W. C. Pond, four horses, scraping, 140 hours at 60c. ....	84 00
W. C. Pond, double team, 20 hours at 30c.	6 00
Sam Smith, 82 hours at 20c. ....	16 40
J. Cullock, 40 hours at 20c. ....	8 00
A. Willie, 126 hours at 20c. ....	25 20
Good Roads Machine Co., tools ....	9 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight. ....	25
J. A. Sharp, repairs on tools ....	2 25
H. E. Thompson, tools ....	20 65
	\$1,202 88
Amount appropriated .....	\$1,200 00
Received from A. T. & F. Co. ....	210 00
	\$207 12
Balance on hand. ....	
Respectfully submitted,	
E. C. BARNEY,	
Highway Surveyor.	

## Report of Fire Engineers.

The Engineers of the Fire Department would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1908:

	Expended.	Receipts.
Appropriation .....		\$250 00
Received from Gas Company, returned meter charges .....		2 00
Feb. 28, A. L. Keyes, janitor .....	\$4 50	
Feb. 28, Combination Ladder Co.....	62 75	
Mar. 28, A. L. Keyes .....	6 00	
June 10, E. C. Barney .....	7 25	
Aug. 22, Combination Ladder Co. ....	60 00	
Sept. 26, A. L. Keyes, labor .....	2 85	
Dec. 12, E. C. Barney .....	9 25	
Dec. 12, Geo. L. Claffin Co. ....	5 19	
Dec. 12, H. F. Guild .....	1 35	
Dec. 26, A. L. Keyes .....	6 00	
Jan. 6, Plainville Land Co. ....	6 00	
H. W. Tufts Co. ....	1 50	
The Evening Chronicle Co. ....	5 00	
Jan. 22, C. N. Moore .....	3 50	
Combination Ladder Co. ....	2 50	
E. C. Barney .....	14 50	
A. S. Bishop .....	4 20	
A. L. Keyes .....	7 50	
North Attleboro Gas Co. ....	10 37	
	—————	\$220 21
Balance .....		31 79
		—————
		\$252 00



The Fire Department has responded to three fires :  
Oct. 24, Walter Butler, woodshed, loss \$200.  
Nov. 9, Blake Hill school house, loss \$1,200.  
Dec. 27, Plainville Land Co., loss \$800.

The Department is in good condition and we recommend that a sum of \$250 be appropriated for the current year.

HARLIE E. THOMPSON,  
FRANZ J. HEILBORN,  
GEORGE E. PREW.

F. J. HEILBORN, Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1907:

State school fund account.....	\$1,076 28
General account .....	3,539 51

\$4,615 79

From temporary loan May 1, 1907....	2,500 00
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From temporary loan July 25, 1907...	1,000 00
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From temporary loan Aug. 1, 1907....	5,000 00
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From temporary loan Dec. 23, 1907....	1,700 00
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From Tax Collector:

Taxes of 1906 .....	512 06
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Interest on same .....	13 92
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Taxes of 1907 .....	12,416 44
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Interest on same .....	16 26
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\$12,958 68

From State of Massachusetts:

Corporation tax, 1906 .....	4 42
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National Bank tax, 1906 .....	19 60
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Inspection of animals .....	30 00
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Corporation tax, 1907 .....	30 37
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National Bank tax, 1907 .....	131 60
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Street railway franchise tax .....	146 54
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State aid .....	96 00
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Tuition of children .....	16 32
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Support of Supt. of Schools .....	225 00
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Support of teachers .....	150 00	
Support of High School .....	500 00	
State school fund .....	1,229 99	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,579 84
From County of Norfolk:		
Dog tax .....	335 12	
Court fines .....	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$435 12
From Town of North Attleborough:		
Tax on water supply .....	8 25	
From Selectmen:		
Collections for use of Town Hall.	226 50	
Sale of Guinea school house.....	150 00	
Sale of stove .....	2 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$378 50
From School Committee:		
For heating Town Hall .....	35 00	
Sale of books .....	2 44	
	<u>          </u>	\$37 44
From Trustees of Public Library:		
Donation .....	75 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$75 75
From Highway Surveyor:		
Reimbursement .....	210 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$210 00
From Town Clerk:		
For three junk licenses .....	30 00	
For one billiard license .....	5 00	
For one auctioneers' license .....	2 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$37 00
From Fire Department:		
Return meter charges (Gas Co)...	2 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2 00

From Joseph Endress :

Peddlers' license .....	6 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$6 00

From interest :

Interest on town school fund.....	29 09	
Interest on deposit Jewelers Na- tional Bank .....	55 60	
Interest on First National Bank, Attleboro .....	12 09	
	<u>        </u>	\$96 78

Total .....		<u>        </u>	\$31,641 15
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### Payments.

Paid coupon note .....	\$1,000 00	
Paid coupons .....	472 50	
Paid note dated Oct. 1, 1906 .....	500 00	
Paid interest on Oct. 1, 1906 .....	21 67	
Paid temporary loans .....	8,500 00	
Paid interest on loans .....	149 18	
Paid interest on town school fund note	29 09	
Paid repairs of State highway .....	44 63	
Paid State tax .....	840 00	
Paid county tax .....	490 45	
Paid Selectmen's Orders :		
Current and incidental .....	690 85	
Salaries .....	934 90	
Town Hall .....	182 16	
Support of poor .....	419 35	
Soldiers' relief .....	60 00	
Soldiers' burial .....	70 00	
State aid .....	132 00	
Highways .....	1,421 49	
South street drainage .....	608 24	
Fire department .....	220 21	
Memorial Day .....	75 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$4,814 20

## Paid School Committee Orders:

Teachers .....	4,308 50
Music .....	175 00
Drawing .....	143 75
Janitors .....	654 35
Fuel .....	824 80
Special transportation .....	684 00

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\$6,790 40

Superintendent of schools .....	472 50
School books .....	441 41
Incidentals .....	261 37
Transportation .....	58 50

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\$8,024 18

## Paid Assessors' Orders:

Abatement of taxes, 1906 .....	12 00
Abatement of taxes, 1907 .....	24 65

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\$36 65

## Paid Trustees of Public Library:

Bills approved .....	84 83
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\$84 83

## Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1908:

Account of Public Library .....	15 92
Account of State school fund ....	1,507 43
General account .....	5,110 42

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\$6,633 77

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Total .....

\$31,641 15

## State School Fund Account:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1907 .....	1,076 28
Received from State .....	1,229 99

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\$2,306 27

Transferred by order of School  
Committee .....

798 84

Balance on hand .....

\$1,507 43

## Public Library Account:

Appropriation .....	25 00	
Received from Trustees (donation)	75 75	
		\$100 75
Paid bills approved by Trustees .....		\$84 83
		\$15 92

## Town School Fund.

Note of the town, payable in 1921....	\$727 30
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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

## Resources.

Cash on hand.....	\$6,633 77
Due from uncollected taxes .....	627 50
Due from State for Superintendent of Schools....	187 50
Due from State for inspection of animals.....	30 00
Due from State for State aid .....	132 00
Due from State for soldiers' burial .....	70 00
Due from other sources .....	800 00
	\$8,480 77

## Liabilities.

13 coupons school house bonds.....	\$13,000 00
Temporary loan .....	1,700 00
Note due town school fund.....	727 30
Accrued interest on bonds.....	113 75
Amount due Town of Wrentham.....	1,433 82
Bills payable .....	1,500 00
	\$18,474 87

Net debt of the Town Jan. 31st, 1908.....	\$9,994 10
Net debt of the Town Jan. 31st, 1907.....	11,550 94
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Reduction of debt .....	\$1,556 84

### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

#### Receipts.

Appropriation .....	\$650 00
Received interest on deposit Jewelers Bank .....	55 00
Received interest on deposit First National Bank, Attleboro .....	12 09
Received interest from taxes, 1906.....	13 92
Received interest from taxes, 1907.....	16 26
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Total .....	\$747 87

#### Payments.

Paid Jewelers National Bank, interest on \$1,000 00, from July 25, to Aug. 9, 1907, 15 days, rate six per cent. ....	\$2 50
Paid Albert W. Burton, interest on \$2,500 00, from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1907, 6 months, rate four and one-half per cent. ....	56 25
Paid Albert W. Burton, interest on \$500 00, from Oct. 1, 1906, to Nov. 1, 1907, 13 months, rate four per cent. ....	21 67
Paid Edward P. Davis, interest on \$5,000 00, from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, 1907, 3 months, rate five per cent. ....	62 50
Paid First National Bank, Attleboro, interest on \$1,700 00, from Dec. 23, 1907, to March 23, 1908, 91 days, rate six and one-half per cent. .	27 93
Paid coupons on \$14,000 00 bonds, payable May 1, 1907, rate three and one-half per cent. ....	245 00

Paid coupons on \$13,000 00 bonds, payable Nov. 1, 1907, rate three and one-half per cent. . . . .	227 50
Paid interest on town school fund note, \$727 30, from Feb. 1, 1907, to Jan. 31, 1908, rate four per cent. . . . .	29 09
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Total . . . . .	\$672 44
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$75 43

WALTER E. BARDEN,  
Town Treasurer.

Plainville. Mass., February 1, 1908.



## Auditor's Report

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Town of Plainville, Mass.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, from Feb. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908. That I have compared the vouchers of the Selectmen and School Committee and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have audited the accounts of the Fire Department and the Trustees of the Public Library and proved them correct. That I have compared the pay roll of the Surveyor of Highways and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That the books of the Collector of Taxes have been examined, that the amount collected and taxes unpaid are as stated in the Treasurer's report.

JOHN J. EIDEN,  
Auditor,

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 18, 1908.



Annual Town Meeting  
OF MARCH 18. 1907  
WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
NORFOLK, ss.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the eighteenth (18th) day of March, A. D., 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

**Art. 2.** To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers.

**Art. 3.** To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three Assessors, one Treas-

urer, one Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Surveyor of Highways, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town?" All the officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

**Art. 4.** To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

**Art. 5.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

1st. The support of schools the current year.

2d. For school books and incidentals the current year.

3d. For the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

4th. For the transportation of scholars to and from the public schools.

5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.

6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.

7th. For the support of the poor the current year.

8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.

9th. For State and military aid the current year.

10th. For Memorial Day.

11th. For payment of interest the current year.

12th. For Fire Department the current year.

13th. For lighting the streets the current year.

14th. For the employment of a school physician.

**Art. 6.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

**Art. 7.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department one evening the current year.

**Art. 8.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

**Art. 9.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the proper drainage at the corner of South and Bacon streets.

**Art. 10.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the Shepardville school property.

**Art. 11.** To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 347, Acts of 1890, and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the State.

**Art. 12.** To choose by ballot three Trustees of the Public Library, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

**Art. 13.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

**Art. 14.** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1907.

**Art. 15.** To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

**Art. 16.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

**Art. 17.** To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sums of money as may from time to time be required, and give negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor, all such loans to be paid from said taxes.

**Art. 18.** To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to the public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

[SEAL.]

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,

Selectmen of Plainville.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. :

Plainville, March 13, 1907.

This certifies that I have served the within warrant as therein directed by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office, Town Hall, Blake's Hill School House, Shepardville School House, Crotty's Waiting Room and five other several places, all within said town of Plainville.

(Signed)

DANIEL CROTTY,

Constable.

Signed in presence of

JAMES H. SHANNON.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. :

Plainville, March 13, 1907.

Then personally appeared Daniel Crotty, the above named Constable of Plainville, and made oath that the above return by him made is true.

Before me,

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk of Plainville.

# Records of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 18, 1907

The Annual Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 18, 1907. The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock A. M. by the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

Under Art. 1 H. F. Keeney was chosen Moderattor.

On motion of W. F. Maintien, art. 4 was taken up and the jury list was revised by dropping the names of Frank E. Barney, Joseph F. Breen, James A. Fuller, Oliver P. Brown, Eugene S. Whiting and Walter E. Barden and substituting therefor the names of Edward W. Parker, John J. Eiden, Harry E. Barden, George Bently Ware, Walter C. Pond and John P. Zilch and the list was accepted as amended.

Art. 2. On motion of Walter E. Barden the reports of the several town officers were accepted.

Art. 3 was taken up on motion of W. F. Maintien and on motion of John T. Goff the polls were opened promptly at 9:30 o'clock, Harry B. Thompson, Frank W. Gardner, Gardner Warren and Arthur E. Fisher serving as Tellers and Ballot Clerks.

Art. 5. On motion of Rufus King the sum of \$5,000, together with the dog fund and the interest on the Town School Fund, were granted for the support of schools for the current year.



2d. On motion of Rufus King the sum of \$400 for school books and the sum of \$350 for school incidentals were granted.

3d. On motion of Rufus King the sum of \$480 was granted for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

4th. On motion of Rufus King the sum of \$100 was granted for the transportation of scholars to and from the public schools.

5th and 6th. Section 5 and 6 of Article 5 were here taken up together, W. F. Maintien moved that the sum of \$925 be granted for salaries for the current year. W. E. Barden moved an amendment that the sum of \$1,925 be granted for current and incidental expenses, and that the salaries be paid from the grant for current and incidental expenses. The amendment was adopted, and the sum of \$1,925 was granted in accordance with the amendment.

7th. On motion of W. E. Barden the sum of \$725 was voted for the support of the poor for the current year.

8th. For highways and bridges the current year and determine how it shall be expended, Mr. Barney moved that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated. Mr. H. E. Thompson moved to amend by making the sum \$1,000, and the amendment was rejected. It was then voted that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated. On motion of W. F. Maintien it was voted that the sum granted be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

9th. On motion of W. F. Maintien it was voted that the sum of \$125 be appropriated for State and Military aid for the current year.

10th. On motion of H. E. Thompson the sum of \$75 was granted for Memorial Day observance.

11th. For payment of interest the current year, on motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the sum of \$650,

together with the receipts for interest other than that from Town School Fund, be granted.

12th. For Fire Department it was voted on motion of H. E. Barden that the sum of \$250 be granted.

13th. For lighting the streets the current year a motion by John P. Zilch to indefinitely postpone was defeated. W. F. Maintien moved that the sum of \$150 be appropriated. Mr. W. E. Barden moved that a committee be appointed to investigate matter of installing about 50 electric lights and report at the next Town meeting.

Mr. Barden then moved that Mr. Maintien's motion be amended; that the sum of \$50 be granted and that a light be installed at the Post Office corner. After considerable discussion of these several motions, it was finally voted on motion of W. E. Barden that the subject matter of Section 13 be referred to the Selectmen and that a light be placed at the Post Office corner, and that it be paid for from the grant for current and incidental expenses.

14th. For the employment of school physician it was voted on motion of W. E. Barden that the sum of \$50 be expended from the grant for school incidental expenses.

Art. 6. On motion of H. E. Thompson, the use of the Town Hall free of charge was granted to George H. Maintien Post, 133 G. A. R., three days the current year.

Art. 7. On motion of H. E. Thompson the use of the Town Hall free of charge was granted to the Fire Department one evening the current year.

Art. 8. The use of the Town Hall free of charge was granted to the Alumni Association one evening the current year on motion of H. E. Thompson.

Art. 9. W. F. Maintien moved that the sum of \$500 be granted for the proper drainage at the corner of South and Bacon streets. Information being desired Mr. Maintien stated the condition that existed and the needs at the place in question. Mr. Thompson asked if the Plainville

Land Company would relieve the Town of any responsibility by reason of the work being done there and on its property. Answered that before the work would be done, proper steps would be taken to look out for the Town's interest to free it from any liability.

Art. 10. On motion of George W. Wood that the Selectmen sell the Shepardville school property and amended by motion of H. E. Thompson that the sale be by public auction and before May 1, 1907, it was voted as amended.

Art. 11. The motion of George W. Wood to indefinitely postpone action on Art. 11 was rejected by a vote of 19 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative. On motion of J. H. Shannon it was voted that the Town accept the provision of Chapter 347, Acts of 1890, and that the sum of \$25 be appropriated to secure the gift of \$100 worth of books from the State.

Art. 12. On motion of O. P. Brown a committee of five was appointed to confer and nominate three persons to serve as a Board of Library Trustees. The committee appointed were: George W. Howland, F. E. Barney, W. H. Nash, W. F. Maintien and F. W. Northup.

W. F. Maintien was at this time given unanimous consent to address the voters, and he proceeded to enlighten the voters as to the differences between the towns of Wrentham and Plainville in the matter of claims in the financial accounts of each town. He explained in detail the claims of each town against the other, and the matter of adjustment of the financial differences between the towns.

On motion of W. H. Nash a recess was taken till 1 o'clock p. m.

After recess, returning to Art. 12, W. H. Nash reported for the committee, to nominate candidates for

Library Trustees, that as a result of their conference they would nominate for Trustees John W. Blackwell to serve for one year, Fred W. Northup to serve for two years and James H. Shannon to serve for three years. On motion of O. P. Brown the Moderator was by a unanimous vote instructed to cast one ballot for the three candidates nominated and the same were accordingly elected and declared to be the Trustees as follows:

For One Year—John N. Blackwell.

For Two Years—Fred W. Northup.

For Three Years—James H. Shannon.

Art. 13. On motion of W. H. Nash the sum of \$100 was granted for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in accordance with the Article; and on motion of W. H. Nash it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed

Art. 14. On motion of J. P. Zilch it was voted that the taxes be due Nov. 1, and interest be charged on taxes unpaid Nov. 1, at the rate of six per cent. per annum; that the Tax Collector be paid a salary of \$100, \$25 payable in advance and the balance when the taxes shall have been collected.

Art. 15. On motion of J. P. Zilch it was voted that the surety on the Collector's and other Town officers' bonds be placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for current and incidental expenses.

Art. 16. On motion of J. J. Eiden it was voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 17. On motion of W. E. Barden it was unanimously voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1907, in anticipation

of the collection of taxes such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 18. On motion of H. E. Thompson it was voted that the Selectmen be constituted a committee to have charge of the work and use the funds granted, under Art. 1, and that the work to be done be submitted to the public for bids.

W. H. Nash called for the report of the committee appointed to investigate as to the advisability of a system of water works for the Town. Mr. Maintien of the committee stated that they were not ready to make a report. On motion of J. P. Zilch that the committee be discharged, it was declared voted. The vote was doubted. Verifying the vote resulted 12 affirmative, 11 negative, and it was declared carried.

On motion of J. P. Zilch it was voted that a committee be chosen from the floor of the house to investigate as to a water supply for the Town and report at a subsequent meeting. Voted that the committee consist of five persons.

The following persons were chosen as the committee: N. H. Nash, Ernest Hall, Joseph F. Breen, Rufus King and George F. Cheever.

On motion of W. E. Barden the Selectmen were appointed a committee to ascertain what electric lights not more than fifty could be installed for and the cost of the maintenance on the same, and report as soon as possible.

Voted that the polls be closed at 2:30 o'clock p. m.  
Voted recess till 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The polls were closed at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The result of the ballots cast for the several officers to be chosen by ballots and the vote on question of granting liquor license, were as follows:

### Town Clerk.

James H. Shannon.....200\* Rep.-Dem.

### Town Treasurer.

Walter E. Barden.....200\* Rep.-Dem.

### Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

Frank E. Barney.....113 Rep.-Dem.  
 Joseph F. Breen.....124\* Nom. P.  
 George F. Cheever.....179\* Rep.-Dem.  
 William F. Maintien.....138\* Rep.  
 Fred W. Northup..... 64 Dem.

### Assessors.

William E. Blanchard.....183\* Dem.  
 Joseph F. Breen.....197\* Rep.-Dem.  
 Walter C. Pond.....200\* Rep.-Dem.  
 Gardner Warren ..... 1

### Surveyor of Highways.

Edward C. Barney .....194\* Rep.-Dem.

### School Committee for Three Years.

John W. Blackwell .....178\* Rep.  
 Percy E. Fisher..... 27 Dem.

### Collector of Taxes.

George W. Wood .....195\* Rep.-Dem.

**Auditor.**

John J. Eiden .....181\* Rep.

**Constables.**

Daniel Crotty .....169\* Rep.-Dem.  
 Charles Meyer ..... 87 Dem.  
 E. Wright Sargent .....176\* Rep.-Dem.  
 Joseph A. Sharp.....158\*\* Rep.  
 C. N. Moore ..... I

On the question of granting liquor license the vote was :  
 No. 147; Yes, 44.

\*Elected.

\*\*Elected, but refused to serve.

Rep., Republican; Dem., Democratic; Nom. P., Nomination Paper.

The result of the ballot was declared, and other town officers chosen in open meeting were as follows :

**Tree Warden.**

Edward C. Barney.

**Fence Viewers.**

Charles N. Moore, Frank E. Hill.

**Field Drivers.**

Clinton E. Gay, Henry F. Chase.

**Measurers of Wood and Lumber.**

Edward C. Barney, Walter C. Pond, Sylvester Smith.

Town Clerk was sworn in in open meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

Attest: JAMES H. SHANNON,  
 Town Clerk.

## Annual State Election

The annual State election was held at the Town Hall, opening at 6 o'clock A. M. by the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk. The Board of Selectmen and Frank W. Gardner, Gardner Warren, Harry Thompson and Fred W. Northup, ballot clerks and tellers, were present and the election apparatus was duly examined and the ballot box closed and sealed and ballots turned over to the ballot clerks and receipt taken therefor by the Town Clerk and the polls declared open.

The total number of ballots cast was 158, and the following is list of votes received by the several candidates and the vote on the amendment to the Constitution:

### Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Newton.....	Anti-Merger	3
John W. Brown, of Worcester.....	Socialist	3
Hervey S. Colwell, of Ashburnham.....	Prohibition	3
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston.....	Republican	118
Thomas L. Hisgen, of W. Springfield.....	Ind. League	20
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline.....	Democratic	7
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline.....	Ind. Citizens'	2

### Lieutenant Governor.

E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton....	Independence League	30
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale.....	Republican	117
Robert Lawrance, of Clinton.....	Socialist	1
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham.....	Prohibition	2
George A. Schofield, of Ipswich..	Dem. Cit. N. P., Dem.	8



**Secretary.**

Solon W. Bingham, of Newton.....	Prohibition	2
Odi'on Z. E. Charest, of Holyoke..	Dem. Cit. N. P., Dem.	11
John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee.....	Socialist	2
William M. Olin, of Boston.....	Republican	131
Dennis J. Ring, of Lowell.....	Independence League	8

**Treasurer.**

Albert Barnes, of Fall River.....	Socialist Labor	2
Edward J. Cantwell, of Fall River.	Independence League	10
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke.....	Republican	133
William P. Connery, of Lynn.....	Anti-Merger	1
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield.	Dem. Cit. N. P., Dem.	6
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware.....	Socialist	1
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge.....	Prohibition	1

**Auditor.**

Joseph A. Conry, of Boston.....	Dem. Cit. N. P., Dem.	9
Thomas E. Finnerty, of Clinton..	Independence League	9
George G. Hall, of Boston.....	Socialist	1
James F. Pease, of Merrimac.....	Prohibition	2
Henry E. Turner, of Malden.....	Republican	128

**Attorney-General.**

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket.....	Prohibition	4
Dana Malone, of Greenfield.....	Republican	126
John McCarty, of Abington.....	Socialist	1
James E. McConnell, of Boston.....	Democratic	10
William N. Osgood, of Lowell..	Independence League	6
Harvey H. Pratt, of Scituate.....	Anti-Merger	1
Gilbert G. Smith, of Lawrence.....	Socialist Labor	1

**Councillor (Second District).**

Albion F. Bemis, of Brookline.....	Republican	126
William A. Bunton, of Boston.....	Democratic	9

John M. Fisher, of Attleboro.....	Prohibition	5
Charles G. Kidder, of Taunton...	Independence League	10

**Senator** (Second Norfolk District).

William O. Faxon, of Stoughton.....	Republican	136
James M. Lynch, of Avon.....	Democratic	17

**Representative in General Court** (Twelfth Norfolk District).

Willard C. Crocker, of Foxboro.....	Democratic	16
Frederick S. Lane, of Foxboro.....	Republican	134

**County Commissioner** (Norfolk).

Michael F. McCarthy, of Walpole.....	Democratic	13
Silas A. Stone, of Sharon.....	Republican	139

**Associate Commissioners** (Norfolk).

John Everett, of Canton.....	Republican	97
Michael Gunderson, of Quincy.....	Socialist	2
Lewis R. Whitaker, of Franklin.....	Republican	121

**District Attorney** (Southeastern District).

Thomas E. Grover, of Canton..	Democratic, Republican	144
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**Sheriff** (Norfolk County).

Edward F. Brault, of Quincy.....	Socialist	2
Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham.	Democratic, Republican	112

Yes. No.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the governor, with the consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified?.....	63	17
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# Town Clerk's Meeting

Nov. 15, 1907.

## Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.

A record of the doings of the Town Clerks of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Plainville and Wrentham, constituting the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District:

On the fifteenth day of November, 1907, the Clerks of the above named towns met at the Town House in Franklin and examined and compared transcripts of the votes cast on the fifth day of November, 1907, in said towns for Representative in the General Court for the Twelfth District in said County, and did ascertain that Frederick S. Lane of Foxboro was duly elected and issued certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Boston and one was delivered to the Constable of Foxboro to be served on the said Frederick S. Lane.

	Willard C. Crocker	Frederick S. Lane	Carroll D. White	Blanks	Totals
Bellingham .....	32	76	1	16	125
Foxboro .....	69	260	..	43	372
Franklin .....	141	325	..	60	526
Plainville .....	16	134	..	8	158
Wrentham .....	20	133	..	23	176
Totals .....	278	928	1	150	1,357

Witness, our hands at Franklin, this 15th day of November, 1907.

Signed,

HENRY A. WHITNEY, Town Clerk of Bellingham.

LOUIS W. HODGES, Town Clerk of Foxboro.

ORESTES T. DOE, Town Clerk of Franklin.

DAVID T. STONE, Town Clerk of Wrentham.

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk of Plainville.

# Special Town Meeting

December 20, 1907

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Friday, the twentieth (20th) day of December, A. D. 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

Art. 2. To hear the report of the committee on lighting the town appointed at the last annual meeting.

Art. 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to establish and maintain lights in the Town.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the Water Supply Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take toward petitioning the Legislature for the right to supply the Town with water.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100.00, or any other sum, to pay the necessary expense of the same.

Art. 7. To choose any committee, to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, in conformity to the public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(Seal) WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN,  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
Selectmen of Plainville, Mass.

Plainville, Mass., Dec. 16, 1907.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting nine attested copies of the same in nine various places within the said Town of Plainville.

(Signed) DANIEL CROTTY, Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

Dec. 16, 1907. Then personally appeared the above-named, Daniel Crotty, and made oath that the above statement, subscribed by him, is true, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

## Record of Special Town Meeting

December 20, 1907

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., by Town Clerk Shannon, and the warrant was read.

Article 1 was taken up and Geo. W. Howland and Fred W. Northup were nominated for Moderator. Mr. Northup desired to withdraw in favor of Mr. Howland, and it was unanimously voted that Mr. Northup cast one ballot for Mr. Howland for Moderator. Mr. Northup cast the ballot and Mr. Howland was declared elected.

On motion of J. P. Zilch Article 4 was taken up: To hear the report of the Water Supply Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting. Mr. King, chairman of the Committee on Water Supply, arose and called for the Secretary of the committee, W. H. Nash, to read the report of the committee. Mr. Nash read the report of the committee and a communication received by the committee from the Plainville Land Company.

The report of the committee was accepted, and it was ordered to be printed in the next annual town report. (Appended hereto.)

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Committee on Lighting the Town, appointed at the last annual town meeting.

W. F. Maintien, for the Selectmen, the committee to whom was referred the question of lighting the streets, reported a plan, formulated by the committee, to establish gas

and gasolene lights at about twenty-nine points in the town. The vote on the motion of W. F. Maintien that the sum of \$900 be appropriated and that the lights be established and maintained as recommended by the committee was declared not carried. The vote was doubted, and on verifying the vote by count resulted, 32 in the affirmative and 9 in the negative, and was declared carried.

Art. 5. On motion of Rufus King it was voted that the Town petition the Legislature for the right to supply itself with water.

Art. 6. On the motion of F. W. Northup that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to pay the necessary expenses incurred under Article 5, the vote was declared carried. This was doubted, and on verifying by count resulted, 30 affirmative, 2 negative, and the motion was declared carried.

Art. 7. To choose any committee, to hear the report of any committee, and act thereon. On motion of Wm. F. Maintien it was voted that the Committee on Water Supply be continued and the subject matter of Article 5 as voted be attended to by the said committee.

On motion of Rufus King it was voted that the matter of lighting the streets be left in the hands of the same committee as before, namely, the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

Attest:

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

# Report of Committee on Water Supply

## For the Town of Plainville, Mass.

Plainville, Mass., November 1, 1907.

The committee to whom was intrusted the work of looking into the matter of a water supply for the Town of Plainville at the last annual town meeting held March 18, 1907, now make the following report:

We have ascertained the probable cost of all necessary pipes, etc., to the best of our ability, which will be found in the following tables, figures and explanations:

### Streets to be Piped and Size of Pipe.

	10-in. Feet.	8-in. Feet.	6-in. Feet.
South St., from No. Attleboro line to School St. ....	3,178		
Bacon St., from South St. to J. H. Gre- ven's house .....	2,442		
South St., from School to Maple St....		1,405	
Bacon St., from South to Bacon Sq.....			479
Bacon Sq., from South to Bacon.....			958
Spring St., from Bacon to Maple St..			2,023
Pleasant St., from South to School St...			2,462
Grove St., from Bacon to Melcher St....			978
Everett St., from South to J. W. Black- well's house .....			300



Bugbee St., from South to L. B. Hancock's house .....	820
Brunner St., from South to Mrs. Bertha Hoffman's house .....	570
Lincoln St., from Pleasant to Grove St.	442
School St., from Pleasant to South St....	915
Maple St., from South to Spring St.....	478
Totals .....	5,620 1,405 10,425

Iron pipe, per ton of 2000 pounds, costs \$34.00.

10-in. pipe, 12-ft. lengths, weighs 760 pounds to length, or \$1 08 ft.

8-in. pipe, 12-ft. lengths, weighs 555 pounds to length, or .79 ft.

6-in. pipe, 12-ft. lengths, weighs 380 pounds to length, or .55 ft.

These prices are considered high water mark and stand a chance of being less when the time comes to place contracts for a system.

Contractors' figures for digging trenches, laying to the depth of 5 feet, leading and covering:

6-in. pipe, \$ .35 per foot.

8-in. pipe, .40 per foot.

10-in. pipe, .45 per foot.

5,620 ft. 10-in. pipe laid at 5 ft. depth, leaded at \$1 55 and covered.....	\$8,711 50
1,405 ft. 8-in. pipe laid at 5 ft. depth, leaded at \$1 18 and covered.....	1,657 90
10,425 ft. 6-in. pipe laid at 5 ft. depth, leaded at \$ .90 and covered .....	9,382 50
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	\$19,751 40

These prices are with all lead furnished by contractor.

Tees, crosses, gates, etc.:

2 10-in. gates, at \$22 00.....	\$44 00
1 8-in. gate, at 18 00.....	18 00

10	6-in. gates, at	12 00.....	120 00	-----	\$182 00
1	10x10x10x10 cross Ts, at	\$11 00.....	\$11 00		
8	10x10x 6x 6 cross Ts, at	7 50.....	60 00		
3	8x 8x 6x 6 cross Ts, at	6 00.....	18 00		
5	6x 6x 6x 6 cross Ts, at	5 25.....	26 25	-----	\$115 25

## Hydrants:

20	hydrants, at	\$24 00.....	\$480 00
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These hydrants placed as arranged below would be sufficient:

- 1—Corner South and Bugbee Streets.
- 2—Corner South and Pleasant Streets.
- 3—South, near Cyrus King's.
- 4—Corner South and Bacon Square.
- 5—Corner South and Bacon Streets.
- 6—South, near blacksmith shop.
- 7—Corner South and School Streets.
- 8—South, between Cottage and Broad Streets.
- 9—Corner South and Maple Streets.
- 10—Spring Street, near Engine House.
- 11—Spring Street, near Lillie Martin's.
- 12—Corner Spring and Maple Streets.
- 13—Bacon, near A. Emerson's.
- 14—Bacon, near H. F. Keeney's.
- 15—Bacon Square, near Mrs. L. H. Pherson's.
- 16—Corner Pleasant and Lincoln Streets.
- 17—Pleasant, near W. S. Metcalf's.
- 18—Bugbee, near Lyman Cobb's.
- 19—Corner South and Everett Streets.
- 20—Bacon, near J. H. Schroeder's.

## Stand Pipe or Water Tower.

We have received an offer from the Cunningham Iron Works to build one steel tank to hold upwards of 100,000 gallons for \$3,000 00. The probable cost of the foundation would be \$1,200 00.

### Pumping Station.

The cost of a pumping plant would be, as near as we can estimate:

House of brick.....	\$3,000 00
Engine and pump .....	3,000 00

This engine and pump are from the Meitz & Weiss Kerosene Engine Co., and are warranted to do the work required.

Well for water supply would cost approximately \$5,000 00.

These figures would make the whole plant cost as follows:

Pipe .....	\$19,751 40
Gates, etc. ....	182 00
Crosses .....	115 25
Hydrants .....	480 00
Stand pipe .....	3,000 00
Foundation .....	1,200 00
House .....	3,000 00
Engine and pumps .....	3,000 00
Well .....	5,000 00
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	\$35,728 65
Plus 5 per cent. for contingencies and engineering .....	1,786 43
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	\$37,515 08

Although your committee have found the probable cost of a complete plant, we do not believe that the town should be burdened with so great an expense. We believed that we could go to some of our neighbors and get our water, thus saving the expense of digging a well and building the pumping station and stand pipe. We have tried to talk with North Attleboro on the subject, and believe that from that

source can be had the supply that is needed. If this is done it is possible for this town to put in its own pipes, etc., at the following figures:

Pipe .....	\$19,751 40
Gates .....	182 00
Crosses .....	115 25
Hydrants .....	480 00
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	\$20,528 65
5 per cent. for contingencies....	1,026 43
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	\$21,555 08

The remaining expense of a plant of this kind would be very small, scarcely more than the price of the water and what extensions were deemed necessary from time to time.

The income derived would be from tenements, stores and shops on the line of pipe. At present there are 198 tenements besides the two shops and six stores that could be supplied. Allowing that one-half of the tenements would take water at once:

100 at \$10 00 meter rate.....	\$1,000 00
From stores and shops.....	100 00
From the town for hydrant service, each at \$25 00	500 00

Total receipts .....	\$1,600 00
The interest on \$21,555 08 at 4½ per cent. would be	969 98

Balance of ..... \$630 02  
with which to pay for the water that is bought.

The amount of \$21,555 08 for the system would have to be paid, and your committee believe that it would be a better plan to pay by notes rather than bonds of the town. Notes of \$1,000 each, or even less, could be placed to advantage, payment to commence after the fifth year, then to continue one a year until the amount was finally paid. In

this way it would not be necessary to increase the tax rate for the first few years, and possibly not at all, except by the ordinary town expenses that might require more money than usual in any one year. In connection with this subject your committee has taken the trouble to ascertain what would be the result to the taxpayers if certain things should happen under the present system. For instance, take the so-called shop district, which at the present time is assessed for \$100,000 in round figures. If a fire should start in this district at night it is pretty sure figuring that the whole amount would be swallowed up in flames. This means that one-seventh (1-7) of the total taxable property of the town would be gone, and the taxes usually raised on this property would have to be assessed on the remaining property of the town. The total taxable property this year is rising \$700,000, and the tax rate \$16 50 per thousand. A fire of the kind above alluded to would raise the tax of each property holder in the town of one-seventh (1-7), or \$2 36 more, on each \$1,000 worth of property. We hope that the voters will see that those who live out of the water district are thus benefited greatly by the installment of the water system we recommend.

We unanimously recommend that the town apply to the Legislature through the proper source for the right to equip the Town of Plainville with a water system, so that we can be ready at any time to install the same should the town so vote at a later date.

(Signed)

RUFUS KING,  
WM. H. NASH,  
JOS. F. BREEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
ERNEST N. HALL.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE, IN 1907

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
January 6	Mildred Elvera Luscomb	W. F. and Laura Grace
March 24	Stanley Myers	Arthur W. and May E.
April 1	Eleonor B. Sturtevant	Lorenzo B. and Annie
April 12	Caroline Fowler Sargent	E. Wright and Lottie
April 17	Annie Morris	David and Ida
April 28	Stillborn (female)	_____
May 9	Howard Thomas Boyle	Thomas and Delia
July 8	Alice Hazel Stolworthy	George and Alice E.
July 17	Newell Everett Fisher	Percy Everett and Harriet Isabel
July 31	Payson Bennett Averill	Frank Wilson and Bertha Montford
August 19	Alberta Esther Packard	John A. and Esther B.
August 20	Eugene Alix (twin)	Joseph and Georgina
August 20	Howard Alix (twin)	Joseph and Georgina
August 21	Austin Fuller Grant	Nathaniel C. and Leila M.
August 22	Ardyce Pauline Olney	Leon E. and May M.
September 19	Neva Caroline Coghill	Franklin F. and Priscilla I.
October 25	_____ White	John E. and Ella M.
November 2	Stillborn (male)	_____
November 19	William Everett White	William H. and Martha
December 9	Elizabeth Harmstead Curtis	George E. H. and Anna E.
December 10	Grace Evelyn Cook	Perry M. and Hattie E.
December 15	Evelyn Emily Fielding	Edward and Ellen.
December 26	Hazel Mason Hatch	Clarence and Bernice E.

Births occurring in 1906 not reported last year:

June 7.....Jesse William Franklin, Jr.  
 November 16.....George Lawrence Cullinan

Jessie W. and Bertha  
 Benjamin L. and Myrth W.  
 JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE, 1907

DATE.

January 8.....	John Feid	Sarah King
February 6.....	Chester Edwin Fisher	Florence Alice Greene
February 21.....	Charles E. Cunningham	Inez Freeman Shepardson
February 25.....	Fred Paul	Harriet Maria Armington
March 27.....	Harry Allen Starkweather	Mary Grace Martin
April 10.....	Charles Franklin Breen	Louise Antoinette Eger
April 25.....	Leslie G. Young	Albertiene A. Pherson
April 29.....	Otto Louie Schubert	Eva Louise Etzensperger
April 29.....	John Edwin Larson	Maria Christina Thomasen
May 20.....	Adelard Desautelles	Laura Desautelles
June 12.....	Robert H. Thompson	Annie J. Farrell
June 12.....	Frederic Hartman	Anna Augusta Rowe
June 18.....	Frank C. Roberts	Katherine Josephine Delaney
June 25.....	John Everett White	Ella Maud Simmons
June 26.....	Joseph Wilson Ribero	Alice Eliza Fisher
July 20.....	Edward H. Eiden	Florence Genereux
August 7.....	Louis Frederick Doll, Jr.	Lillian Faye Wood
August 19.....	Charles Joseph Quirk	Laura Louise Thompson
September 4.....	Harrie Wilson Forbes	Marie Serena Thomasen
September 14.....	Warren K. Pierce	Emma M. Hayes
September 18.....	Oswin Clifford Woodward	Marion Janette King
October 19.....	Bartlett C. Rowell	Rhoda Isabel Blake
October 30.....	Charles Franklin Marble	Nellie Marion Hancock
November 10.....	Stanislaw Bielecki	Wladyslawa Gwizdoska

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE, 1907

DATE.	NAME.	Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
March 30.....	William Henry Sutton.....	78	6	1	Acute nephritis
April 10.....	Charles August Faas.....	80	0	6	Septicæmia
April 15.....	Annie Leleah Gaddes.....	56	0	15	Cancer
April 28.....	Female.....	0	0	0	Stillborn
May 17.....	Preston Duquet Beaumont.....	2	10	27	Accidental Drowning
May 27.....	George D. Marble.....	70	9	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
July 28.....	Philena Everline Barney.....	71	1	29	Diabetes
Aug. 25.....	James Albert Battersby.....	29	9	1	Tuberculosis
Sept. 3.....	Eugene Alix.....	0	0	14	Broncho pneumonia
Sept. 5.....	Howard Alix.....	0	0	16	Cholera infantum
Sept. 29.....	William Carl Schubert.....	45	3	7	Bright's disease
Oct. 5.....	Ardyce Pauline Olney.....	0	1	13	Marasmus
Oct. 3.....	Patrick Brennan.....	64	0	0	Paralysis
Oct. 16.....	Columbia Haskell Tingley.....	90	9	12	Old age
Oct. 28.....	— White.....	0	0	3	Premature birth
Nov. 8.....	Catherine Rose.....	78	0	0	Pneumonia
Nov. 15.....	Mary Elizabeth Ward.....	24	5	10	Vomiting of pregnancy
Dec. 13.....	Elizabeth Harmstead Curtis.....	0	0	3	Convulsions

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk.



## Revised Laws Chapter 29

### Extracts form Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record \* \* \* facts relative to the births \* \* \* in his city or town.

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present. \* \* \* If the child is illegitimate the name of and other facts relating to his father shall not be stated, except at the request in writing of both father and mother filed with the return. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported \* \* \* **A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offense forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.**

Sec. 4. A member or a servant of a family in which a child is born, who has knowledge of the facts required \* \* \* shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the city or town \* \* \* or of any person authorized by him. Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, \* \* \* shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Every householder is required to give notice of a birth occurring in his house.

Sec. 7. The master or other commanding officer of a vessel shall give notice, \* \* \* of every birth \* \* \* among the persons under his charge \* \* \* to the clerk of city or town \* \* \* at which his vessel first arrives after such birth.

Sec. 8. Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of sections 6 and 7 not more than five dollars.

The blanks to make the returns in accordance with above will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.



JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

Plainville, Mass., January 31, 1907.

## Report of Trustees of Plainville Public Library

The Board of Trustees of the Library organized by choice of Fred W. Northup Chairman and James H. Shannon Secretary.

The use of the unoccupied room in the school building was granted by the School Committee. The \$100 worth of books from the State, consisting of 108 volumes, selected by the Trustees, the donation of the books of the Plainville Library Association, consisting of 112 volumes, the purchase of books and supplies from money granted by the Town and the substantial gift of \$75 75 from the school children's society, the Chi Tau Kappa, which was used in the purchase of books, and the substantial contribution of books by Leroy Keyes, John Kener-son and others, enabled the Trustees to open the Library last December with about 500 volumes. Magazines have been contributed to the reading table by Mr. George W. Howland and Miss Anna Ware. Mr. Shannon was appointed Librarian and the room has been open Monday evening of each week. So great has been the use made of the Library since its opening that the services of the whole Board of Trustees were in demand to attend the wants of the patrons. At present the open-shelf system is in use, and the room being open only once a week, the large number of takers of books makes a long line when waiting in turn. The efforts to establish a Public Library are truly appreciated and the privileges are availed of by over a hundred readers. The circulation is about 75 volumes per week at this time and steadily increasing. The number of cards issued is also increasing.

We look for good financial support on the part of the Town for this educational institution, and if any doubt exists as to whether the advantages offered by a Public Library are desired or appreciated just call around Library evening and see the rush, that has not even been abated by any bad weather. Then, too, the reading public have been very patient, for it has not been possible to attend to all without some delay. This will be remedied later, we hope, by opening more often, thus dividing the number of takers, so they will not all be there at the same moment.

JOHN W. BLACKWELL,  
F. W. NORTHUP,  
JAMES H. SHANNON,

Trustees.





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

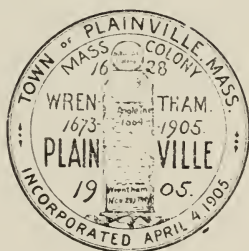
## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1908



Pawtucket, R. I.  
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1908

## School Committee

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RUFUS KING, Chairman.

GARDNER WARREN, Secretary.

JOHN W. BLACKWELL.

GEORGE M. BEMIS, Superintendent.

E. WRIGHT SARGENT, Truant Officer.



## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville:

We herewith submit our third annual report.

Under the supervision of Superintendent George M. Bemis, who was unanimously re-elected at the joint committee meeting of the Towns of Wrentham, Norton and Plainville, last April, the schools have continued the earnest work of the previous year. The results are most pleasing to the Committee, and we trust are satisfactory to those directly interested.

We believe that one of the strong points in the school work is the retention of good teachers. For two years our teaching force has remained practically unchanged, establishing confidence on the part of parents and knowledge of pupil characteristics on the part of the teacher. These two factors mean much in the way of school success.

Early in November the only outlying school house in town—that of Blake's Hill—was destroyed by fire. This necessitated additional transportation facilities and additional expense.

In order that proper care and comfort might be given those pupils required to ride this distance, the Committee deemed it wise to purchase a suitable barge and make contracts which would insure these desirable ends.

While the whole school work reflects great credit upon those directly connected, the Committee are more than pleased with the stenography and typewriting section of the High School. This was largely an experiment, but the proficiency attained by some of the pupils shows the value of the work and what results are sure to follow careful and conscientious effort on the part of teacher and pupil.

This year we received \$500 from the State on account of High School approval.

The town is fortunate in its receipts from the State, being among those receiving the highest awards given out.

This is due partly to the town valuation, but mainly to the liberal school appropriations of the citizens, it being the policy of the State to help the towns of smaller size to compete, to some extent, with those of greater financial ability, in maintaining an efficient teaching force.

The school property, outside of books, is in good condition. Many of the books will have to be replaced within the year. For detailed conditions of the schools we refer to the appended reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Teachers' wages, care, fuel and transportation.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent of Schools.....	500 00
Books and supplies.....	500 00
Incidentals .....	300 00

### TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

Number of cases investigated..... 19

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,  
Truant Officer.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## Money Available for School Purposes

Teachers' wages, care and fuel.....	\$5,000 00	
Incidentals .....	350 00	
Books and supplies .....	400 00	
Superintendent of Schools .....	480 00	
Transportation .....	100 00	
State, school fund .....	2,306 27	
Dog license .....	335 12	
State, for teachers' wages .....	150 00	
State, for High School .....	500 00	
Interest on town school fund .....	29 09	
State, for tuition .....	16 32	
		\$9,666 80

## Teacher's Wages, Care and Fuel

Appropriated .....	\$5,000 00	
Teachers' wages from State .....	150 00	
Dog tax .....	335 12	
High School support from State .....	500 00	
Interest on town school fund .....	29 09	
State, for tuition .....	16 32	
From town, for coal used .....	35 00	
Transferred from State fund .....	759 87	
		\$6,825 40
Expended:		
Teachers' wages .....	\$4,627 25	
Care .....	654 35	
Fuel .....	824 80	
Special transportation .....	684 00	
		\$6,790 40
Unexpended balance .....		35 00

**Incidental Account**

Appropriated .....	\$350 00	
Expended .....	261 37	
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Unexpended balance .....		\$88 63

**Books and Supplies**

Appropriated .....	\$400 00	
Received from sale of books .....	2 44	
Transferred from State fund .....	38 97	
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		\$441 41
Expended .....		441 41

**Superintendent's Salary**

Appropriated .....	\$480 00	
Expended .....	472 50	
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Unexpended balance .....		\$7 50

**Transportation**

Appropriated .....	\$100 00	
Expended .....	58 50	
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Unexpended balance .....		\$41 50

**State Fund**

On hand .....	\$1,076 28	
Received from State .....	1,229 99	
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	\$2,306 27	
Transferred to school account .....	\$759 87	
Transferred to book account .....	38 97	
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	\$798 84	
Balance in State fund .....		\$1,507 43

## Books and Supplies

Attleboro Sun .....	\$3 00
Rand, McNally Co. ....	20 20
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	35 67
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	175 13
P. P. Caproni Bros. ....	4 68
Ginn & Co. ....	55 43
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	3 12
Oliver, Ditson Co. ....	1 83
Evening Chronicle .....	4 17
American Book Co. ....	21 24
Silver, Burdett Co. ....	9 70
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	14 81
Arthur W. Hall .....	9 60
A. R. Block .....	45
Smith Typewriter .....	70 00
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge .....	80
Milton, Bradley Co. ....	1 80
Mabel Brigham .....	8 08
Geo. W. Howland .....	1 70

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 \$441 41

## Incidentals

E. C. Barney, freight bills, etc. ....	\$11 34
W. M. Hall, hardware .....	9 20
A. S. Philips, teams .....	7 75
Mason Box Co. ....	60
Geo. Cotton .....	25
A. R. Block .....	64
Geo. W. Howland, census, typewriter, etc.	18 80
Geo. W. Greene, brushes .....	10 99
A. L. Keyes .....	1 00
Evening Chronicle .....	1 75
Wm. Nash, diplomas .....	3 15
F. W. Kling, graduation printing .....	21 26

Plainville Land Co., water rate .....	10 00
Fuller, Warren Co., grates .....	2 20
Chas. Moore, teams, etc. ....	22 25
J. A. Sharpe, pump .....	1 00
Geo. M. Bemis .....	3 10
American Seating Co., seat irons .....	3 00
J. Edgar Read .....	4 38
H. E. Thompson, k. oil, brooms, etc. ....	16 73
Plainville Pharmacy, glass, oil, paint ....	17 98
E. W. Sargent, truant officer .....	8 75
Providence Telephone .....	25
Thorp, Martin Co., transfer machine....	10 00
Chas. A. Pike, barge .....	75 00

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 \$261 37

## Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Plainville :

Gentlemen:—My second annual report, the third in the series of reports, is herewith submitted.

It is with pleasure that I here enumerate some of the factors which have played a part in the progress of the year. Details will be given under separate headings. Briefly stated, they are as follows :

1. A new course of study for the grades (the High School course of study was thoroughly revised last year and has proven satisfactory).
2. Progress records—which briefly state the work done in all subjects. Every fourth week a separate sheet for each grade is sent to the Superintendent.
3. The complete centralization of our schools.
4. The introduction of manual training, including one branch of domestic economy in the lower grades.
5. The introduction of the Palmer Method of Business Penmanship in all grades, above the third. (The muscular movement is used.)
6. Gradual improvement in written and oral language.
7. More mental work in arithmetic and added attention given to essential processes.
8. Better attendance.
9. A strong corps of teachers.
10. More active interest in the schools on the part of parents and citizens,

### Statistics

The total membership, average attendance and per cent. of attendance have been higher than those for the year 1905-1906. The figures are given at the end of this report.

### Transportation

The burning of the Blake's Hill school building during the fall term and the cost of building a modern structure which would meet the requirements of the State Board of Education in the matter of heating, lighting and ventilation, made the transportation of pupils from that district imperative. Some little difficulty having been experienced by the Committee in getting bids on the contract, a temporary route was mapped out, over which the children were carried until Feb. 7. A comfortable, closed barge has recently been purchased by the town. A careful driver will be in charge of the team. He will try to follow as nearly as possible a regular time schedule, so that there need be little or no waiting. The following route will be covered: Starting from the corner of Fales and High streets—North Attleboro line—High street to Cross; thence via South street to the school. It will be possible to bring in all pupils living in the west section of town, who are entitled to transportation, without the use of the electrics. We hope that the plan will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

### Change of Teachers

One change of teachers occurred in the High School at the close of the winter term. Miss Nellie V. Bradeen left us to accept a position at Rockport. Miss Bradeen was deservedly popular with the pupils, and her pleasing personality and faithful service won many friends.

The above position was filled by the appointment of Miss Jennette Wilson, A. B., A. M. (Boston University).

Miss Lillian Smith, the efficient Principal of our primary building, recently resigned to take charge of a school in North Attleboro.



Miss Lillian Byrne of Concord, N. H., a graduate of Tilton Seminary, and a teacher of experience, was elected to fill the vacancy.

I feel that this report would be incomplete without some mention of the conscientious work done by Miss Sarah E. Payson, who for several years taught the school at Blake's Hill. Inspired with a personal interest in every pupil who came under her charge, she exerted over them an influence for good which will have a lasting effect. She took an active part in the religious life of the community. Personally, and in behalf of the School Committee, I wish to express appreciation of her services among us. Miss Payson has accepted a position in one of the State truancy schools.

### **Teachers' Meetings**

Since education deals—primarily at least—with the mind, we must know as much about its functions and workings as possible in order to test methods of instruction. Educational psychology furnishes this information.

Although some of the teachers in our corps had already studied the subject in Normal School or college, we devoted several meetings during the fall term to discussions of the Physiological Basis of Mental Processes.

We hope to go on with the work, taking up the different kinds of Memory, Attention, Imagination and Perception. It has been very encouraging to find teachers looking up old note books and becoming interested enough to do outside reading.

### **Oratorical Contest**

Thanks to Mr. William F. Maintien, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who offered silver cups as prizes and bore all the expense of the evening pupils in the public schools above the fifth grade, who wished to do so, were allowed to compete in an oratorical contest, held Jan. 29.

First prize was won by Edward Morse (Grade VI.), and second by Miss Ethel Knapp (High School).

The creditable showing made by all the contestants and the valuable training afforded causes me to hope that such a contest may become an annual feature of our work.

### Course of Study

The rapid increase in human knowledge, and business, industrial and social development, make it impossible for the curriculum of the public schools ever to become fixed.

During the past few weeks a new course of study has been carefully prepared for the grades. A complete copy has been given to each teacher and to each member of the School Committee. Parents or any citizens interested are cordially invited to examine it at any time. The minimum requirements for each grade are indicated. The text-books are mentioned. A few supplementary books are suggested. Some specific directions for teaching the different subjects have been and more will be given by means of personal conferences, teachers' meetings and mimeographed directions.

The preservation of our forests has become so necessary that schools and colleges are being urged to devote more time to the study of trees and the conditions most favorable for their growth. An attractive little pamphlet has been written by the State Forester, Mr. Rane. Copies will be furnished to all primary teachers. It is called "The Study of Trees in Our Primary Schools." In it he designates what trees should be studied. The children will learn to recognize a few each year.

As now arranged, the work in elementary science will include the proper care of the body, clothing, foods, ventilation, effects of alcohol and narcotics, a study of plants and trees, birds, animals, effects of sun and moon, soil making, formation of coal, elementary lessons on heat, light, etc. This instruction is to be given in morning talks, or conversation lessons in

the lower grades, and not more than one-half hour per week will be devoted to it in the upper grades.

The modern curriculum must have a social value. Pupils must be made to feel that they belong to a community. This is all the more necessary, since there are certain restrictions placed upon them in school to insure honesty and independent effort. Manual training affords one effective means of bringing about this co-operation. It tends to make pupils honest, because the finished product speaks for itself. It gives a chance for activity and self-expression. The aesthetic and moral benefits to be derived from this kind of training are too well known to require any comment.

A very modest beginning has been made along this line in our schools. The girls of Grades 3, 4 and 5 have spent one period per week in sewing. Useful articles have been made. All materials have been furnished thus far by the children themselves. The interest taken in this work has been marked. We cordially invite all mothers to visit the class during the sewing period. (The last hour on Friday afternoons.)

The boys of Grades 3, 4 and 5 devote the last period on Friday afternoon to cardboard construction. They are learning to measure more accurately, acquiring added skill in using compasses, applying practical mechanical drawing to constructive work, and training hand and eye to work harmoniously. Seeing the finished product in advance helps to develop the mental faculties.

Prof. John Dewey would have Activity the centre of correlation of all school studies. He sums up the influences which have helped to bring this about thus: "Pestalozzi, Froebel, Experimental Science, Economic and Industrial Development, Development of Modern Psychology and Child Study." He thinks that since economic forces are fundamental and most serious, an education which does not touch these is faulty.

More definite and practical work will be attempted in English composition. Real letters will be written and mailed.

Pupils will be taught to write recommendations, applications for positions, answers to advertisements, formal and informal invitations, notes of acceptance and regrets, etc.

In simple exposition, description and argumentation, they will strive to express their thoughts in logical, forceful language. Illustrated papers will be encouraged.

In the ninth grade, Astronomical, Physical and Commercial Geography, one-half year of Civics and one-half year of Algebra have been added to the requirements. This will mean a year of progress and better preparation for the High School.

Without going into further details, perhaps it will be enough to say that the new course of study, interpreted and carried out by our teachers, as I hope to have it, should materially improve the standard of our schools.

### **High School**

While the business courses offered in the High School continue to attract the majority of pupils, I feel that the work in every department has improved during the year.

As a practical test in stenography and typewriting, I have dictated business letters to the members of the advanced class. I find that they make few mistakes and that the speed is becoming satisfactory.

Quite a full report is given by the Principal.

### **Medical Inspection**

Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, provides as follows:

Section 1. The School Committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act; provided, however, that in cities wherein the Board of Health is already maintaining or shall hereafter maintain substantially such medical inspection as this act requires, the Board of Health shall appoint and assign the school physician.

### **Examination and Diagnosis To Be Made**

Sec. 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as, in his judgment, the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

Sec. 3. The School Committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the Board of Health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill-health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the School Committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

### **Notice to be sent to parent or guardian**

Sec. 4. The School Committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parents or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of health shall at once be notified.

The annual eye and ear tests have been made in all schools.

### **Individual Instruction**

The ability of the average pupils in a grade determines the rate of progress. If the brightest should set the pace they alone would be able to master the lesson assigned. On the other hand, if the work required should be regulated by the slowest most of the class would have too little to do and would

lose interest. Again, some are strong along one line, but weak along others. Explanations and demonstrations, which are sufficient for a clear understanding of a certain process in arithmetic, for instance, on the part of the majority, do not throw much light upon it for the few. Either these must be neglected and allowed to fall behind, or individual work must be done with them again and again until they grasp the principle involved and are able to apply it.

No teacher intends or ought to neglect any member of her class. Available time and her duty to the greater number are the only considerations which prevent her from doing more of what she knows is so badly needed. She often spends time in this way which she should have for rest or exercise, if she would be at her best the following day.

We wish to promote every child, but we wish to do it on merit. Individual instruction, rightly given, should enable every normal pupil to meet the minimum requirements in any grade. At Batavia, N. Y. (where the idea has been so successfully worked out that it is often spoken of as the "Batavia Plan"), not a pupil has failed of promotion for several years. Many cities and towns—some in the immediate vicinity—have given it a thorough trial and are much pleased with the results.

Let me say a word in regard to the way in which this instruction is given. A skillful teacher is required. The natural temptation of doing the work for the pupil, instead of making him do it himself, must be resisted or he will never become independent. Individual instruction is invariably given before the regular recitation, and the slow pupil comes to class as well prepared as the one who grasps things more readily. There is no keeping after school and no making up back work. On the contrary, success soon becomes the keynote of the school. It has been found by experience that those who need most personal attention at first gradually require less and less, until they are able to master every lesson without assistance.

Our teachers are not allowed to detain for outside help any pupils who come on the barges. Besides this, many children living in the village cannot remain on account of home or other duties. All the individual attention which time and strength allow is being given at present. Even more is needed.

In my opinion, the best way of meeting this difficulty would be the employment of an additional teacher, who could devote all her time to this work. The location of our buildings would make it possible for all children below the High School who require special attention to receive it. I believe a little extra money spent in this way would be a good investment for the town.

### **Change in Storm Signals**

As will be noticed from the cards sent out, as well as mention at the end of this report, a separate signal has been arranged to signify no session in the grades. The fact is obvious that there are certain days when it would be perfectly practicable for High School pupils to attend, but dangerous to the health of younger children, who would run the risk of sitting a whole morning or afternoon with wet feet or damp clothing.

### **Conclusions**

The reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing indicate good progress in those subjects.

The roll of honor, statistics, High School course of study, commencement programme, school calendar and school directory are given elsewhere.

I wish to thank you for your wise counsel and hearty cooperation, teachers for their loyalty, pupils for their courtesy and faithful work, parents and citizens for their continued confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

## Report of Principal of High School

Superintendent George M. Bemis:

Dear Mr. Bemis:—In accordance with our annual custom I submit the report of the High School for the year beginning Feb. 1, 1907, and ending Feb. 1, 1908.

The following table is worthy of notice:

Average Number Per Pupil in Average Attendance.

Year.	Ave. Mem.	Att.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.
1904-05 .....	34	89	3	1
1905-06 .....	24	89.4	2.12	1.6
1906-07 .....	31	91.8	5.3	1.3
1907-08 .....	35	93.1	3.8	1.3

Average for 3.5 Years.

31	90.8	3.56	1.3
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Averages in Everett High School for Years 1901-1905.

95.7	1.05
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That our school is growing may be seen from a reading of the column of average membership. And, what is more, our showing in the State, as to the proportion of High School pupils in the total enrolment, is excellent. In the whole State the High School pupils form about 9 per cent. of the total enrolment; in Plainville the per cent. is about 16.



Our average attendance is also improving, though it is still not as good as the average of the State for High Schools, which is about ninety-five (95) per cent. The improvement made so far has certainly been of value to the pupils and the teachers, for both have been able to do better work, because there has been less interruption.

As regards tardiness, I can not make an encouraging report. While many of the cases are for good and sufficient reasons, I know that many others could be avoided. We would certainly appreciate a greater effort on the part of the pupils, and also their parents, towards the blotting out of this wasteful habit.

Spelling. During the fall term of this school year we have held monthly tests in spelling for the whole school. Those who have not been able to reach seventy (70) per cent. have been required to learn a list of 10 words each day for the next succeeding month. Then another test has been given to all, and those who failed to get the seventy per cent. took the spelling for the next month.

Penmanship. Regular work in this subject is being done by those who are taking the Business Course. An improvement is noticeable in the daily written papers in all lines of work.

Teaching Force. This remains the same as last year. Miss Jennette I. Wilson has charge of the work in Modern Language and English, Miss Alice B. Eastman takes the work in the Sciences and the Commercial Department, while the Principal carries on the work in Civil Government, History, Latin and Mathematics. Under this arrangement each does the work which he or she prefers. This, together with the fact that it is our second year of teaching as one body, makes it very pleasant for us, and profitable for the school, I believe.

Changes in Courses. During the last few years there has been in many places a decrease in the number of pupils who elect the Latin and College Preparatory course, and a corresponding increase in those who choose the work of the Busi-

ness Department. This is true here. One-fourth of our pupils are taking the courses with a cultural motive, while the other three-fourths are working in those where the motive may be said to be vocational. This change does not seem to me to be regrettable. While in the future there is no doubt that our High Schools will furnish those who wish with a course that will aid them to go higher in their education. I believe that the time is approaching when we shall pay more heed than we have been doing in the past to the average pupil—if I may use the term—who needs a solid foundation for his place as a member of an industrial community.

Drawing. Along the above line is the work in designing, both free hand and mechanical. Because I have seen what our skilful teacher, Miss Mabel Brigham, has been able to do, I have given her more time this year (though it is little enough) than before. And in the hour a week which she has her classes have done excellent work. I am sure that anyone who would call on us on any Wednesday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock would see some samples of work which are a credit to all concerned.

A Sign. The spirit of willingness and eagerness to work, both on the part of the pupils and of the teachers, has been very noticeable this year. Many mornings the teaching force is in the school house three-quarters of an hour before school begins, and with them there are always some pupils. This is perfectly voluntary on the part of all concerned. And it, perhaps, more than anything else has been a source of pleasure to me. Pupils who have learned the lesson of perseverance, and who work because they wish to, are a great help to a school, and later to the community. The growth of such a spirit, though it may require years of patient toil and waiting, is a sufficient reward.

Public Interest. During the past year we have held one contest in drawing. For this Mr. James Shannon offered as prizes a large mounted photograph of the High School building to those making the best and second best

design for a cover for the Report of the School Committee. The winners were Miss M. J. Bailey, first prize; Miss Mary A. Zilch, second prize. Mr. Shannon also presented the school with a similar picture, which the pupils have had framed and hung in our assembly room.

Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. William F. Maintien we have had a contest in public speaking, open to all grades in the schools. For this Mr. Maintien offered two handsome cups with appropriate inscriptions. Fourteen pupils took part. After a very pleasing evening's entertainment, the judges, Postmaster Hunt of North Attleboro, Judge Whitaker of Wrentham,, and Superintendent of Schools Fuller of North Attleboro, awarded the first prize to Master Edward Morse of the Sixth Grade and the second prize to Miss Ethel Knapp of the Sophomore Class of the High School. These examples of interest in the public school by individual citizens are very encouraging to all officially interested in the schools, and also very inspiring, I am sure, to the pupils.

Singing. Our work in singing under Mrs. Tisdale has been running along smoothly. In chorus work which is practically all that is done in the High School, neither the teacher nor the pupils need feel ashamed of the success achieved year by year. I think there has been an improvement, particularly in the work which the boys have done. Although I think that our schoolboys of the High School age somehow or other have seemed to feel that singing was a fine art that should be reserved for the girls, more and more that idea is passing away and they are coming to our help.

New Courses. During the year we have had the following new courses under way: Advanced Stenography and Advanced Typewriting, Botany, Physiology, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry and Civil Government.

Discipline. As a whole I find the pupils ready to take the suggestions which I offer. The general school spirit is

one of assistance, not hindrance, to the teachers. If a spirit of regard for the rights of others will continue to gain, I shall be much pleased.

Typewriting and Stenography. To our equipment of two Underwood typewriters there has been added a new Smith Premier, which gives our pupils a chance to get acquainted with two of the leading makes. Altho' there can be but little supervision in the typewriting department, because of the large number of courses that three teachers are giving, and pupils are placed on honor, Miss Eastman has obtained very satisfactory results. I am sure that those pupils who work honestly will be an honor to the institution when they go out into business positions. In stenography, also, the advanced and elementary classes are doing good work. We have several pupils that I shall not hesitate to recommend at the end of the year.

Girls' Club. During the year the Girls' Social Club of the school has run along pleasantly. As the result of a successful entertainment \$75 came into their treasury. This was most generously given to the Public Library. That this was spent in this way, and not in many other ways, is a strong proof of the direction in which the High School pupils are lead.

Graduation. As our course is now arranged a pupil may graduate when the required amount of work is completed. By taking an extra course for two years in succession, and in the third year two extra courses, our diploma may be obtained in three years. This plan is intended to give those who are able and willing to do extra work an opportunity to get out into their life work one year earlier. I do not feel that this course should be pursued by any except the exceptional student. For those whose ability is nearer the average, and yet who cannot take time for more than a three-year course, I believe our plan of giving a certificate for the successful completion of that amount of work without any extra work is the best.

In closing I want to say that the last year has been a very pleasant one in school. For this my thanks are due to you, to the teachers, who have been with me, and always ready to help, to the pupils, the parents, and to the School Board. A more harmonious year could not have passed.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOWLAND,  
Principal.

Motto: "We build the ladder by which we rise."

### GRADUATION EXERCISES,

Class of 1907, Plainville High School, Wednesday Evening,  
June 19th, 1907, at 8 O'clock, Town Hall, Plainville, Mass..

#### PROGRAM:

March.

Miss Helen A. King, Pianist.  
Song—"In the Harbor We've Been Sheltered."  
School.

Prayer,

Rev. George M. Bailey.

The Class History,

Catherine Loretta Butler.

"The Development of an American Genius,"

Petrea Cecilia Thomasen.

Stenography,

Mary Finlay Ewen.

"How Latin Clarifies English,"

Angenette Bell Cudworth.

"The Solar Spectrum,"

Edna Arleta Emerson.

The Class Prophecy,

Lucy Levinia Walden

Song—"Let Our Voices be Glad,"

School.

Essays and Exercises in Chemistry: .

(a) Acids,  
Leroy Walter Keyes.

(b) Bases,  
Charles Julius Reed.

(c) Salts,  
Russell Thomas Barden.

Song—"The Woodman,"  
School.

Presentation of Diplomas,  
Superintendent George M. Bemis.

Benediction.

### Graduates.

Classical Course.  
Angenette Bell Cudworth.  
General Course.

Edna Arleta Emerson,  
Catherine Loretta Butler,  
Petrea Cecilia Thomasen,  
Mary Finlay Ewen,  
Lucy Livinia Walden,  
Russell Thomas Barden,  
Leroy Walter Keyes,  
Charles Julius Reed.

### Class Officers.

President, Edna Arleta Emerson.  
Vice President, Russell Thomas Barden.  
Secretary, Charles Julius Reed.  
Treasurer, Leroy Walter Keyes.

Class Colors, Red and Gold.

## Report of Superintendent of Drawing

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Mr. George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools, Plainville:

My Dear Mr. Bemis—The work for the past year, practically along the same lines as in previous years, has little new to record.

The drawing in the lower grades has been helped very much by the work in manual training, which is given by the regular teachers.

Last spring Mr. Shannon's offer of a prize for the best design for a cover for the school report awakened much interest and was of much practical value. Miss Bailey received first prize and Miss Mary Zilch second in this contest.

The freehand class in the High School has worked along the lines of the Arts and Crafts movement, and they have applied their designs, the girls to stencil work, in the form of cushion covers, curtains, piano covers, neck scarfs, etc., all of this bringing out ideas of and forming a taste in household decoration and personal adornment, as well as practice in drawing, cutting and coloring. The boys and a few of the girls have made designs and executed them in tooled leather, making penwipers, bill books, card cases and purses, in a most workman-like manner. The materials for the work were furnished by the pupils, but the town supplied the few tools necessary and the paints.

Yours very truly,

MABEL BRIGHAM,  
Supervisor of Drawing.



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## Supervisor of Music

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Mr. George Bemis, Superintendent:

Dear Sir—In making a report for the last year, I am pleased to state that much has been accomplished in music, and we hope to do much more.

One special feature has been the effort to think the tone, that is, to hear the tone sung with the syllable and then to sing it with some vowels, usually, loo.

This was slow process at first, as I started the work in the Third Grade, but it has steadily improved, and I am more than pleased with what many of the children can do.

Not only are we procuring good results in music, but must be strengthening the mental activities, which must be a help in every other study, for we all know that in an effort to read music we must master three things, to think the interval, hear the tone and sing it in correct time.

More sight reading has been accomplished, and special reviews of time problems have received more attention in the upper grades.

Much written work is required to test the knowledge of the pupils in the problems taught, and tone perception has been studied in all grades more than formerly. The general outline of the work has been about the same as that of last year, with the addition of a more complete study of the minors in the Sixth and Seventh Grades.

The music in the High School has been very interesting, and the school has entered heartily into the work. A new book, "The Educational Music Series Book," volume 5, was furnished for the High School and the Ninth Grade. Part I. consists of choruses for unchanged voices, being used in the Ninth Grade, and Part II. consists of choruses with the bass voice, being used in the High School.

The music is very difficult and is the finest collection of songs I have seen. All the choruses are from the standard operas or from the works of famous composers.

The pupils feel while studying this book that they are studying something worth while; and it is just such music that is needed in our schools.

I am anticipating having the Fourth Book of the series for the other grammar grades in the near future.

Thanking you and the School Committee for your cordial support and the teachers for their hearty co-operation, I am,

Very truly yours,

MARTHA C. TISDALE,  
Supervisor of Music.

Plainville, Jan. 18, 1908.

### Storm Signals.

Three double blasts of the whistle at Schofield, Melcher & Schofield's factory at 7:15 A. M. signifies no morning session. The same signal at 12:05 signifies no afternoon session.

Two double blasts of the whistle at 7:15 signifies no morning session—with the exception of the High School. The same signal at 12:05 signifies no afternoon session.

### Plainville High School Course of Study, 1907-1908.

#### First Year.

##### Required:

1. English.
2. Algebra.

##### Elect two:

3. History, Greek, Roman.
4. Science, Elementary Physics.
5. Latin.
6. French.
7. Business, Commercial Geography.
8. (a) Typewriting, (b) Penmanship, Spelling, Letter Writing, etc.

#### Second Year.

##### Required:

1. English.
2. Mathematics, Geometry.

##### Elect two:

3. History, Mediaeval and Modern.
4. Latin.
5. French.
6. Business, Stenography and Typewriting.
7. Bookkeeping and Penmanship.

8. Science, Elementary Chemistry, 12 weeks; Physiology, 10 weeks; Botany, 18 weeks.
9. Any subject from previous year.

### Third Year.

#### Required:

1. English.

#### Elect. three:

2. Mathematics, Advanced Algebra,  $\frac{1}{2}$  year; Solid Geometry,  $\frac{1}{2}$  year.
3. Science, Physical Geography, Astronomy.
4. History, English.
5. French.
6. German.
7. Latin.
8. Business, Stenography and Typewriting.
9. Business, Bookkeeping, Banking, Penmanship, Commercial Law.
10. Commercial Arithmetic (for those taking three-year course only).
11. Any subjects from previous year.

### Fourth Year.

#### Required:

1. English.

#### Elect three:

2. History, U. S. and Civics.
3. Latin.
4. German.
5. French.
6. Science, Lab. Physics and Chemistry.
7. Business, Stenography and Typewriting.
8. Commercial Arithmetic.
9. Any subject from previous year.

## Roll of Honor

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(The figure at the right of the name indicates the number of terms during which the pupil has been neither absent nor tardy.)

(1906-7.)

### High School:

Nettie B. Cudworth,  
Leroy W. Keyes,  
Marshall J. Root (3),  
Howard Marble,  
Marjorie Bailey,

### Grades VIII., IX.:

Mary Elizabeth Root (2),  
Eddie McQuade (2),  
Robert H. Owen,  
Mary Zilch.

### Grades VI., VII.:

Beatrice Hatch (3),  
Howard Bigelow (2),  
Anna Feid,  
Lee Burton,  
Blanche Barber,  
Alice Burton,  
Joseph McQuade.

**Grades IV., V.:**

Edward Grinnell,  
Edward Morse,  
Clifford Pond (3),  
Lillian Bigelow,  
Ruth King,  
Victor Zilch,  
Doris Pond,  
Ruth Hinton (2),  
Loretta Holden,  
Eda Barney,  
Alma James.

**Grades II., III.:**

Leah Powers (2),  
Marion Brown (3),  
Florence Brown (2),  
Mildred Burt (2),  
Henry Noonan (2)  
Harold Lewis,  
Marion Barney,  
Ernest Munroe,  
Clarence Grinnell,  
Willie Owen,  
Everett Pond,  
Margaret Englebert,  
Walter Fielding.

**Grade I.:**

Robert Hatch,  
Harvey Hinton,  
George McInnis,  
Herman Fielding.

**Blake's Hill:**

Thomas Virgin ((3),  
Anna Golden.

# DIRECTORY

SCHOOL	TEACHER	First Elected	Where Educated	Local Address	Home Address
High	George W. Howland, A. B., Prin.	1904	Harvard College	Plainville	Sandwich, Mass
High	Alice B. Eastman, A. B.	1906	Wellesley College	"	Townsend, Mass.
High	Jennette Wilson, A. M.	1907	Boston University	"	267 Granite St., Quincy, Mass.
Grades 8, 9	Anna H. Ware	1886	Plainville High School	"	Plainville, Mass.
Grades 6, 7	Abbie L. Conlogue	1906	Farmington Normal	"	Houlton, Me.
Grades 4, 5	Lillian L. Byrne	1908	Tilton Seminary	"	147 N. State St., Concord, Mass.
Grades 2, 3	Mabel M. Sutton	1905	Plymouth Normal	"	21 Fenton Av., Laconia, N. H.
Grade 1	Dorrice Downing	1907	Salem Normal	"	Andover, Mass.
Music	Martha E. Tisdale		N. E. Conservatory	North Attleboro	North Attleboro
Drawing	Mabel J. Brigham		Normal Art	"	"

George M. Bemis, A. B. (Yale), Superintendent of Schools.

Plainville Office Hours, Wednesdays, 3 to 4 P. M.

Residence, Pleasant St., Plainville.

## Statistics

### School Census, September, 1907.

Number of boys between ages of five and fifteen.....	111
Number of girls between ages of five and fifteen.....	97
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Total .....	208
Number of boys between ages of seven and fourteen..	73
Number of girls between ages of seven and fourteen...	69
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Total .....	142

School	Total Mem. .	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per Cent of Att.
High .....	33	31.44	28.96	92.1
Grades 8, 9 .....	29	26	25	93
Grades 6, 7 .....	36	30.9	28	90.6
Grades 4, 5 .....	33	28.9	26	93
Grades 2, 3 .....	45	39.6	38.2	96
Grade 1 .....	34	29	25	86
*Blake's Hill, Mixed ..	23	15.8	13	82

Total membership for year.....	233
Average membership for year.....	201.64
Average attendance for year.....	184.16
Per cent. of attendance for year.....	90.4

Four pupils previously enrolled elsewhere in the State make the grand total membership for the year 237.

\*The Blake's Hill school was burned during the present school year. Pupils are now transported to the village.



**School Calendar for 1908.**

Winter term of all schools begin Dec. 30, 1907.  
Winter term of all schools closes March 20, 1908.  
Spring term of all schools opens March 30.  
Spring term of common schools closes June 12.  
Spring term of High School closes June 19.  
Fall term of all schools begins Sept. 8.  
Fall term of all schools ends Dec. 18.  
Winter term of all schools opens Dec. 28.

**Holidays.**

Thanksgiving Day and day following.

**Pay Days.**

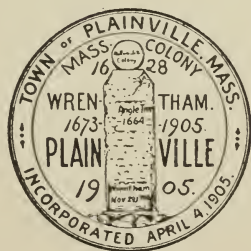
Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 20, April 24, May 22, June 12,  
June 19, Oct. 2, Oct. 30, Nov. 25, Dec. 18.







FOURTH  
Annual Report  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE  
Year Ending January Thirty-First  
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# Town Officers

1908-1909.

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## Town Clerk:

JAMES H. SHANNON.

## Treasurer:

WALTER E. BARDEN.

## Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health:

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN, GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN.

## Assessors:

JOSEPH F. BREEN. Term Expires 1911.

WALTER C. POND. Term Expires 1910.

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD. Term Expires 1909.

## School Committee:

RUFUS KING. Term Expires 1911.

JOHN W. BLACKWELL. Term Expires 1910.

GARDNER WARREN, Term Expires 1909

## Tax Collector:

GEORGE W. WOOD.

## Highway Surveyor:

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

## Auditor:

JOHN J. EIDEN.

## Constables:

DANIEL CROTTY, E. WRIGHT SARGENT,  
JOHN SCHROEDER.  
Special—A. L. KEYES.

**Superintendent of Schools:**

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

**Tree Warden:**

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

**Registrars of Voters:**

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN,      GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
 JOSEPH F. BREEN,      JAMES H. SHANNON.

**Fence Viewers:**

CHAS. N. MOORE,      FRANK E. HILL.

**Field Drivers:**

CLINTON E. GAY.

**Measurers of Wood and Lumber:**

E. C. BARNEY,      SYLVESTER J. SMITH,  
 WALTER C. POND.

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.****Fire Engineers:**

HARLIE E. THOMPSON,      GEORGE E. PREW,  
 FRANZ J. HEILBORN.

**Inspector of Animals:**

C. N. MOORE.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

JOSEPH F. BREEN.



## Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the fifteenth (15th) day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

**Art. 2.** To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers.

**Art. 3.** To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Surveyor of Highways, one Water Commissioner, one Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" and also to vote to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 209, An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire. All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

**Art. 4.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

- 1st. The support of schools the current year.
- 2d. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3d. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.
- 15th. For current and incidental expenses of Water Department.

**Art. 5.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

**Art. 6.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department two evenings the current year.

**Art. 7.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

**Art. 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be used for the preservation of the Angle Tree Monument.

**Art. 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water mains to any section of the Town on a guarantee of 5 per cent. upon the cost.

**Art. 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars or any part thereof for the purchase of a Stone Crusher and Steam Roller.

**Art. 11.** To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars and issue the notes or bonds of the Town for the same, said sum to be used for the purchase of a Stone Crusher and Steam Roller.

**Art. 12.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

**Art. 13.** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1909.

**Art. 14.** To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

**Art. 15.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

**Art. 16.** To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current

expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

**Art. 17.** To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to the public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,

Selectmen of Plainville.

[Seal.]

## Report of the Selectmen

We present herewith the fourth annual report of the Town of Plainville, and it is with pleasure that we are able to state that its affairs are in first-class condition.

The Water System will be completed in the early spring and we trust will prove a great benefit to the people.

The street lighting has not been done exactly to the satisfaction of the citizens, but the Selectmen have been unable to find the proper person for the position of Lamp Lighter. Mr. Palin has done the work to the best of his ability and has held the position very much against his own wishes, and only because a suitable successor could not be found. We owe to him the thanks of the town for his labors.

The drinking fountain erected at the corner of Bacon and South streets which was presented to the town by the ladies of the Chapel Aid Society on Memorial Day, 1908 and accepted by the Selectmen, has been of great service to man and beast, as well as a much-needed improvement to this corner.

The Van Bergh Electric Co., Incorporated under the laws of New York, have been presented a tract of land on Fletcher street by Mr. George Demarest and Mr. H. E. Thompson, and in addition to this gift have purchased and have an option on another and larger tract upon which they propose to erect a large factory and power plant.

Whether or not their plans are carried out remains for the future to show, but in case they are it will most certainly

prove to be a great and lasting benefit to the town, and we can assure the Company the welcome that such an enterprise deserves.

An itemized report of our doings follows.

The Board organized at its first meeting by electing W. F. Maintien Chairman, Town Clerk J. H. Shannon acting as Clerk for Selectmen.

W. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
Selectmen.

# Appropriations

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## Appropriations Granted 1908.

Current and incidental expenses.....	\$2,100 00
Highways .....	1,100 00
Sidewalks .....	400 00
Memorial Day .....	75 00
Liquor Law .....	100 00
Fire Department .....	250 00
Water System .....	35,000 00
Poor.....	750 00
State aid .....	150 00
Street lighting .....	900 00
Water Supply Committee .....	100 00

## Recommendations for 1909-10.

Current and incidental \$2,000, and receipt from Town Hall.	
Highways and bridges .....	\$1,200 00 .
Poor .....	500 00
Memorial Day .....	75 00
State aid .....	900 00
Street lighting .....	

## Report of Highway Surveyor

E. C. Barney and men, 1410 hours at 20c. per hour.....	\$282 00
E. C. Barney, double teams, 726 hours at 30c. per hour.....	217 80
E. C. Barney, single teams, 94 hours at 17½c. per hour.....	16.45
Richard Barton, 120 hours at 20c. per hour .....	24 00
Allie Courtney, 120 hours at 20c. per hour .....	24 00
Chas. Chase, 60 hours at 20c. per hour.	12 00
Hurbert Dunbar, 200 hours at 20c. per hour .....	40 00
Hurbert Dunbar, single teams, 200 hours at 17½c. per hour.....	35 00
George Davis, 87½ hours at 20c. per hour .....	17 50
Charles Earnest, 50 hours at 20c. per hour .....	10 00
Edw. Fielding, 80 hours at 20c. per hour .....	16 00
Smith Fielding, 100 hours at 20c. per hour .....	20 00
Charles Fullen, 120 hours at 20c. per hour .....	24 00
George Faas, 120 hours at 20c. per hour .....	24 00
Harry Guild, 20 hours at 20c. per hour	4 00
Thos. Glennon, 512 hours at 20c. per	



hour .....	102 40
Austin Greene, 230 hours at 20c. per hour .....	46 00
Thomas Huston, 20 hours at 20c. per hour .....	4 00
Levi King, 261 hours at 20c. per hour.	52 20
Fred Lovely, 212½ hours at 20c. per hour .....	42 50
John McNeil, 240 hours at 20c. per hour .....	48 00
John McQuade, 20 hours at 20c. per hour .....	4 00
Edw. Pink, 374 hours at 20c. per hour.	74 80
W. C. Pond, 147 hours, at 20c. per hour .....	29 40
W. C. Pond, 4 horses scraping 117 hours at 60c. per hour.....	70 20
W. C. Pond, double team, 30 hours at 30c. per hour.....	9 00
R. P. Rhodes, 80 hours at 20c. per hour	16 00
Louis Robinson, 120 hours at 20c. per hour .....	24 00
John Thomson, 526 hours at 20c. per hour .....	105 20
Elmer Walden, 266½ hours at 20c. per hour .....	53 30
E. C. Barney, cement.....	3 00
Joseph F. Breen, lumber.....	50 67
Jos. A. Sharp, repairs on tools.....	80
Jas. B. Waine, gravel.....	25 05
H. E. Thompson, tools, poles and nails	23 35

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\$1,550 62

Amount of appropriation—

Highways .....	\$1,100 00
Sidewalks .....	400 00

Total .....	\$1,500 00
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Amount used for highways.....	\$1,194 42
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Amount used for sidewalks.....	356 20
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	\$1,550 62
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Amount overdrawn .....	
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	\$50 62
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Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BARNEY.

## Assessor's Report

For Year Ending January 31, 1909.

Town grant .....		\$13,875 00
State and State highway tax.....	\$1,245 30	
County tax .....	519 30	
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		1,764 60
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		\$15,639 60
Not necessary to assess.....		209 39
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		\$15,430 21
Amount assessed on real estate.....	\$12,089 00	
Amount assessed on personal estate.	2,535 21	
Amount assessed on polls.....	806 00	
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		\$15,430 21
Street railway excise tax.....	\$139 92	
Added personal estate tax.....	205 39	
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		\$345 31
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Total amount ordered collected.		\$15,775 52

### Table of Aggregate Assessed May 1, 1908

Number of resident individuals assessed property .....		275
All other assessed property.....		32

Polls only .....	221
Non-resident individuals on property.....	113
All others on property.....	7
Polls assessed .....	403
Number persons assessed .....	648
Rate per thousand.....\$19 50	
Value of personal estate.....\$130,009 00	
Value of real estate buildings..... 433,091 00	
Value of land .....	186,847 00
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Total valuation May 1st.....\$749,947 00	
Additional personal property..... 10,500 00	
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Total valuation for year 1908.. \$760,447 00	
Total valuation for year 1907.. 731,174 00	
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Increase .....	\$29,273 00
Number of horses.....	133
Number of cows.....	187
Number of other neat cattle.....	45
Number of swine.....	24
Number of dwelling houses.....	308
Number of acres of land.....	6,212½
Number of fowl.....	2,996
Value of fowl.....	\$1,498.00

### Abatements on Tax of 1907

Frank Darby, left town, poll.....	\$2 00
James E. Herring, left town, poll .....	2 00
Larfaette Marshall, left town, poll.....	2 00
Octave Sylvester, left town, poll.....	2 00
Andrew J. Willey, left town, poll.....	2 00
J. Byran Roney, poll and personal.....	2 95
Byran A. Roney, poll.....	2 00

**Abatements on Tax of 1908**

Carl Brack, left town, poll.....	\$2 00
William Fielding, left town, poll.....	2 00
Earl McNeil, left town, poll.....	2 00
Percy Brock, left town, poll.....	2 00
George N. Dane, left town, poll.....	2 00
S. H. Ping, left town, poll.....	2 00
Samuel Slocum, left town, poll.....	2 00
George Callahan, left town, poll.....	2 00

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
WALTER C. POND,  
WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,,  
Assessors of Town of Plainville.

## Tax Collector's Report

### 1907 Tax.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1908...	\$627 50	
Supplementary assessment.....	2 00	
		\$629 50
Total uncollected.....		\$629 50
Collected and paid Treasurer.....	\$614 55	
Abatements .....	14 95	
Total .....		\$629 50
Interest collected and paid Treasurer		\$16 70
1907 tax, with interest, collected and paid Treasurer in full June 3, 1908.		
.....1908 TAX .....		0.....
Amount of tax levy.....		\$15,775 52
Taxes collected and paid Treasurer..	\$15,367 72	
Abatements .....	16 00	
		\$15,383 72
Total .....		\$15,383 72
Uncollected balance.....		\$391 80
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$14 21	
Total collected and paid Treasurer...		\$15,397 93

GEORGE W. WOOD,  
Collector of Taxes.

Plainville, Mass., January 30, 1908.

## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1908:

Library account.....	\$15 92
State School Fund account.....	1,507 43
General account.....	5,110 42

5,110 42  
\$6,633 77

From temporary loans:

Loan April 9, 1908.....	\$5,000 00
Loan July 15, 1908.....	1,000 00

1,000 00  
\$6,000 00

From water supply bonds.....

29,400 00

From Tax Collector:

Taxes of 1907.....	\$629 50
Interest on same.....	16 70
Taxes of 1908.....	15,383 72
Interest on same.....	14 21

15,383 72  
\$16,044 13

From State of Massachusetts:

Corporation tax, 1907.....	\$18 51
Corporation tax, 1908.....	34 87
National Bank tax.....	15 52
Street railway franchise tax....	144 43
Inspection of animals.....	30 00
State aid .....	128 00

Soldiers' burial .....	70 00	
Support of Supt. of Schools....	225 00	
Support of teachers.....	150 00	
Support of High School.....	500 00	
State School Fund.....	1,258 41	
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		\$2,574 74
From County of Norfolk:		
Dog licenses .....	\$307 57	
Court fines .....	10 00	
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		\$ 317 57
From Town of North Attleborough:		
Tax on water supply.....		\$9 75
From Selectmen:		
For use of Town Hall.....		\$154 00
From School Committee:		
For heating Town Hall.....	\$22 00	
Sale of books.....	2 36	
Transportation returned .....	1 80	
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		\$26 16
From Town Clerk:		
Two junk licenses.....	\$20 00	
One billiard license.....	5 00	
One auctioneer's license.....	2 00	
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		\$27 00
From interest:		
Interest on Town School Fund..	\$29 09	
Interest on deposit First National Bank .....	13 08	
Interest on deposit Manufac- turers National Bank.....	36 50	
Interest on deposit Jose Parker & Co.....	169 81	



Accrued interest on bonds sold..	50 82	
Interest on prepayment of note..	1 88	
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		\$301 18
From premium on water bonds sold.		450 00
From Joseph Endress, license.....		6 00
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Total .....		\$61,944 30

### Payments.

Paid school building note.....	\$1,000 00	
Paid temporary loans.....	6,000 00	
Paid note dated Dec. 23, 1907.....	1,700 00	
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		\$8,700 00
Paid coupons school building loan...	\$437 50	
Paid interest temporary loans.....	145 66	
Paid interest Town School Fund note	29 09	
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		\$612 25
Paid State tax .....	\$1,155 00	
Paid State highway tax.....	90 30	
Paid county tax .....	519 30	
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		\$1,764 60
Paid Selectmen's orders:		
Current and incidental.....	\$656 71	
Salaries .....	1,081 60	
Town Hall .....	152 13	
Forest fires .....	40 20	
Support of poor.....	307 94	
Soldiers' relief .....	60 00	
State aid .....	144 00	
Highway .....	1,194 42	
Sidewalks .....	356 20	
Fire Department.....	236 32	
Memorial Day.....	75 00	

Water Supply Committee.....	64 65	
Water supply .....	30,782 39	
Street lighting .....	868 42	
		<u>\$36,019 98</u>
Paid School Committee's orders:		
Teachers .....	\$4,431 00	
Music .....	175 00	
Drawing .....	145 00	
Janitor .....	624 00	
Fuel .....	713 58	
Transportation .....	1,215 00	
		<u>\$7,303 58</u>
Superintendent of Schools.....	502 50	
Books and supplies.....	650 25	
Incidentals .....	319 63	
		<u>\$8,775 96</u>
Paid Trustees of Public Library orders:		
Bills approved.....	\$382 94	
		<u>\$382 94</u>
Paid Assessors' orders:		
Abatement of taxes, 1907.....	\$14 95	
Abatement of taxes, 1908.....	16 00	
		<u>\$30 95</u>
Cash on hand January 30, 1909:		
For account of Public Library.	\$32 98	
For account of State School		
Fund .....	1,073 03	
For general account .....	4,551 61	
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	\$5,657 62
Total .....	\$61,944 30

WALTER E. BARDEN,  
Town Treasurer.

### Interest Account.

#### Receipts.

Appropriation .....	\$600 00
Received on deposit First National Bank.....	13 08
Received on deposit Manufacturers National Bank .....	36 50
Received on deposit Jose Parker & Co.....	169 81
Received on accrued interest on bond sold....	50 82
Received on taxes of 1907.....	16 70
Received on taxes of 1908.....	14 21
Received on prepayment of note.....	1 88
Total .....	\$903 00

#### Payments.

Paid Mary A. Davis, interest on \$5,000.00, note dated April 2, 1907, 217 days, rate $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. ....	\$128 09
Paid First National Bank, interest on \$1,700.00, from March 23 to April 10, 17 days, rate 6 per cent. ....	4 01
Paid Jose Parker & Co., interest on \$1,000.00, note dated July 13, 1908, 122 days, rate 4 per cent. ....	13 56
Paid coupons on \$13,000.00 School House bonds May 1, 1908, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	227 50

Paid coupons on \$12,000.00 School House bonds Nov. 1, 1908, rate 3½ per cent. ....	210 00
Paid interest on Town School Fund note, \$727.50, from Feb. 1, 1908, to Jan. 31, 1909, rate 4 per cent. ....	29 09
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	\$612 25

### PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

#### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1908. ....	\$15 92
Appropriation .....	400 00
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	\$415 92

#### Payments.

Paid bills approved by Trustees. ....	\$382 94
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	\$382 94
Unexpended balance, Jan. 31, 1909. ....	32 98
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	\$415 92

### State School Fund Account.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1908. ....	\$1,507 43
Received from State Jan. 26, 1909. ....	1,258 41
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	\$2,765 84
Transferred by order of School Committee. ....	1,692 81
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1909. ....	\$1,073 03

### Town School Fund.

Note of the Town, payable in 1921. ....	\$727 30
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Regular Town Debt.

#### Liabilities.

12 School House Bonds.....	\$12,000 00
Note due Town School Fund.....	727 30
Accrued interest on School House Bonds.....	105 00
Accrued interest on Water Bonds.....	490 00
Amount due Town of Wrentham.....	1,433 82
Outstanding bills .....	1,000 00
Total .....	\$15,756 12

#### Assets.

Due from State, for Superintendent of Schools	\$187 50
Due from State, for inspection of animals.....	30 00
Due from State, for State aid .....	144 00
Due from other sources .....	800 00
Due from uncollected taxes .....	391 80
Due from overpayment water bills .....	1,382 39
Cash on hand .....	5,657 62
Total .....	\$8,593 31
Net debt Jan. 31, 1909.....	\$7,162 81
Net debt Jan. 31, 1908.....	9,994 10
Reduction of debt .....	\$2,831 29

### Town Water Debt.

50 coupon notes, value \$700.00 each, issued Sept. 1, 1908, payable two Sept. 1, 1913, and two annually thereafter, interest payable semi-annually, rate 4 per cent.....	\$35,000 00
Less notes Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and	

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50, in hands of Treasurer.....	5,600 00
Total notes outstanding .....	\$29,400 00
Bills paid additional .....	1,382 39
Total water debt .....	\$30,782 39

## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Water Commissioners

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Tuesday, June 16, 1908, at the special town meeting called for that purpose, the town accepted the act of the Legislature and voted to establish a water system. At the same meeting the town elected the following persons as Water Commission: W. H. Nash, for three years; J. F. Breen, for two years, and W. F. Maintain, for one year, to continue in office from the next annual town meeting for their full term. This Commission immediately organized with a choice of J. F. Breen, Chairman, and W. H. Nash, Secretary. As soon as convenient we chose Mr. F. L. Fuller of Boston as Engineer and made an agreement with him, whereby he was to receive four and one-half % of the total expenditures, if the system could be installed within the sum voted, which was \$3,500, and if we found that it could not be constructed for that amount he was to receive the sum of \$200 for work done. Mr. Fuller immediately drew plans and gave an estimate of what the probable cost would be and the Commissioners sent out the specifications to contractors and called for bids for all material and labor Bid to be opened publicly at noon on the 22nd day of August, 1908. Test wells were driven on land of the Plainville Stock Company which had been located by Engineer Goodenough of the State Board of Health. The water was found to be excellent on first analysis. Previous to driving these wells we had communicated with the Water Commissioners of

North Attleboro and had received a reply which satisfied us that it was impossible to get water from or through the town of North Attleboro.

Bids came in very promptly and on August 22nd, in the presence of numerous bidders, they were opened and examined and recorded. From the figures in these bids it was found a system could be installed within the given amount, provided we could get the water pumped for us, and we called upon the Plainville Land Company for figures for pumping water for the town. The following is a list of the successful bidders: Donaldson Iron Company, cast iron pipe, \$23.75 per ton of 2,000 pounds; Walsh Boiler & Iron Works, steel stand pipe, 25x67 feet with roof, \$3,785 for stand pipe and \$485 for roof, \$4,275 total; Jose Morrelli for stand pipe foundation, 50 cents per cubic yard for earth excavation, \$2.50 per cubic yard for rock excavation, and \$5.00 per cubic yard for boulder concrete; Jose Morrelli for laying cast iron water pipe, which total bid was about \$6,515.

Rensellar Manufacturing Company for Corey Hydrants and gate valves, \$1,512.63; Roy S. Barber, driving, developing and connecting 7 2½-in. wells, \$2,168. These contracts were drawn and duly signed and work started immediately by contractors.

The Plainville Land Company contracted to pump for the town an amount of water equal to 30,000 gallons per day except Sundays and holidays up to 9,000,000 gallons per year for five years for the sum of \$750 per year. All water used over that amount is to be paid for pro rata by the town per 1,000 gallons.

The first load of pipes arrived in town on September 17th, and from that date shipments were received almost daily. Mr. Morrelli commenced laying pipe on September 29th and continued until the snow and frozen ground obliged him to quit until spring, but not until he had the larger part of the pipe in the ground, all that remains being that on Grove street and on Beacon Square.



In the meantime the wells were being put into condition to use, but not as fast as the Commissioners desired, owing to the changing of location which was required by the State Board of Health. This part of the system caused a great deal of extra work and a great deal of extra expense to the town by the changes that we were forced to make by the orders from the State Board of Health, and after all was completed we were forced to run two day and night tests to satisfy this office of the State. We know that if we had been allowed to get water from the course where we drove the test wells, that the cost would have been less, and the trouble would have been less. But power counts, and the only thing to do was to comply with their requirements. Finally with the consent of the Assistant Engineer of the State Board of Health, water was pumped into the stand pipe on the 31st day of December, 1908, and we have had a splendid pressure on all the hydrants all winter, capable of sending out streams that could do wonderful execution if necessity required. All the work has been satisfactorily performed by the contractors, although the pipe laying might have been finished if the parties interested had pushed a little harder; but we can say that the pipe has been well put together and to prove same, call to your notice the fact that in the whole work so far not one leak in the joints has been found—something unusual, our engineer tells us. The hydrants are working nicely with one or two exceptions, the stand pipe is practically water tight and the pump is working finely. The changes at the wells necessitated the raising of the suction pipe above ground on the Mathewson estate, higher than we cared to see them, but this is overcome by the fact that the water from the wells flows by its own force at the pump, thus on a very cold night saving itself from freezing and at the same time doing good by keeping the water clear.

We succeeded in getting fourteen takers on the line, and this, with what water has been run through the hydrants,

has kept the water in fairly good condition throughout the winter. With the opening of spring we shall push the work to the finish and connect all who wish to take the town water, which from present indications will be quite a number.

The following is the cost of the work up to February 1st, 1909:

June 16, 1908.	Amount granted by town.....	\$35,000 00
July 30.	Paid E. G. Wheeler, typewriting....	2 00
30.	Paid express on water to Boston....	25
Aug. 1.	Paid telephone to Boston.....	25
1.	Paid H. W. Gay 4 days at wells at \$2	8 00
4.	Paid express on water.....	30
6.	Paid H. W. Gay 3 days at wells at \$2	6 00
11.	Paid express on water.....	25
18.	Paid H. W. Gay 2 days at wells at \$2	4 00
27.	Paid stamps and telephone to Boston	2 55
27.	Paid F. L. Fuller first monthly bill..	150 00
Sept. 10.	Paid Roy S. Barker for 3 test wells	142 75
10.	Paid Roy S. Barker on contract for wells .....	500 00
10.	Paid Builders' Iron Foundry, castings	404 13
10.	Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	6 55
18.	Paid F. L. Fuller, second monthly bill	150 00
24.	Paid Benjamin & Taylor, service and boxes .....	218 73
24.	Paid Waldo Bros., manhole and cover	10 50
24.	Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	23 52
24.	Paid express on water.....	60
Oct. 8.	Paid Jose Morrelli, stand pipe foundation first payment.....	590 83
8.	Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe delivered in September.....	2,473 07
8.	Paid Ransellar Mfg. Co., gates and hydrants .....	1,527 63
8.	Paid F. L. Fuller, third bill.....	150 00

	8.	Paid Norfolk Press, printing rules...	3	25
	8.	Paid Wash Boiler & Iron Works, one-third contract price.....	1,261	67
	15.	Paid Plainville Co., stand pipe, lot of land .....	400	00
	22.	Paid E. C. Barney, express.....	1	85
	22.	Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	10	02
	8.	Paid Walsh Boiler & Iron Works, one-third contract price .....	1,261	67
	22.	Paid John H. Greven, land to stand pipe lot .....	100	00
Nov.	12.	Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., galvanized iron pipe 2-inch, 1 inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch	259	02
	12.	Paid Builders' Iron Foundry, special castings .....	20	20
	12.	Paid F. L. Fuller, fourth bill.....	200	00
	12.	Paid Donaldson Iron Co., final settlement .....	8,488	89
	12.	Paid Jose Morrelli, work done in October .....	2,091	85
	12.	Paid Walsh Boiler & Iron Works, third payment .....	1,200	00
	12.	Paid R. H. Curry, stone boundary markers .....	5	00
	27.	Paid E. C. Barney, covering pipes on Mathewson estate .....	350	00
Dec.	10.	Paid National Meter Co., house meters .....	231	00
	10.	Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., house services and brass work.....	423	24
	10.	Paid F. L. Fuller, fifth payment....	250	00
	10.	Paid Builders' Iron Foundry, special castings .....	33	38
	10.	Paid Plainville Stock Co., land at wells	375	00
	10.	Paid Jose Morrelli, work done in November .....	2,054	87
	10.	Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	3	51

10.	Paid E. C. Barney, express bill.....	3 80
10.	Paid Roy S. Barker, part payment on contract .....	1,500 00
1909.		
Jan. 14.	Paid F. L. Fuller, sixth bill.....	200 00
14.	Paid J. A. Sharp, wrenches and straps	8 85
14.	Paid Roy S. Barker, final settlement for wells .....	1,550 00
14.	Paid Jose Morrelli, order on town from R. S. Barker.....	550 00
14.	Paid Jose Morrelli, work done in December .....	653 36
14.	Paid Builders' Iron Foundry, special castings .....	5 86
14.	Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings for pump .....	8 30
14.	Paid National Meter Co., ¼-inch meter and flanges .....	161 50
14.	Paid R. I. Engineering & Supply Co., specials for pumps .....	1 74
14.	Paid H. P. Olney, connecting pump and service work .....	76 81
14.	Paid Jose Morrelli, work on service pipes .....	40 45
14.	Paid N. A. Water Dept., use of wires and services of man.....	14 80
14.	E. L. Burdakin, recording deeds....	1 41
14.	Paid Parker-Luther Co., printing specifications .....	14 00
28.	Paid Walsh Boiler & Iron Works, set- tlement in full .....	546 66
28.	E. C. Barney, express and freight bills	3 55
28.	Paid Norfolk Press, printing bill- heads, etc. ....	5 50
28.	Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., ½-inch gal- vanized iron pipe.....	22 36

28. Paid Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., 1/8-inch gage .....	10 50
28. Paid Bingham & Taylor, box wrenches	91
28. Paid Providence Telephone Co., tele- phone to Boston .....	5 70
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	\$30,782 39
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1909.....	\$4,217 61

We have prepared the following rules and regulations for takers and have aimed to have them as simple as possible. As the needs arises the Board will make such other rules as are required.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

### TOWN OF PLAINVILLE.

1. Each water taker will be required to install at his own expense a meter satisfactory to the Water Board.

2. The minimum charge shall be ten dollars (\$10.) per year for water up to 40,000 gallons; and twenty-five cents (.25) for each additional thousand gallons, or fraction thereof.

3. Any consumer using more than 100,000 gallons of water per annum, shall pay at the rate of twenty cents (.20) per 1,000 gallons.

4. One or more stores, or tenements in one building, may be supplied through one meter.

5. Two or more dwelling houses, or store buildings, may be supplied through one meter, and the minimum charge shall be ten dollars (\$10) for each building.

6. Private stables and out buildings supplied with water in connection with a dwelling house or store shall be regarded as part of such dwelling or store.

7. Water rates shall be assessed semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st of each year, payable in advance.

8. For non-payment of water rates on or before the first day of the month following the date of bill, the water supply shall be cut off from the building or premises, and shall not be turned on again until so ordered by the Board.

9. Pipe from the street line to the house will be furnished and laid by the town at cost, or, it may be furnished and laid by the taker, subject to the approval of the Board of Water Commissioners.

10. Meters and connections will be furnished by the Board at actual cost.

Your Commissioners have planned for and built a system not for a few years, but one that will stand the strain for many years to come. We have had the best material money can buy, excellent engineering in laying out the system and good workmanship in putting the system together. In a few years it would be well for the town to think of owning its own pumping plant and the system will be better for so doing.

JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
WILLIAM H. NASH,  
WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN,

*Water Commissioners.*

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs., sealed.....	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs., sealed....	6
Counter platform balances, sealed.....	2
Counter balances, sealed.....	4
Spring balances, sealed.....	5
Balances, sealed .....	1
Butchers' computing scales, sealed.....	1
Scales condemned .....	1
Scales adjusted .....	5
Weights found correct.....	37
Weights condemned .....	2
Dry measures, sealed.....	8
Dry measures, condemned.....	1
Wet measures, sealed.....	10
Wet measures, condemned.....	2
Cream and milk jars, sealed.....	736
Cream and milk jars, condemned.....	67

JOSEPH F. BREEN,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Under the laws recently enacted the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures have been greatly increased, and we recommend an appropriation of \$25 as salary for this office and that all fees received by the Sealer be paid to the town treasurer.

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN,

GEORGE F. CHEEVER,

JOSEPH F. BREEN,

*Selectmen of Plainville.*

## Selectmen's Financial Report

### WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

Voucher.

Appropriation .....	\$100 00
13. Evening Chronicle Co., advertising.....	3 00
12. W. H. Nash, expenses Water Committee	5 85
76. F. B. Byran, legal services.....	35 00
77. Expense of committee, W. H. Nash.....	20 80
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	64 65
Unextended .....	35 35
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### WATER SUPPLY

126. Providence Telephone Co.....	25
139. J. F. Breen, supplies.....	23 35
141. F. L. Fuller, C. E., engineering account..	150 00
143. Builders' Iron Foundry, pipe.....	404 13
144. Roy S. Barker, test wells and contract ac- count .....	642 75
145. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight.....	6 55
151. F. L. Fuller, engineering account.....	150 00
152. Parker-Luther Co., printing contracts for water .....	14 00
153. N. Y., N. H. & H. H. R. R. Co., freight..	23 52
162. J. F. Breen, express on water samples....	60
163. Waldo Bros., manhole frame and cover..	10 50
164. Bingham & Taylor, supplies.....	218 73
166. Donaldson Iron Co., pipe.....	2,473 07



167.	Walsh Boiler & Iron Works, stand pipe account .....	1,261 67
168.	Jose Morrelli, stand pipe foundation.....	590 83
169.	F. L. Fuller, engineering account.....	150 00
170.	Rensselaer Manufacturing Co., hydrants and valves .....	1,527 63
171.	Norfolk Press, application blanks.....	3 25
176.	Plainville Land Co., land, stand pipe lot..	400 00
177.	J. H. Burdakin, recording.....	1 41
181.	John H. Greven, land, Bacon street, to stand pipe .....	100 00
186.	E. C. Barney, carting pipe.....	1 85
187.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	10 02
188.	Walsh Boiler & Iron Works, stand pipe account .....	1,261 67
189.	Walsh Boiler & Iron Works, stand pipe account .....	1,200 00
190.	Jose Morrelli, laying pipe contract.....	2,091 85
191.	Donaldson Iron Co., pipe.....	8,488 89
192.	F. L. Fuller, engineering account.....	200 00
193.	R. H. Curry, bound stones.....	5 00
194.	Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe.....	259 02
195.	Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies.....	11 70
196.	Builders, Iron Foundry, supplies.....	8 50
206.	E. C. Barney, labor Bacon street to wells..	350 00
207.	Roy S. Barker, well account.....	1,500 00
208.	Jose Morrelli, laying pipe contract.....	2,054 87
209.	Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies..	423 24
210.	Plainville Stock Co., land.....	375 00
211.	F. L. Fuller, engineering account.....	250 00
212.	National Meter Co., meters.....	231 00
213.	Builders' Iron Foundry Co., supplies....	33 38
214.	E. C. Barney.....	3 80
215.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	3 51
233.	Roy S. Barker, on account well contract..	1,550 00
234.	Jose Morrelli, on account contract.....	653 36
235.	Roy S. Barker, on account well contract..	550 00

236.	F. L. Fuller, engineering account.....	200 00
237.	National Meter Co.....	161 50
239.	Jose Morrelli .....	40 45
238.	H. P. Olney.....	76 81
240.	North Attleboro water department.....	14 80
241.	J. A. Sharp.....	8 85
242.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	8 30
243.	Builders' Iron Foundry.....	5 86
244.	R. I. Supply & Engineering Co.....	1 74
250½.	Walsh Boiler & Iron Works.....	546 66
251½.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	22 36
252.	Crosby Steam Gauge Co.....	10 50
253.	Providence Telephone Co.....	5 70
254.	Norfolk Press .....	5 50
255.	E. C. Barney.....	3 55
256.	Bingham & Taylor.....	91
		\$30,782 39
	Appropriation .....	\$35,000 00
	Unexpended .....	4,217 61

## Fire Department

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### Voucher.

1.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	\$3 78
4.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	6 00
15.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	3 51
17.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	6 00
57.	North Attleboro Light Co.....	3 51
82.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	2 70
100.	North Attloboro Gas Light Co.....	1 62
110.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	54
150.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	1 35
175.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	1 75
200.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	81
227.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	81
249.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	2 49
251.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	12 00
257.	Combination Ladder Co., supplies.....	119 10
258.	Hilton Coupling Co.....	48 00
259.	E. C. Barney, coal.....	14 50
260.	Plainville Land Co., water.....	6 00
261.	Charles F. Joy, wagon jack.....	1 50

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\$235 97

## Highway Department

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### Voucher.

10.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	\$ 9 77
48.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	92 60
50.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	129 85
55.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	154 70
66.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	104 00
69.	E. C. Barney surveyor of highways.....	246 50
70.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	149 15
87.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	55 25
97.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	88 28
106.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	16 00
118.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	30 85
119.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	11 52
131.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	13 60
201.	E. C. Barney, surveyor of highways.....	92 35

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\$1,194 42

Appropriation .....	\$1,100 00
Overdrawn .....	94 42

### SIDEWALKS.

#### Voucher.

59.	E. C. Barney.....	\$157 08
65.	E. C. Barney.....	132 90
68.	E. C. Barney.....	66 22

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\$356 20

Appropriation .....	\$400 00
Unexpended .....	43 80

## Memorial Day

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Voucher.

Amount appropriated .....	\$75 00
89. Paid Albert W. Burton, Quartermaster George H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R....	75 00

## Soldier's Relief

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Vouchers.

8. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, February .....	5 00
19. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, March .....	5 00
64. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, April .....	5 00
91. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, May .....	5 00
103. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, June .....	5 00
123. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, July .....	5 00
135. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, August .....	5 00
161. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, September .....	5 00
180. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, October .....	5 00
219. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, November .....	5 00
230. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, December .....	5 00
267. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, January .....	5 00

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\$60 00

No appropriation made for this account.

## STATE AID

Voucher 7	Ann C. Cheever,	\$ 4.00	Ellen A. Smith,	\$ 4.00	Emma Foas,	\$4.00	\$12.00
" 20	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 63	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 90	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 102	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 122	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 136	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 158	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 179	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 220	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 232	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
" 266	"	4.00	"	4.00	"	4.00	12.00
							<u>\$144.00</u>

The above amount \$144.00, expended under the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1904,  
to be reimbursed by the State.

## Overseers of the Poor

### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

3.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered February .....	\$4 00
21.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered March	4 00
49.	Town of Wrentham, extra care, George Marble and C. H. Tingley.....	35 00
67.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered, April	4 00
88.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered May..	4 00
104.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered June..	4 00
124.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered July..	4 00
137.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered August .....	4 00
159.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered September .....	4 00
178.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered October .....	4 00
221.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered November .....	4 00
231.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered December .....	4 00
265.	Mrs. J. Coggshall, cash aid rendered January .....	4 00
262.	Town of Wrentham, board and care of Harriet Starkey, 52 weeks, at \$3.....	156 00
	Supplies for Harriet Starkey.....	3 94
263.	Sylvester McGinn, burial Margaret Carney	35 00
264.	H. N. Sperry, burial Lena Hall (State case) .....	30 00
	H. N. Sperry, burial Deniski (State case)	

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\$307 94

## Street Lighting

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Voucher.

11.	E. C. Barney, 2 teams carting from Providence .....	\$10 00
22.	W. L. Clark, Providence City Clerk, street lamps and fittings.....	121 75
71.	E. C. Barney, labor.....	6 40
78.	N. J. Magnan, 16 lamp posts.....	20 00
79.	Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline fittings....	120 50
80.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	2 55
81.	Burners, gasoline, mantles, etc.....	21 97
98.	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and freight...	12 35
105.	C. H. Palm, care of street lights April 25 to June 25.....	50 00
107.	Globe Gas Light Co., burners and fittings	5 00
108.	M. F. Edwards, setting glass.....	2 75
120.	Globe Gas Light Co., mantles, etc.....	7 25
121.	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	6 60
127.	Henry F. Guild, making ladder.....	2 53
132.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., setting gas light and material.....	90 27
133.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co., gas May, June, and July.....	40 50
138.	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	8 80
142.	C. H. Palin, care of lights June 25 to August 25 .....	50 00
149.	N. A. Gas Light Co., gas August.....	13 50
165.	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	6 60
173.	N. A. Gas Light Co., gas September....	13 50



184.	J. F. Breen, gasoline and supplies.....	22 61
185.	C. H. Palin, care of lights August 25 to October 25 .....	50 00
197.	N. A. Gas Light Co., gas October.....	13 50
198.	Globe Gas Light Co., supplies.....	6 60
216.	Globe Gas Light Co., supplies.....	21 00
217.	J. F. Breen, gasoline.....	15 95
218.	William M. Hall, gas burners and glass..	4 36
225.	N. A. Gas Light Co., gas, November....	13 50
228.	C. H. Palin, care of lights, October 25 to December 25 .....	50 00
250.	N. A. Gas Light Co., gas December.....	13 50
268.	C. H. Palin, care of lights to January 25	25 00
269.	J. F. Breen, supplies.....	19 58
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		\$868 42
	Appropriation .....	\$900 00
	Unexpended .....	31 58

## Current and Incidental Account

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Voucher.

### SALARIES.

23.	W. F. Maintien, Chairman, Selectmen and Board of Health.....	\$125 00
24.	George F. Cheever, Selectman and Board of Health .....	100 00
25.	George F. Cheever, Registrar of Voters..	8 75
26.	Joseph F. Breen, Selectman and Board of Health .....	100 00
27.	Joseph F. Breen, Registrar of Voters....	8 75
28.	Joseph F. Breen, Assessor.....	79 50
29.	W. E. Blanchard, Assessor.....	84 00
30.	Walter C. Pond, Assessor.....	66 60
31.	William F. Maintien, Registrar of Voters	7 50
35.	Rufus King, School Committee.....	40 00
36.	Gardner Warren, School Committee....	40 00
37.	John W. Blackwell, School Committee..	40 00
38.	H. F. Kenney, Moderator.....	5 00
39.	Walter E. Barden, Treasurer.....	100 00
40.	John Eiden, Auditor.....	10 00
53.	James H. Shannon, Clerk.....	75 00
54.	James H. Shannon, Registrar of Voters..	7 50
95.	George W. Wood, Tax Collector, balance 1907 .....	75 00
147.	George W. Wood, Tax Collector, account of 1908 .....	25 00
		\$997 60

## CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.

## Voucher.

5.	Mahum, Perry & Co., basin covers, South street and Bacon street.....	\$12 00
6.	R. H. Curry, granite for South and Bacon street basin .....	60 00
16.	Jose Parker & Co., blank notes and list books .....	2 75
32.	J. F. Breen, expenses.....	2 53
33.	W. F. Maintien, express on town reports	1 25
34.	H. F. Maintien, expenses.....	10 00
41.	C. N. Moore, Inspector of Animals.....	60 00
42.	Fred W. Northup, Teller, March 16, 1908	3 00
43.	Harrie B. Thompson, Teller, March 16, 1908 .....	3 00
44.	Frank W. Gardner, Ballot Clerk, March 16, 1908 .....	3 00
45.	Gardner Warren, Ballot Clerk, March 16, 1908 .....	3 00
46.	Daniel Crotty, serving warrants and killing and burying dog.....	4 50
47.	John H. Greven, Trustee A. O. U. W., use of hall for caucus.....	3 00
51.	Parker-Luther Co., town reports and warrants .....	160 44
52.	Hobbs, Warren Co., record book, Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	2 50
58.	Providence Telephone Co., extra calls.....	15
61.	H. N. Sperry, Board of Health.....	6 00
72.	Evening Chronicle Co., printing ballots and signs .....	12 00
73.	W. & L. E. Gurley weights and measures	19 85
74.	A. W. Brownell, Assessors' books.....	4 05
75.	W. M. Hall, Weights and Measures.....	5 00
85.	Daniel Crotty, fees and expenses, Glennan Case .....	4 90

86.	E. E. King, Treasurer's bond.....	30 00
93.	Malden Specialty Co., acid, Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	1 50
94.	Daniel Crotty, fees and expenses, Wood case .....	5 46
109.	Evening Chronicle Co., printing warrants	3 50
113.	A. L. Keyes, police duty, July 3 and 4, 1908 .....	3 00
115.	John Schroeder, police service, July 3 and 4, 1908 .....	\$3 00
116.	Daniel Crotty, police service, July 3 and 4, 1908, serving warrants.....	5 50
117.	Arthur W. Reed, fees and expenses, 'Thomas Fox case .....	9 00
114.	E. W. Sargent, police service, July 3 and 4, 1908 .....	3 00
128.	E. J. Whitaker, transfers for assessors...	10 00
129.	Wakefield Daily Item, Assessors' tax table	55
130.	E. C. Barney, labor and material, automo- bile signs .....	20 70
140.	John J. Hargraves, marking ink, Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	1 00
146.	J. R. McCoolle, abstract of deceased estates for Assessors .....	4 50
148.	Albert B. Pond, painting school and hall building .....	110 00
154.	Robert G. Munroe, cement curbing at drinking fountain .....	20 10
155.	Hobbs & Warren, blank forms for Select- men .....	5 25
157.	C. W. Pond, Tax Collector's bond.....	15 00
160.	T. B. Hazzard, automobile and street signs	42 50
172.	Daniel Crotty, fees and expenses Morral case .....	3 30
182.	Hobbs & Warren, Tax Collector's book..	1 16
202.	F. W. Northup, Teller State election.....	3 00
203.	Harry B. Thompson, Teller, State election	3 00

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204.	Gardner Warren, Ballot Clerk, State election .....	3 00
205.	Frank W. Gardner, Ballot Clerk, State election .....	3 00
223.	Evening Chronicle Co., warrants State election .....	3 50
222.	Daniel Crotty, serving dog warrants and annual election warrants.....	10 00
245.	E. W. Sargent, fees and expenses.....	8 27
246.	Plainville Land Co., water at drinking fountain .....	12 50
247.	F. W. Kling & Co., stationery for Treasurer .....	5 50
271.	C. N. Moore, inspecting meat.....	8 00

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\$740 71

## Town Hall Account

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2.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	\$7 83
9.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
14.	North Attleboro Light Co.....	7 02
18.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
56.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	3 24
62.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
83.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	3 78
84.	F. E. Burden & Co., chimneys.....	1 85
92.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
99.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	4 59
101.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
111.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	5 67
112.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
134.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
156.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
174.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	2 16
183.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
199.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	2 70
224.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
226.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	3 78
229.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
248.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	3 51
270.	A. L. Keyes, janitor.....	7 00
272.	School department, coal.....	22 00

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\$152 13

## Forest Fires

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### Voucher.

60.	Harlie E. Thompson, for pay roll April 13, 1908 .....	\$21 30
96.	Frank E. Hill, for pay roll June 5, 1908..	2 50
125.	Harlie E. Thompson, for pay roll.....	16 40
		\$40 20
Appropriation .....		\$2,100 00
Hall receipts .....		154 00
		\$2,254 00

### EXPENDED.

Salaries account .....	\$997 60	
Forest fires .....	40 20	
Hall .....	152 13	
Incidentals .....	740 71	
		\$1,930 64
Unexpended .....		\$323 36

*To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville:*

It is with a feeling of deep regret that I leave Plainville, the town of my birth, and where the greater part of my life to the present time has been spent, and I desire to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the town for the many honors they have conferred upon me, assuring them that in the different offices which I have held that the duties have been performed to the best of my ability and for the best interest and welfare of the town as in my judgment they appeared.

In a public office it should not be expected that every one is to be satisfied and it has not been my aim to do this, but I have always considered the town's interests above those of individuals and have endeavored to govern my acts accordingly.

I trust that in the future I may be of some assistance in the upbuilding of the town of Plainville and that my successor in office will be given the support and assistance in his labors that is most certainly but a small part of the reward that should be given a town officer who performs his duties.

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN.



## Auditor's Report

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Town of Plainville, Mass.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct. That I have compared the vouchers of the Selectmen, School Committee and Water Commissioner, and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have compared the payroll of the Surveyor of Highways, and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have examined the books of the Tax Collector, and that the taxes collected and taxes unpaid are as stated in the Treasurer's report.

JOHN J. EIDEN,  
Auditor.

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 20, 1909.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the sixteenth (16th) day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

**Art. 2.** To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers.

**Art. 3.** To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, one member to be chosen for three years, one member for two years and one member for one year; one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor,

one Collector of Taxes, one Surveyor of Highways, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

**Art. 4.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

- 1st. The support of schools the current year.
- 2d. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3d. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.

**Art. 5.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., three days the current year.

**Art. 6.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department one evening the current year.

**Art. 7.** To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

**Art. 8.** To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

**Art. 9.** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1908.

**Art. 10.** To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

**Art. 11.** To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

**Art. 12.** To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefore, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

**Art. 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars or any other sum of money to build a new School House on the site of the old building, on Blakes Hill, and to determine by whom it shall be spent.

**Art. 14.** To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, in conformity to the public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,

Selectmen of Plainville.

[Seal.]

#### OFFICERS' RETURN ON WARRANT

Plainville, Mass., March 16, 1908.

This certifies that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same at nine various places within the Town of Plainville.

(Signed) DANIEL CROTTY,  
Constable.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

Then personally appeared Daniel Crotty, Constable of Plainville, and made oath that the above statement by him signed is true, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk.

## Annual Town Meeting

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Plainville, Mass., March 16, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., and opened by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk J. H. Shannon.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that Mr. J. F. Breen cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for Moderator. The ballot was cast, and Mr. Keeney was declared chosen Moderator.

Article 2. It was voted that the reports of the several Town officers as printed in the annual report be accepted.

Article 5 was here taken up, and on the motion of W. F. Maintien, the use of the Town Hall was granted free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., three days the current year.

Article 6. On motion of H. E. Thompson, the use of Town Hall free of charge was granted the Fire Department one evening the current year.

Article 7. On motion of H. E. Thompson, the use of the Town Hall was granted to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

Article 8. It was voted that the Town appropriate and raise the sum of one hundred dollars for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and that the Selectmen be instructed to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

Article 9. It was voted, on motion of W. F. Maintien, that the compensation of Collector of Taxes be one hundred dollars, that twenty-five dollars of said sum be paid in advance, and that six per cent. per annum be charged on taxes unpaid Nov. 1, 1908.

Article 10. On motion of W. F. Maintien, it was voted that the sureties on the Collector's and other Town officers' bonds be placed with a fidelity or guaranty company, and that the expense be from the current and incidental appropriation.

Article 11. On motion of H. E. Thompson, it was voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 12. On motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 3 was then taken up. It was here voted that the Town proceed to the election of Town officers. Receipts were taken for the ballots and election apparatus, and the apparatus was inspected and found in proper condition, and the polls were declared open at 9:30 o'clock.

Article 4 was then taken up, and under Section 1, on motion of Rufus King, the sum of \$4,750.00, together with the Dog Fund and interest on School Fund and other school receipts was granted for the support of the schools the current year.

Section 2. On motion of J. W. Blackwell, \$500 for school books and \$300 for school incidentals was granted,

Section 3. On motion of Rufus King, \$500 was granted for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

Section 4. On motion of W. E. Barden, to grant the sum of \$300, and amendment on motion of F. W. Northup, that the sum of \$400 be granted, the amendment was accepted and the sum of \$400 was granted for the support of Public Library.

On motion of W. F. Maintien, Sections 5 and 6 were taken together, and the sum of \$2100, on motion of W. F. Maintien, was granted for payment of salaries of Town officers and for current and incidental expenses the current year.

Section 7. On motion of W. F. Maintien, \$750 was granted for the support of poor the current year.

Section 8. On motion of W. E. Barden, the sum of \$1500.00 was granted for highways and bridges, that \$400.00 of said sum be expended for sidewalks, and on motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the money be expended by the Highway Surveyor.

Section 9. On motion of W. F. Maintien, the sum of \$150.00 was granted for State and Military Aid.

Section 10. On motion of J. J. Eiden, the sum of \$150.00 was granted for observance of Memorial Day. On motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the money be turned over to the Quartermaster of Post 133, G. A. R.

Section 11. It was voted on motion of W. E. Barden, that the sum of \$600.00, together with interest receipts other than from School Fund, be granted for payment of interest the current year.

Section 12. On motion of Frank E. Whiting, the sum of \$250.00 was granted for Fire Department the current year.

Section 13. On motion of H. E. Thompson, this section was laid upon the table.

Section 14. On motion of Rufus King, it was voted that the sum of \$50.00 be expended by the school committee



for the employment of a school physician, and that it be paid from the appropriation for school incidental expenses.

Article 13. It was voted that the matter of building a new School House at Blakes Hill be referred to a committee of three appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at a subsequent meeting. The Moderator appointed Rufus King, William F. Maintien and Sylvester Smith.

Article 3 was here taken up, and other town officers were chosen as follows :

Tree Warden, E. C. Barney.

Fence Viewers, Charles N. Moore, Frank E. Hill.

Field Drivers, Henry F. Chase, Clinton E. Gay.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber, E. C. Barney, C. W. Pond, Sylvester Smith.

Article 14. No committees were appointed or reports heard under this article.

On motion of J. W. Blackwell, a recess was here taken till 1 o'clock.

After recess Mr. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools, addressed the voters present as to the difference between the results attained at the Blakes Hill School and compared with the several grades of the centre schools, claiming a superiority of the schools at the centre, evidenced by figures and exhibitions of school work and examinations. Mr. Bemis' remarks were made and allowed to be in answer to statements made early in the meeting.

At 2:15 o'clock p. m., on motion of J. P. Zilch, the polls were closed. The ballot box registered 206 ballots at close of polls.

The result of the balloting for the several Town officers was as follows :

#### Town Clerk

James H. Shannon, R., 187\*

W. H. NASH, 1

Blanks, 18

**Treasurer**

WALTER E. BARDEN, R., 184\*  
Blanks, 22

**Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health**

JOSEPH F. BREEN, R., 139\*  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER, R., 130\*  
WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN, R., 138\*  
EUGENE S. WHITING, N. P., 100  
FRANK E. BARNEY, R., 2  
Blanks, 109

**Assessor for One Year**

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD, R., 186\*  
Blanks, 20

**Assessor for Two Years**

WALTER C. POND, R., 174\*  
Blanks, 32

**Assessor for Three Years**

JOSEPH F. BREEN, R., 165\*  
Blanks, 41

**Trustees for Public Library for Three Years**

JOHN W. BLANCHARD, R., 175\*  
Blanks, 31

**School Committee for Three Years**

RUFUS KING, R., 177\*  
Blanks 29

**Collector of Taxes**

GEORGE W. WOOD, R., 178\*  
O. P. BROWN, 1  
Blanks, 27

**Auditor**

JOHN J. EIDEN, R., 171\*  
Blanks, 35

**Highway Surveyor**

EDWARD C. BARNEY, R., 143\*

ELLIS J. PECK, N. P., 55

Blanks, 8

**Constables**

DANIEL CROTTY, R., 165\*

E. WRIGHT SARGENT, R., 178\*

JOHN H. SCHROEDER, R., 170\*

CHARLES MEYER, 1

ALVIN KEYES, 1

GEORGE D. GRAHAM, 1

Blanks, 102

On the question: Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town: Yes, 44; No, 139; blanks, 23.

R., Republican; N. P., Nomination Papers.

Ballot Clerks, Gardner Warren, Frank W. Gardner; Tellers, F. W. Northup, Harry B. Thompson.

Adjourned, 4:30 o'clock p. m.

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, A. D., 1908, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Water Committee and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1908, an act to allow the Town of Plainville to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (35,000) Dollars for the construction of a Water System and that the sum so raised be placed at the disposal of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to borrow any sums of money not to exceed Thirty-five Thousand (35,000) Dollars in aggregate, pursuant to the terms of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1908, entitled, "An act to authorize the Town

of Plainville to supply itself and its inhabitants with water"; and provide for the payment of any sums of money so borrowed pursuant to terms of said Act by such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish said loan at maturity, as Act provides.

Art. 6. To elect by ballot Three (3) Water Commissioners:

One to serve until the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1910.

One to serve until the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1911.

One to serve until the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1912.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the Committee chosen at last annual meeting to report on the advisability of building a school house at Blakes Hill.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (3,000) Dollars or any other sum of money to build a new school building at Blakes Hill, on the site of the old building, and to determine by whom it shall be expended.

Art. 9. To choose any committee, to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to the public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
Selectmen of Plainville, Mass.

[Seal.]

Plainville, Mass., June 16, 1908.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed by posting attested copies of the same.

(Signed) DANIEL CROTTY,  
Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

June 16, 1908.

Then personally appeared the above-named Constable, Daniel Crotty, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, Plainville, Mass.

## Records of Special Town Meeting

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Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., by Town Clerk Shannon reading the warrant.

Article 1. On motion of W. F. Maintien, it was unanimously voted that Rufus King cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for Moderator. Mr. King cast the ballot, and Mr. Keeney was declared elected Moderator.

Article 2. Mr. O. P. Brown called for the report of the Committee on Water Supply. Mr. King, Chairman of the committee, then read the report of the committee, which was as follows:

At the special town meeting held Dec. 20, 1907, it was voted that the Town petition the Legislature for the right to supply itself with water.

The committee having this matter in charge desires to report that it has attended to that duty and that a bill has been passed by the Legislature, giving the Town of Plainville the unrestricted rights asked for, and becomes in force upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose.

It seems fitting at this time and in this report that due credit should be given Representative Frank O. Coombs of North Attleboro for the able support given our bill when by reason of illness our own Representative could not be present to give it attention. Without doubt the success of the bill was in large measure due to his earnest effort. This

committee recommend, unanimously, the acceptance of the bill and the prompt installation of a water system.

(Signed) RUFUS KING,  
WM. H. NASH,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
ERNEST N. HALL.

Then Mr. King read the following report of part of the committee :

In addition to this report, we wish to publicly record our appreciation of the work of the Secretary of the committee, William H. Nash, who has given much time to plans, estimates and numerous details of value to the committee; also for the clerical work,\* which has been carefully and promptly performed, and is now available for future reference and use.

(Signed) RUFUS KING,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
ERNEST N. HALL.

On motion of W. F. Maintien, it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the thanks of the Town be extended to the committee.

Article 3. On motion of Rufus King, the vote being taken by a standing vote of 86 in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1908.

Article 5. Rufus King moved that we take up Article 5. Taken up by consent.

W. F. Maintien moved, seconded by W. H. Nash, "That the Town issue its Coupon Notes to the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000), or any part of said sum, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum."



That such notes shall bear on their face the words, "Town of Plainville Water Loan," and shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by the Water Commissioners, to be chosen by said Town.

That the Treasurer be authorized to sell said notes at not less than par at public or private sale, and that the proceeds of such sale shall be expended in supplying the inhabitants of the Town with water in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1908.

That the number of notes shall be fifty, numbered from one to fifty, both inclusive, and for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) each.

That two shall become payable in five years after the date of issue, and thereafter two notes shall become due and payable each year. Numbers forty-nine and fifty payable within thirty years from the date of issue.

That the necessary amount for the payment of principal and interest of said notes shall be raised annually by taxation.

The vote on Mr. Maintien's motion was then taken by count: Affirmative, 97; negative, none, and Mr. Maintien's motion was declared carried.

Then Article 4 was taken up. On motion of W. F. Maintien, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the building and completion of the system of water supply authorized by the Town, and that the same be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the Coupon Notes authorized by vote of the Town.

That the Water Commissioners be hereby authorized and instructed to employ a competent engineer to cause the necessary plans, specifications and estimates to be made for supplying the Town with water in accordance with the plan submitted to the Town by the Water Committee, to advertise for bids and to make all the necessary contracts in the name of the Town, and to sign and execute all necessary papers, and to do all other things which may be necessary to install

a system of water supply in accordance with said plans or any modifications of the same which said Commissioners shall consider for the best interest of the Town, provided the said water plant complete in all respects (with the exception of pumping station), and ready to turn on the water to the consumer, shall be constructed for a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00); and further provided, that the actual work of construction shall not be commenced until a satisfactory contract is executed by the contractor or contractors and a bond with sufficient sureties and for an amount prescribed by the Commissioners, is given by the contractor or contractors to the Town, and so conditioned as to protect the interests of the Town. Said Commissioners are hereby authorized, if they shall consider it to be for the best interest of the Town, to make a contract for a term of years with any person, company or corporation to furnish power necessary to pump and distribute the water for said supply.

The vote on the motion was taken by count and resulted: Affirmative ninety-six, negative none, and was declared carried.

Article 6. Voted that the Town choose three Water Commissioners, to serve without pay, one to serve till the annual town meeting of 1910, one to serve till the annual town meeting of 1911 and one to serve till the annual town meeting of 1912.

On motion of W. H. Nash, it was voted that the person receiving the largest number of votes be the one to serve for the longest term, the one receiving the next largest number of votes be the one to serve for the next longest term, and the one receiving the next largest number be the third member of the commissioners for the shortest term.

The Town proceeded to ballot for three Water Commissioners.

Voted that the Town proceed with the transaction of other business and that the polls remain open.

On motion of W. H. Nash it was voted that the polls remain open till 10 o'clock.

Article 7. The committee chosen at the annual town meeting of 1908 to inquire into the advisability of building a School House at Blakes Hill reported by Chairman W. F. Maintien for a majority of the committee that it was inadvisable. The committee consisted of W. F. Maintien, Rufus King and Sylvester Smith. Sylvester Smith reported for the minority as in favor of building a School House.

10 o'clock. W. H. Nash moves that the polls be now closed. Voted.

Article 8 was taken up, and a motion by Sylvester Smith that the Town appropriate Three Thousand Dollars to build a new School House at Blakes Hill was defeated by a vote of seven in the affirmative and thirty in the negative.

The number of ballots cast for Water Commissioners was 115, and number of names checked on voting list was 115. The result of the ballot was as follows:

William H. Nash, 73.  
Joseph F. Breen, 71.  
William F. Maintien, 69.  
Herbert E. Thompson, 61.  
Walter E. Barden, 35.  
Charles N. Moore, 21.  
Rufus King, 7.  
George F. Cheever, 1.

William H. Nash was declared elected for the longest term, Joseph F. Breen for the next longest term and William F. Maintien was declared elected for the shortest term, to serve, respectively, till the annual meetings of 1912, 1911 and 1910.

Adjourned.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk.

## Chapter 404, Acts of 1908

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Plainville may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same; and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

Section 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any pond or stream or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the town, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of said town: *provided, however*, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board. Said town may construct on the lands taken or acquired and held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other

things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under and over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Plainville, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the board of railroad commissioners.

Section 3. Said town shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which such land or other property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The title to all land taken, purchased or acquired in any way under the provisions of this act shall vest in said town of Plainville, and the land so taken may be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of said town.

Section 4. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or ease-

ment, or by anything done by said town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, who fails to agree with said town as to the amount thereof, may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of said two years, and no application for assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or for any injury thereto, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act. Said town may by vote, from time to time, determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take and appropriate under this act; in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon such amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event said town shall be further liable only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

Section 5. Said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Town of Plainville Water Loan; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Said town may sell such securities at public or private sale, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; *provided*, that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

Section 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing

said loan, provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments, beginning not more than five years after the first issue of such bonds, notes or scrip, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds, notes or scrip issued as aforesaid by said town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of said town in each year thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

Section 7. The town of Plainville may contract with the town of North Attleborough for the purchase of water for the supply of the town of Plainville and its inhabitants, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said towns; *provided*, that the town of Plainville shall first obtain from the state board of health an opinion in writing to the effect that the sources of supply of the town of North Attleborough used or to be used for the supply of the town of Plainville under this act are natural and proper sources for the supply of the town of Plainville. The water from the works of the town of North Attleborough shall be delivered into pipes of the town of Plainville at any point in the town of Plainville on the existing pipe line of the town of North Attleborough or at any point or points along the boundary between said towns. In case the town of North Attleborough shall supply water to the town of Plainville under this act it shall measure, as accurately as practicable, the quantity of water drawn from its various sources of supply and the quantity delivered into the pipes of the town of Plainville, and a certified copy of the records of such measurements taken monthly shall be supplied by the board of water commissioners of the town of North Attleborough to the board

of water commissioners of the town of Plainville herein provided for, as often as once in three months.

Section 8. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Section 9. Said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board for any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner provided herein.

Section 10. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal



as they accrue upon any bonds, notes or scrip issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Section 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed as conflicting with or restricting the right which the town of North Attleborough has under authority of chapter two hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in any water of any pond, stream or spring, in the town of Plainville.

Section 12. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the town of Plainville present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 17, 1908.]

## Annual State Election

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The annual State election was held at the Town Hall Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908. Meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock a. m. by the reading of the warrant. Ballot Clerks and Tellers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and receipts were taken for the election apparatus and ballots and check lists. The apparatus was in proper order and the ballot box was duly sealed, and the polls declared open.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the ballot box was opened by unanimous consent, and counting began. The ballot box at that time registered 238 ballots. By vote taken at 4 o'clock the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered a total of 253, and the number of names checked on the lists showed that 253 persons had voted. The counting and recording of the ballots was completed and result declared and by vote the meeting adjourned at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The result of the votes cast was declared as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President—Bryan and Kern, Dem., 18; Chafin and Watkins, Pro., 1; Debs and Hanford, Soc., 2; Gillhaus and Munro, Soc. Labor, 0; Hisgen and Graves, Ind. League, 8; Taft and Sherman, Rep., 221.

Governor—James F. Carey of Haverhill, Soc., 2; Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Rep., 168; William N. Osgood of Lowell, Ind. League, 15; James H. Vahey of Watertown, Dem., 44; Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Pro., 5; blanks, 19.

Lieutenant Governor—Charles J. Barton of Melrose,

Dem., 30; Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Rep., 180; John Hall, Jr., of West Springfield, Soc., 6; Robert J. McCartney of Kingston, Ind. League, 7; Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, Pro., 4; blanks, 26.

Secretary—James F. Aylward of Cambridge, Dem., 18; Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Pro., 5; William M. Olin of Boston, Rep., 185; Squire E. Putney of Somerville, Soc., 1; John F. Williams of Waltham, Ind. League, 9; blanks, 35.

Treasurer—Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville, Ind. League, 10; Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Rep., 188; Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Soc., 3; Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Pro., 5; Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield, Dem., 15; blanks, 32.

Auditor—John E. Dempsey of Fall River, Ind. League, 8; George G. Hall of Boston, Soc., 3; Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn, Pro., 7; Henry E. Turner of Malden, Rep., 183; Simeon Viger of Lawrence, Dem., 15; blanks, 37.

Attorney-General—Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Pro., 9; Dana Malone of Greenfield, Rep., 183; John McCarty of Abington, Soc., 2; Richard J. Talbot of Springfield, Ind. League, 10; John Alden Thayer of Worcester, Dem., 16; blanks, 33.

Congressman (Twelfth District)—Albert E. George of Walpole, Ind. League, 14; Jesse C. Ivcy of Newton, Dem., 21; John W. Weeks of Newton, Rep., 183; blanks, 35.

Councillor (Second District)—Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, Rep., 183; Charles G. Kidder of Taunton, Ind. League, 24; blanks, 46.

Senator (Second Norfolk District)—James M. Lynch of Avon, Dem., 25; Bradley M. Rockwood of Franklin, Rep., 189; blanks, 39.

Representative in General Court (Twelfth Norfolk District)—Frederick S. Lane of Foxborough, Rep., 196; blanks, 57.

County Commissioner (Norfolk)—Daniel J. McDonald, 2nd, of Quincy, Soc., 7; John F. Merrill of Quincy, Rep., 197; blanks, 49.

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Norfolk County)—John D. Cobb of Dedham, Rep., 192; Albert Hess of Randolph, Soc., 4; blanks, 57.

Ballot Clerks—Gardner Warren, Frank W. Gardner.  
Tellers—Harry B. Thompson, Fred W. Gardner.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk's Meeting

A record of the doings of the Town Clerks of the towns of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Plainville and Wrentham, constituting the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District:

On the thirteenth day of November, 1908, the Clerks of the above-named towns met at the Town House in Franklin and examined and compared transcripts of the votes cast on the third day of November, 1908, in said towns for Representative in the General Court for the Twelfth District in the County of Norfolk, and did ascertain that Frederick S. Lane of Foxboro was duly elected, and issues certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Boston and one was delivered to the Constable of Foxboro to be served on the said Frederick S. Lane.

Tabulation	F. S. Lane	C. D. White	P. J. Murphy	Phil Horan	B. F. Boyden	Blanks	Totals
Bellingham.....	119	1	1			76	197
Foxboro.....	373				1	145	509
Franklin.....	530			1		293	824
Plainville.....	196					57	253
Wrentham.....	179					55	234
Totals	1,3871		1	1	1	626	2,017

Witness our hands, at Franklin, the 13th day of November, 1908.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,  
Town Clerk of Bellingham.  
HOWARD E. NEWTON,  
Town Clerk of Foxborough.  
ORESTES T. DOE,  
Town Clerk of Franklin.  
JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk of Plainville.  
DAVID T. STONE,  
Town Clerk of Wrentham.

## Births Recorded in Plainville, in 1908

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January 11	James Edward Butler	Walter and Delia
January 15	Monetta Ellsworth Lowe	Frank and Fannie
January 26	Philip Edwin Holden	Edwin and Jessie
February 26	Joseph Lovely	Fred and Sophia
March 10	Edward Landry	Edward and Dora
March 14	Wallace Edgar Worrall	Herbert S. and Flora E
April 3	Louis Frederick Doll	Louis Frederick Jr. and Lillian Fay
April 3	Herbert Alden Smith	Sylvester and Mamie E.
April 5	Lea Marie Desautels	Adelard and Aurora
April 6	Jessie Frances Ward	Francis A. and Josephine
April 9	Henry Ernest Marlow (twin)	George and Mary Angelina
April 9	Thomas Oscar Marlow (twin)	George and Mary Angelina
April 13	Dwight Marshall Patton	Myron Oakman and Blanche A
April 15	Albert Joseph Goodell	John and Malvina
May 15	Herbert Burton Fletcher	Walter and Jennie
May 30	Harry Edwin Randall	Charles H. and Maud M.
June 20	(Stillborn) Male	
June 24	Eli Berube	George and Delia
June 28	Ruth Adelaide Atwood	Frank Thayer and Emma
July 4	Grace Elizabeth Boyd	Thomas F. W. and Mary E.
July 14	Dorothy Bell Wood	Fred R. and Maud
August 4	Harriet Edith Roney	Byron Aspinwall and Addie
August 6	Oakes Hewitt Ellis	Henry G. and Lena
August 14	Earle Huntington Bragdon	Calvin William and Elizabeth Hilda
September 6	Novman Cecil Hartman	Frederick B. and Anna
September 17	Rhoda Cook	James and Gertrude
September 18	Nels Wolff	Carl and Ellen
September 19	Eleanor May Swallow	Roy M. and May Josephine
November 13	Albert Francis Rose	Moses A. and Annie Mabel
November 18	Norma Ethel Barney	Frank Eugene and Ethel Esther
December 15	Harold Irving Dingle	George A. and Margaret

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**Marriages Recorded in Plainville, in 1908**

Date

January 12.....	Adolph Grzenda	Anna (Kwialkowski) Romesn
February 4.....	Azarie J. Perry	Florence Beniworth
April 23.....	William Howe Stanley	Nellie L. Morton
April 29.....	Raymond Bartlett	Elsie Boeger
June 17.....	Edward McAfee	Caroline Hartmann
June 27.....	Chester Bug'bee Simpson	Minna Lucy Berthold
August 5.....	Stauly Roguski	Melissa E. Cudworth
August 7.....	Willard Henry Rowell	Ada Estelle Grinnell
September 3.....	James Henry Carley	Louise Richmond Martin
December 2.....	James Horace Cheever	Maude Frazier Beam

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## Deaths Recorded in Plainville, in 1908

Date	Name	Age			D	Cause of Death
		Y	M	D		
January 7	Edward Payson Davis	69	10	23	General Paresis	
February 26	Joseph Lovely	..	..	8 hrs	Atelectasis	
March 31	Henry Sonderegger	75	4	1	Mitral Insufficiency	
April 12	James McNeill	81	2	10	Tri-Facial Neuralgia	
April 15	Frank Nelson Shepard	54	6	8	Apoplexy	
June 11	Charles Henry Reed	25	..	..	Tuberculosis	
June 13	Cynthia Angenette Powers	74	2	11	Valvular Disease of Heart	
June 20	Male	..	..	..	Stillborn	
June 29	Lena Hall	84	..	..	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	
September 3	Henry E. Marlow	..	4	21	Marasmus	
September 6	Francis Edgar Fletcher	62	6	19	Myelitis	
October 8	.....Demski	64	..	..	Stranulation (Suicide)	
November 1	Charles Gregorie	70	..	..	Nephritis Endocarditis Hepatic Cirrosis	
November 2	Geneva Violet Whiting	53	10	..	Chronic Parenchymatis Nephritis	
November 13	Rosalie Morrisaux	74	..	30	Brights Disease	
November 28	Emily Bate	64	..	..	Apoplexy	
December 12	Emily Maria Gilbert	90	4	9	Senility	
December 12	John Robert Kriegel	38	..	..	Chronic Endocarditis	
December 24	Josephine Nussbaum	68	..	..	Myocarditis	

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk



## Trustees of the Public Library

The Public Library has during the past year been conducted about the same as in the previous year, except that it is proper to state that where one librarian is named, in practice the services of two of the trustees have been necessary each evening to attend to the receiving and issuing of books. This will be somewhat changed, we trust, during the ensuing year for an effort will be made to open the rooms for exchange of books in the afternoon in addition to the evening.

With the appropriation granted by the town, furniture, bookshelves and books have been added until the number of volumes now exceeds one thousand, and the room is comfortably furnished for ordinary public needs.

Generous donations of books have been received from the Richards Memorial Library of North Attleboro, fifty-two volumes from the Massachusetts Women's Educational Association Library Department, fifty-four volumes, and contributions from William F. Maintien, John J. Wait, and others.

A peculiar interest is being taken in our efforts to maintain a public library, for these contributions have come voluntarily from the donors without any solicitation. There is readily found help for those who show an effort to progress,

The increased interest taken by the schools in the fund of information that a library should afford awakens us to the needs of the pupils in our schools and an endeavor will be made to answer their demands as early and as completely as we can with an economical expenditure of the citizens' funds.

The circulation during the past year was 2913 volumes, almost wholly in fiction, the records only showing the card use, whereas the schools are allowed by principal and teachers to use from its shelves as occasion arises.

Two hundred and thirty-eight cards have now been issued, though the number using the library is not so large as that.

To offer at the outset as large a supply of reading matter as possible and at a small outlay, has occasioned a little deficiency in the matter of the large and valuable works of reference that a library should contain for educational aids. The standard works needed will be added as rapidly as possible.

Contributions from the State, such as Public Documents, Regimental Histories, Books of Vital Statistics of the several towns up to the year 1850, are being received soon as issued.

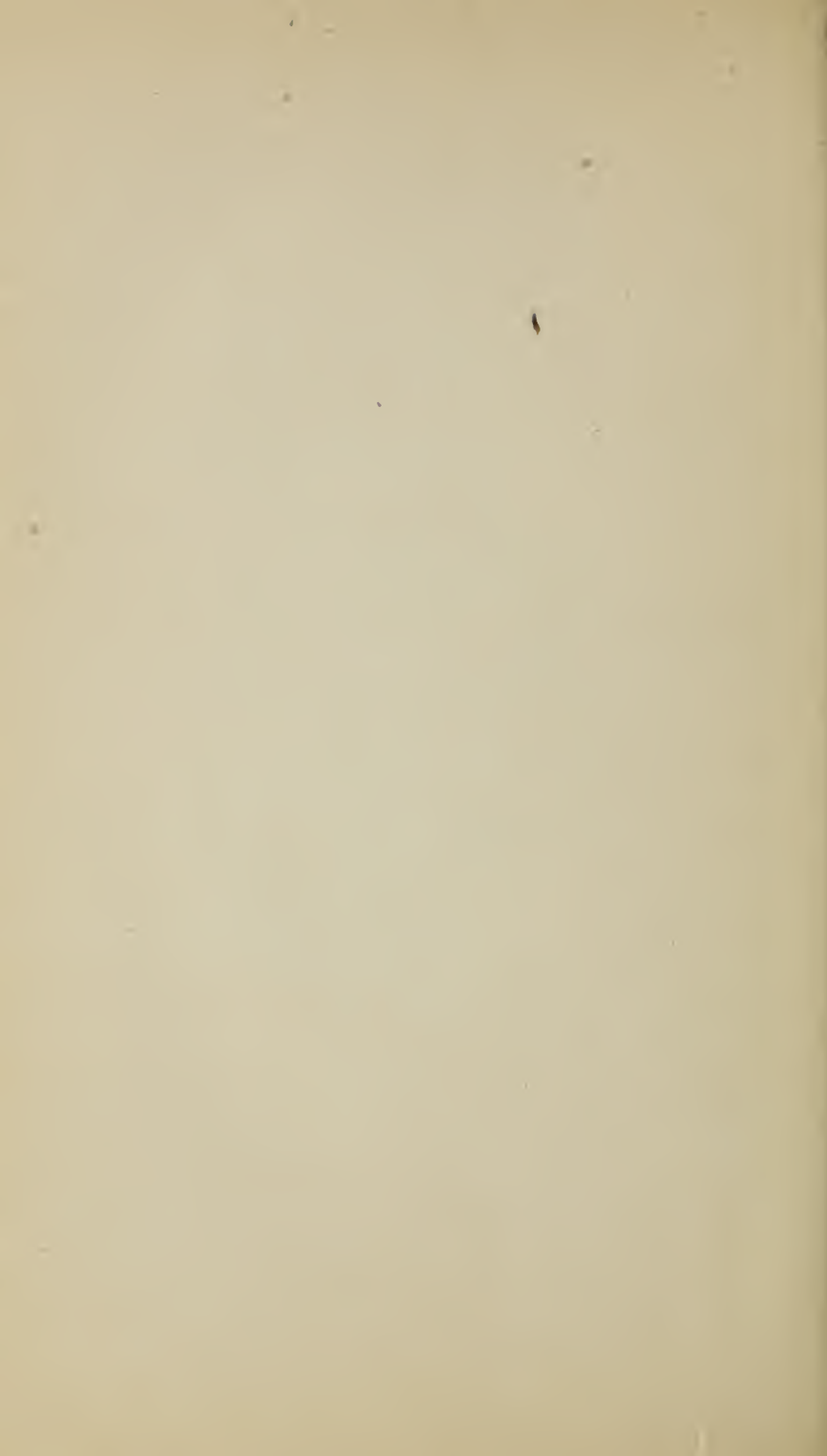
The trustees expect the library to receive the same amount of financial support for the current year as had the preceding year, for the interest taken, the results attained and the great desire for progress awakened in our community warrant your generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. NORTHUP,  
JOHN W. BLACKWELL,  
JAMES SHANNON,

Trustees of Public Library.





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1909



Pawtucket, R. I.  
The Parker-Luther Co., Printers  
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## School Committee

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RUFUS KING, Chairman.

GARDNER WARREN, Secretary.

JOHN W. BLACKWELL.

GEORGE M. BEMIS, Superintendent.

E. WRIGHT SARGENT, Truant Officer.

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville :

We submit our annual report, which is the fourth in the history of the Town.

Careful supervision, efficient instruction and a fine spirit of earnest endeavor on the part of pupils, shows most excellent results for the year's work.

It has been the aim of the committee to make it possible for the pupils of our schools to receive as good educational advantages as are furnished by adjoining towns.

In the great struggle of life, the boys and girls of Plainville will have to compete with those of other towns, and, unless the mental foundations are somewhere near equal, successful competition cannot be expected.

In common with almost every other town in the State, a little more time has been given to industrial work.

This work is very strongly advocated by the leading educators of the country and is not confined to Massachusetts.

Mental ability combined with manual skill will place in the possessor's hand the key to certain success.

Our teachers have been carefully selected for their ability and devotion to the work. Under the best of supervision, every request has been complied with, and every suggestion cheerfully followed. The result must be apparent to the citizens who have visited our schools.

As stated last year, we still believe that the only way to keep our schools up to the highest standard is to retain teachers of marked ability and tact. This may mean some additional expense, but the results achieved will justify some effort in this direction.

State supervision, changes in books, methods, and replacements are responsible for some unusual expenditures the past year.

For detailed account of our schools we refer to the appended reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Teachers' wages, care and fuel.....	\$5,200 00
Incidentals .....	500 00
Books and supplies .....	450 00
Superintendent .....	525 00

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS KING,  
GARDNER WARREN,  
JOHN BLACKWELL,  
School Committee of Plainville.

#### Money Available for School Purposes.

Teachers' wages, care and fuel .....	\$4,750 00	
Incidentals .....	300 00	
Books and supplies .....	500 00	
Superintendent .....	500 00	
State School Fund .....	2,765 84	
Dog tax .....	307 57	
Interest on Town School Fund....	29 09	
State, for High School .....	500 00	
State, for teachers' wages.....	150 00	
		\$9,802 50

#### Teachers' Wages, Care and Fuel.

Appropriated .....	\$4,750 00	
Teachers' wages from State .....	150 00	
High School support from State....	500 00	
Dog tax .....	307 57	
Interest on Town School Fund....	29 09	
From Town, for coal used.....	22 00	
Fuel .....	713 58	
Transferred from State fund.....	1,544 92	
		\$7,303 58



## Expended:

Teachers' wages .....	\$4,751 00	
Care .....	624 00	
Fuel .....	713 58	
Transportation .....	1,215 00	
		<u>\$7,303 58</u>

**Incidental Account.**

Appropriated .....	\$300 00	
Expended .....	319 63	
		<u>\$19 63</u>

**Books and Supplies.**

Appropriated .....	\$500 00	
Received from sale of book.....	2 36	
Transferred from State Fund.....	147 89	
		<u>\$650 25</u>
Expended .....		650 25

**Superintendent's Salary.**

Appropriated .....	\$500 00	
Expended .....	502 50	
		<u>\$2 50</u>

**State Fund.**

On hand .....	\$1,507 43	
Received from State.....	1,258 41	
		<u>\$2,765 84</u>
Transferred to school account.....	\$1,544 92	
Transferred to book account.....	147 89	
		<u>\$1,692 81</u>
Balance in State Fund.....		<u>\$1,073 03</u>

## Books and Supplies.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$196 36
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	32 33
D. C. Heath & Co.....	8 88
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	3 55
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	150 20
Silver, Burdett Co.....	47 22
Ginn & Co.....	51 05
American Book Co.....	44 33
Mabel Brigham .....	1 50
Oliver Ditson Co.....	4 19
F. W. Kling Co.....	6 50
C. C. Birchhead & Co.....	1 14
Bobbs, Merrill & Co.....	1 20
D. Appleton & Co.....	13 07
Atkinson, Mertzner & Grover.....	8 75
A. R. Block.....	1 25
G. W. Howland.....	1 69
Phonographic Inst. Co.....	14 25
Smith, Lyheuriter Co.....	6 00
L. E. Knott Co.....	20 87
Milton, Bradley Co.....	17 17
American Humane Ed. Co.....	75
J. D. Pearson.....	18 00

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 \$650 25

## Incidentals.

John Stanley, repairs.....	\$9 05
Ellis Peck, transporting barge.....	5 00
Geo. W. Greene, brushes.....	10 20
N. J. Magnan, lumber.....	15 70
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs.....	2 15
Martin Cobb, waste baskets.....	5 00
Chas. Reed, electric work.....	2 00
A. S. Keyes, laundry.....	3 00
Geo. M. Bemis.....	3 67
W. M. Hall, hardware, pipe etc....	29 44
Alonzo Palmer, tuning piano.....	5 00
E. C. Barney, freight bills.....	18 27
N. Perry & Co.....	3 56
Providence Telephone Co.....	1 40
Alonzo Bennett .....	80
Beal Press, diplomas.....	6 25

H. E. Thompson, pump, oil, sundries.	16.94
F. W. Kling & Co., graduation printing .....	27 55
W. H. Nash, diplomas.....	2 80
Brownell Hardware Co., pencil sharpeners .....	18 00
A. S. Phillips .....	3 00
Attleboro Sun, report cards.....	1 75
Plainville Land Co., water.....	10 00
John Sullivan, repairs.....	10 00
M. F. Edwards, painting barge.....	40 00
Combination Ladder Company, extinguishers .....	20 00
J. A. Sharpe, tires.....	19 00
C. F. Joy .....	9 25
R. King, school map.....	2 00
G. W. Howland, census.....	10 00
Silas Schofield, clock repairs.....	2 00
A. S. Bishop, curtain.....	1 10
Providence Paper Co.....	5 75

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\$319 63

### TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

Number of cases reported and investigated..... 22

E. WRIGHT SARGENT.

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee of Plainville:

Gentlemen:—In submitting my third annual report I wish to present first a few general statements in regard to our efforts and activities.

Our purpose has been to make use of every available resource which would help to mould the boys and girls entrusted to us into the men and women we would have them become. They will be able to earn a better living if they possess good health, practical knowledge, originality, initiative, and skill of hand. They will be more valuable members of the community if they take the right attitude on civic, social and moral questions. They will enjoy life better if they have acquired right tastes and habits, if they have learned to love music, and to appreciate art and literature. All these aims have been kept in mind, and we have attempted to give to each subject the amount of time and attention which its relative importance seemed to warrant.

This has been an unusually successful year in every department. Most of our children come from good homes. Parents have helped to build up and foster confidence in and respect for teachers. The mental capacity of our pupils is above the average. The percentage of attendance (92.6) is a credit to the town. Individual instruction supplementing the efficient work of our regular teachers has overcome many difficulties which stood in the way of rapid progress.

## Teachers.

The influence of the sympathetic teacher is magnetic. Her personality counts far more than her scholastic attainments. She has the power to inspire and uplift, if she is imbued with serious purpose and definite aim. No financial return can adequately recompense such service as she renders. It originates in the heart and is given freely. The glad light of welcome which appears on the faces of her pupils when she steps into the room tells an eloquent story. They love and trust her because they intuitively understand that their feelings are reciprocated. Harshness and repression are notably absent. Pupils are orderly and studious from a different motive. They are learning the great lesson of self-control in a way which makes their whole school life a delight.

Four teachers (Misses Eastman, Wilson, Conlogue, and Downing) left us during the year. They possessed so many admirable qualities and were so well adapted to their several lines of work that it was a difficult task to select worthy successors.

All of the new teachers had had good training and some experience and came to us well recommended. They deserve the cordial support which has thus far been accorded them.

The appointments were as follows:

High School (Science and Business Departments)—  
Miss Mildred E. Jones.

High School (English, French and German Departments)—Miss Louise M. Saunders.

Grades 6, 7—Miss Marion Allen.

Grades 1, 2—Mrs. Mary H. French.

Individual Work—Mrs. Elizabeth Morey.

On account of illness, our Supervisor of Drawing, Miss Mabel Brigham, asked for and was granted a year's leave of absence. Miss Alice Sturdy of Chartley, Mass., a graduate of Boston Normal Art School, has had charge of this department.

## STATISTICS.

(Year Ending June, 1908.)

Number of public schools, 6.

Number attending within school year under five years of age, 1.

Number attending within school year over fifteen years of age, 29.

Number attending within school year between seven and fourteen years of age, 140.

Total membership for year, 221.

Average membership of all public schools, 191.47.

Average attendance of all public schools during year, 177.40.

Percentage of attendance, based upon average membership, 92.6.

Number of teachers required (on full time) by public schools, men 1, women 7. (September since—8).

Number of teachers who have graduated from college, in High School 3, in elementary schools 0.

Number of teachers who have graduated from Normal schools, 3.

Aggregate number of months all public schools have been kept during the year, 55 months, 10 days.

Average number of months the public day schools have been kept during the year, 9 months, 5 days.

Number of teachers on full time in High School, 3.

Number of special teachers employed on part time, 2.

Number of different pupils attending High School during year, 36.

Number graduated from High School at end of school year, 8; from grammar school, 15.

Number admitted to High School during school year, 11.

Number of months and days the High School has been kept during the year, 9 months, 13½ days.

Eye and Ear Tests: Number tested, 200; defective in

sight, 59; defective in hearing, 34; number of parents notified, 73.

### Teachers' Meetings.

Besides our local meetings, which have been held from time to time, a general meeting of all the teachers in this district was held in the High School assembly room Thursday afternoon, January 29. It was very enjoyable and helpful. The following program was rendered:

Reading—"The Successful Preparatory Teacher."

Miss Alice R. Quinby.

Vocal Solo—

Miss Helen L. Harris.

Address—"Language Teaching."

John T. Prince, Ph.D., Agent of State Board of Education.

### Board of Education.

Address and Model Lessons in Penmanship—

Mr. W. T. Turck, Representative of Palmer Co., Boston.

### Prize Essay.

One of our public-spirited citizens, Mr. Fred W. Northup, who has always manifested much interest in the schools, offered a medal as a prize to the pupil who should write the best essay on "The Greatest Need of Our Town."

The medal was won by Fletcher Warren of the High School.

### Speaking Contest.

Mr. Maintien has kindly offered prizes for a second speaking contest, which will be held in the Town Hall February 26. This time pupils will compete only with those in the same room. Last year's experience should prove of great value to the contestants.

### Health and Sanitary Conditions.

It is a part of the business of the school to look after the health of the children. Their sight and hearing are

tested every year; the school physician may be called upon at any time; children coming from homes where there are contagious diseases are excluded; seats and desks are adjusted to meet the needs of each child; right temperature and proper ventilation of school rooms are demanded; tuberculosis and its prevention are taught in all grades where instruction is given in physiology and hygiene; exercises and games in the lower grades help to correct physical defects and afford needed rest and recreation.

### Industrial Work.

“Compared with the opportunities afforded in Europe for acquiring knowledge and skill in productive industry, the work now being done in Massachusetts is strikingly and painfully inadequate, and while in this country the general public has been strangely blind to the narrowness of the public school education, in Europe there is the universal recognition of special education for every form of industrial life.”—Massachusetts Industrial Commission.

Prof. Paul Hanus of Harvard University says: “The only real preparation for life’s duties, opportunities, and privileges is participation in them, so far as they can be rendered intelligible, interesting and accessible to children of school age.” He favors “liberal provision for elementary training in agricultural, industrial and commercial pursuits in addition to manual training at the upper end of the grammar school and also at the upper end of the high school.”

In a community like ours there is an opportunity for pupils to acquire some knowledge and skill in agricultural and industrial pursuits at home. Almost any boy or girl may have the use of a small plot of land for a flower or vegetable garden. The preparation of the soil, the sowing of the seeds, the care of the plants and the gathering of the harvest furnish valuable lessons. In the school this work may be correlated with other studies.

At home, too, the boy may do simple constructive work



in wood or metals, and the girl may learn cooking and sewing.

Realizing that we needed the co-operation of the parents for the success of such a plan, last spring we organized a School and Home Association.

Early in the fall nineteen gardens were inspected and an exhibit of flowers, vegetables, wood-work, cooking and sewing was held in the library room.

The report of the committee appointed to inspect the work is here submitted:

Mr. G. M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools:

The quality of the work by all grades was so good it was difficult for the committee to decide which was best. All should be commended for the good work done.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRIET S. BLAKE,  
MRS. ANNIE C. MOORE,  
MRS. HOPE S. GOFF.

As this was the first exhibition of our industrial work, and as, in the judgment of the committee, who worked so faithfully in examining the exhibits, all of the articles were so deserving of praise, it has been decided to mention the names of all pupils who showed their interest by taking part:

#### Grade I:

Earnest Roney .....	Cabbages
Henry Atwood .....	Onions and potatoes
Carleton Greene .....	Squash and potatoes
FRADE II and III	xzfiffffix

#### Grade II, III:

Catherine Zilch .....	Flowers, doll's dress
Florence MacNiell .....	Three dolls' dresses
Earl Roney .....	Vegetables
Almon Roney .....	Vegetables

Marion Smith .....	Flowers
George Fielding .....	Vegetables
Ralph French .....	Beans
Willie Langill .....	Flowers
Harvey Hinton .....	Squash
Frank Bigelow .....	Corn
Viola Fielding .....	Pin cushion
Frank Stolworthy .....	Bow-arrow

#### Grade IV, V:

Emma Beaulac .....	Crochet-work, cake, sewing
Eurilla Franklin .....	Cake
Marion Barney .....	Sewing, flowers
William Owen .....	Card-board work, squash, beets
Roy Corbin .....	Cabbage, turnip, tomatoes, boat, beet
Walter Fielding .....	Beans, pumpkins, squash
Mildred Marble .....	Cake
Walter Tingley .....	Beans, card-board work
Bernard Zilch .....	card-board work
Marion Worrall .....	Cake, cookies, flowers
Leah Powers .....	Cake, sewing bag
Clara Rudolph .....	Cake, flowers
Marie Kirk .....	Pie, sewing
Florence Brown .....	Flowers
Marion Brown .....	Muffins, flowers, beans, corn
Howard Stolworthy .....	Card-board work
Gertrude Rose.....	Squash, beans, flowers, sewing, cooking
Helen Nash .....	Flowers, sewing
Ernest Monroe .....	
.....	Corn, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, turnip, carrot

#### Grade VI, VII:

Edward Morse .....	Garden, cake-board
Hiram Mowry .....	Flowers, potatoes, lettuce
Ivy Burton .....	Pin-cushion tops
Ethel Franklin .....	Apron
Loretta Holden.....	Cake, dolls, dress, two pillow tops

Freda Rudolph .....	Cake
Alice Mullany .....	Cake, pillow tops
Edna Bamberger .....	Cake, pillow tops
Helen Crotty .....	Cake
Carrie Ware .....	Cake
Alice Herring .....	Cake
Ida Corbin .....	Bread, pillow top
Ruth King .....	Custard pie
Eda Barney .....	Potatoe salad
Lillian Bigelow .....	Cake
Ruth Hinton .....	Cake

### Grade VIII, IX:

Clarice Bartlett .....	Linen hat
Alice N. Burton .....	Candy
Sadie E. Butler .....	Prune pie
Hilda C. Bailey.....	Candy, doll's dresses
Anna L. Golden.....	Patch work, apple jelly
Lily E. Hancock.....	
	Bouquet of dahlias, basket dahlias, marigolds, needle-book, doll's dress, apron.
Louise M. King... ..	Sofa pillow, marigolds, nasturtiums, cake
Edith M. Kelley .....	Cake
Mabel R. Kenerson.....	
	Tidy, basket flowers, bouquet dahlias, cake, pin-cushion
Lee W. Burton .....	
	Pen-wiper, wooden-needles, goblet from nut-shell
Edmund G. Fielding.....	Bouquet, squashes
Frank L. Holden.....	Wood-work, metal-work
Harold I. Nash... ..	Wood-work, comb and brush case, easel
Geo. W. Prance .....	Metal
Raymond N. Smith.....	Beets, tomatoes, radishes
Frank E. Ware.....	Broom corn, hemp, peanuts
Walter R. Butler .....	Cane
Pauline J. Collier .....	Burnt wood
Wesley H. Burton... ..	Drawing, wooden needles for knitting
	The best arranged and best kept gardens were those of Lillian Hancock, Raymond Smith and Leroy Corbin.

The manual training which was begun last year has been continued and extended into the upper grades. We hope to hold a fair in June for the sale of industrial products. The money will be used to purchase additional materials and equipment.

### Penmanship.

In the rooms where the teachers themselves practice and use muscular movement the pupils are making good progress in penmanship. Commercial schools have never taught anything else, and surely no bookkeeper or accountant could stand the strain of writing hour after hour with the finger movement.

I certainly believe that any boy or girl of average ability can become a good penman, if he or she will carefully follow the directions given in the *Palme Method of Business Writing*, and persistently practice it in all forms of written work. The claims for the system are "legibility, rapidity, ease and endurance." This skill once acquired will become a good business asset and will be a lifelong satisfaction to its possessor.

### Reading.

In our primary grades the children are reading with greater appreciation and enjoyment and therefore with better expression than ever before. They play the stories and are thus able to enter into the real spirit of the selections. They study and talk about pictures, memorize rhymes to assist with sight words, and learn phonics that they may master new words for themselves. They learn the alphabet and begin to spell orally about the middle of the first year. In their writing they have, of course, been spelling simple words almost from the first day. At the end of the third year, with the *Aldine Method*, which we introduced in September, the children should have a spelling vocabulary of at least 2500 words, and should possess the key to the whole English language.

It has been estimated that during his course the present day child does ten or fifteen times as much reading as in the old days. By improving the reading we shall surely improve the work along every other line, for the pupil who is a poor reader will make but slow progress in such studies as history and geography.

### Individual Work.

Last year I attempted to point out some of the theoretical advantages of individual instruction, and recommended the employment of a special teacher. You decided to give the plan a year's trial. I am now prepared to report results.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morey, a graduate of Castine Normal School, began the work in September. Her varied experience had made her familiar with the requirements in all grades. Her strong personality and kindly interest in each child quickly won for her the good-will and confidence of pupils. They have frankly told her their difficulties and she has skillfully helped them to overcome them. No help has been given where none was needed. Little time has been wasted. A definite portion of each day has been set apart for the pupils in each room. The regular teachers have determined to whom and in what subjects instruction should be given. Mrs. Morey has kept a daily record of pupils, subjects and time spent:

Number of different pupils assisted since September:  
Grade I, 8; Grade II, 15; Grade III, 16; Grade IV, 16;  
Grade V, 19; Grade VI, 4; Grade VII, 9; Grade VIII, 8;  
Grade IX, 9. Total, 100. Per capita cost (since September) \$2.64.

Most of these children have been drilled on the fundamental operations in arithmetic; much time has been devoted to reading and language, and some to spelling, writing and other subjects.

Recent tests and the marked improvement shown all along the line convince me that every pupil in the schools has been directly or indirectly benefited.

To my mind, however, the strongest argument in favor of the continuance of the plan is the fact that by means of it nearly every child will be able to meet the minimum requirements of his grade and win promotion at the end of the year.

### Conclusion.

An interesting study of modern school conditions has recently been made in New York City by Mr. James Creelman. In his article, "What Shall We Do With Our Sixteen Million School Children?" which appeared in the January number of Pearson's Magazine, he says: "I went honestly to condemn; I came back to explain and praise."

There is less difference than is generally supposed between the school work of the large city and that of the small village. Superiority in equipment and a more highly paid body of teachers may be offset by the right educational spirit and by the greater physical, mental and moral vigor of our children. Statistics show that the country boy is able to hold his own in competition with his city brother.

Your excellent business management and progressive educational ideas have helped greatly in making our schools what they are to-day. I thank you for the personal encouragement and support which you have rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

## Report of Principal of High School

Mr. George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—It gives me pleasure to write for you the history of the High School for the past year, because I am able to report satisfactory results.

GENERAL DATA.—Our enrollment has been the same as that of the previous year, thirty-five pupils, while the attendance has averaged somewhat better than that of last year—in fact, during one term it reached ninety-six (96) per cent.—the high-water mark of the last five years. There continues to be about the same amount of tardiness and dismissal, due in large measure to the requirements of the parents in the way of outside work, yet, comparatively, the steady attendance has resulted in stronger work on the part of both pupils and teachers.

TEACHING FORCE.—In September we had two new teachers, Miss Louise M. Saunders, a graduate of Tufts College, who took the place of Miss Wilson, and Miss Mildred E. Jones, a graduate of Boston University, who took the place of Miss Eastman. The school has not suffered such a setback as might have been expected from so great a change, for under Miss Saunders the work in English has become interesting and very practical, while those who are working hard under Miss Jones are showing very good progress in the Commercial branches.

GIRLS' CLUB.—During the year the girls gave a successful entertainment, and with the proceeds purchased two casts for the assembly room of the school. These certainly add much to the attractiveness of the room, and the young ladies

and Misses Wilson and Eastman are to be congratulated on their success, and the use to which the proceeds were put.

**DRAWING.**—Our work in this is still divided into two sections: one engaged in freehand work; the other in mechanical. Miss Brigham, our excellent and enthusiastic teacher of previous years, resigned, and Miss Sturdy has filled her place so acceptably that there has been no apparent break in the work. As the subject is counting now in securing a diploma, one-quarter point each year being given for successful completion of a year's work, I think that we shall secure better work.

**MUSIC.**—When the committee voted to allow music to count in securing a diploma, our musical work immediately became better. In particular the boys responded more readily. Over three-fourths of the pupils have elected the course, and a very large majority of them are doing good work. This year Mrs. Tisdale has brought to the notice of the class the lives of a number of the greatest composers with happy results in the way of added interest.

**TYPEWRITING AND STENOGRAPHY.**—Those of our graduates who have gone out and taken up this work have "made good." Perhaps this is sufficient to say of our course, as more could not be said that would be as much to the point.

**BOOKS.**—This year a number of good books have been added to our collection, among them a most acceptable set of Lossing's History of the United States. In our History work we have found the Public Library of much use to us, and we shall undoubtedly find it more and more so as the years pass.

**COURSE OF STUDY.**—"What subjects shall my child take up in the High School?" is a question that is rather frequently asked. No answer, which will be applicable to every pupil, can be given. All depends on the probable life work of the child. Yet, if one will look over the requirements for entrance to our higher institutions of learning, one may at least find what subjects are regarded as necessary as a foundation for advancement, whether it be in a cultural college, a technical college, a normal school, a textile school,



or an agricultural college. These subjects will be found to be as follows: English, in which is included Spelling, Grammar, a knowledge of some of the world's best literature, Punctuation, Oral Reading, Silent Reading, and Composition. Mathematics: in which are included Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry. History: a Foreign Language, either Latin, German, or French; and the Sciences: which include Physics (thirty years ago called Natural Philosophy), and Botany. That you may see that these are correct, I insert here the requirements for entrance to some of our leading schools, or else the first year's work required in them.

Entrance Subjects for Amherst College: Latin, English, Physics, Greek, History, Chemistry, Algebra, French, Botany, Geometry, German, Physiology.

Smith College: Latin, English, Physics, Greek, History, Chemistry, Algebra, French, Botany, Geometry, German, Zoology.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Algebra, Chemistry, Mechanical Drawing, Geometry, History, Biology, Physics, English, French, German.

Massachusetts State Normal Schools: English, Algebra, Physical Geography, Physics, Latin, Geometry, Chemistry, French, History, Physiology, Botany, German, Geography, Hygiene, Drawing.

Massachusetts Agricultural College: Algebra, Physiology, Geometry, English, History, Physical Geography.

Lowell Textile School: Some subjects pursued the first year in the course of Textile Engineering, Elements of Mechanism, Mechanical Drawing, Algebra, Hand Loom Weaving, Elements of Textile Designing, General Chemistry, Freehand Drawing, Decorative Art, English, German or Spanish.

And now we may hear, "My boy is going into a jewelry shop to earn his living. What does he want of German (or something else)?" Well, German will do as well as anything for an illustration. From talking with jewelry

manufacturers and their employees I learn that Germany is our live competitor in jewelry; that her labor is cheap; that, too, she has workmen as skilled as ours; and that she is reaching out for an American market. Now, would it not be worth something, yes, a good deal, for a live boy, one who is going to get on in the line he has chosen, to take a German Jewelry Magazine, like the American Jewelry Magazines, such as I have found in all the jewelry manufacturers' offices, and keep himself informed on what the Germans are doing, and how they do it? The best men in the shop to-day are sent to the large cities of our own country annually, or oftener, to get new ideas. Is it absurd to think that a hustling firm, if it had a good, bright young man with a knowledge of German, might send him to Berlin for new ideas? I think not in these days of progress. Let us all, then, parents, teachers, and school officials, do our best to see that our children in our High School have a course selected for them with a definite aim in view from the VERY BEGINNING, if possible, and that the course be then spoken of in the home and everywhere as something into which one should put his very best effort.

GRADUATION.—I would again most urgently call to mind my recommendation of last year: that pupils should very, very seldom take more than the required number of courses, four, in a year. If pupils can only stay two or three years in a High School, I feel confident that they will gain most by taking few subjects, and doing the very best they can in these. Quality is better than quantity.

As I said at the beginning, so I would repeat, that I believe the results of the year's work are encouraging. For your kind suggestions I wish to thank you, and to assure you that the year has been a pleasant and agreeable one to me.

With the intention to make the future better than the past, I am

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE W. HOWLAND.

## Report of Superintendent of Drawing

Mr. George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—When I came to the schools of Plainville, in the latter part of October, 1908, I found an agreeable field for labor, due largely to the favorable attitude, already established, toward drawing and the allied arts. Now, after a few months' work, I realize that I am reaping some of the benefits of another's efforts.

It is difficult for me to give a satisfactory account of the work. I wish, instead, that the wellwishers of the pupils might witness some of the lessons.

*Drawing*, in our public schools, is not an end in itself, but rather a means toward many ends. *Art*, imperceptibly, lends a helping hand to every school-room duty or study—sometimes in the form of the useful arts, sometimes deserving the name of the fine arts. In after life it bears a part in all kinds of construction, from the making of a hut to the building and ornamenting of a palace; from the child's toy ship to the fully equipped ocean-liner; from an Indian's beaded necklace to an emperor's jeweled crown.

What we can do in the schools may seem small, but it should serve to awaken the pupil's sympathy with beautiful color arrangements, and give him skill in an all-around use of the pencil. It should make him realize that *Nature* holds all the elements of art, just as the piano-forte holds all the tones of music, but he must pick and choose and group them together in order to produce perfect harmonies.

In many countries drawing and manual training are important factors in the schools. For exhibition at the International Art Congress, held in London last August, forty-one (41) different countries, including our own, sent representative drawings, the work of pupils, to illustrate their methods of teaching the subject. The great educational value of such a convention is evident.

If we do faithfully our part in instructing the children in this department, if we exhibit their best work from time to time, and help them to make useful articles, which shall have these qualities, accuracy, sincerity and modesty, who, then, can estimate the value of the work?

The following passage is quoted from an address by Mr. Herman A. MacNeil (sculptor):

“It is, of course, an impossible thing for us to accurately estimate the *art power*, if I may so put it, that is to-day being exerted in the United States.

“Of art museums, schools, clubs, associations, leagues, guilds and federations, with their permanent or yearly exhibitions, whose chief, if not sole, interest is for art, we have over one thousand. Of this number, more than two hundred fifty (250) are art schools with their yearly production. There are thousands of art teachers and artists, architects, painters and sculptors constantly at work in the United States, forty-four art magazines, three hundred forty-one (341) writers and lecturers on Art.

“These, with the knowledge they are disseminating, and with private collections, make the bulk of our art power-plant at the present time,—a very creditable showing, when we consider that in less than four hundred (400) years we have passed through the periods of colonization, revolution, amalgamation as a nation, are well along in the period of materialization, and getting a firm grasp on beautification.

“One might talk for hours on the innumerable ramifications of interests in things aesthetic from these agencies, that

are gradually percolating the American people, of the output of architects, sculptors and painters, of the movement in arts and crafts, and of the magnificent strides made in the application of aesthetic principles in the teaching in our public schools."

I wish, in conclusion, to add my word of approval for the good work that is being done by the corps of teachers in this town.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE WINIFRED STURDY.

## Supervisor of Music

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Plainville, Mass., February 7, 1909.

Mr. George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The work in music the past year has been carried out according to the Course of Study in Music which was established two years ago.

Individual singing still forms a large part of the work, especially in the lower grades, and some very excellent work is being done.

Much credit is due the pupils and teachers in the eighth and ninth grades for their patient and faithful work during the year.

The school is exceedingly small, and on that account the conditions which are liable to exist in these grades, namely, the changing of the voices among the boys, and the inability to always keep the correct pitch, has—on account of the size of the school—been very apparent, making the work at times very discouraging; but the school has worked hard, and is beginning to reap the results of its hard and patient labor. While we cannot expect the *best* of singing under such conditions, we are satisfied with the effort.

The work in the High School is one of my pleasures. It has grown steadily from year to year, and with the interest and effort displayed will soon rival many choruses its size.

Thanking you and the School Committee for the cordial support given me, I am

Respectfully yours,

MARTHA J. C. TISDALE.

Motto: "Deeds, Not Words."

PLAINVILLE. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
EXERCISES.

PROGRAMME.

March.

Margaret Estelle Blackwell, Pianist.

Song—Mountain Echoes.

School.

Invocation.

Rev. George M. Bailey.

The Class History.

Edgar Delbert Swallow.

Our Immigration Problem.

William Henry Barton.

Song—Morning.

Unison Song.

Shorthand as an Occupation.

Genevieve Frances Brunner.

The Class Prophecy.

Marion Ellen Tierney.

Some of the Causes of the Civil War.

Earl Bisby Thompson.

Song—'Tis Morn.

School.

The Cruise of the Atlantic Squadron.

Harriette Louise Greenlay.

The Origin of the Town and County and of Their Forms

George Edward Hartman.

The Need of Preserving Our Forests.

Isabella Mary Connon.

Song—The Bridal of the Birds.

Girls' Chorus.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Superintendent George M. Bemis.

Song—Good Night.

School.

Benediction.

Rev. George M. Bailey.

### GRADUATES, 1908.

#### Classical Course:

Isabella Mary Connon,

Marion Ellen Tierney.

#### General Course:

George Edward Hartman,

Earl Bisby Thompson.

#### Business Course:

Harriette Louise Greenlay,

William Henry Barton,

Genevieve Frances Brunner.

#### Three Year Course.

Edgar Delbert Swallow.

### CLASS OFFICERS:

President—Isabella Mary Connon.

Vice-President—Earl Bisby Thompson.

Secretary—Marion Ellen Tierney.

Treasurer—William Henry Barton.

Class Colors—Blue and Gold.



The following courses of study are recommended for those who wish preparation along the lines indicated at the heads of the courses:

**College:**

**First Year.**

English.  
Algebra.  
Greek and Roman History.  
Latin.  
Elem. Physics.

**Second Year.**

English.  
Plane Geometry.  
Latin.  
French.  
Chemistry, etc.

**Third Year.**

English.  
Latin.  
French.  
German.  
Adv. Alg. and Sol. Geom.

**Fourth Year.**

English.  
Latin.  
French.  
German.  
Lab. Phys. and Chemistry.

**Normal School:**

**First Year.**

English.  
Algebra.  
Latin.  
Elem. Physics.

**Second Year.**

English.  
Plane Geometry.  
Latin.  
Elem. Chemistry, etc.

**Third Year.**

English.  
English History.  
French or German.  
Adv. Alg. and Sol. Geom.

**Fourth Year.**

English.  
U. S. Hist. and Civil Gov't.  
French or German.  
Commercial Arithmetic.  
Lab. Physics and Chem.

**Technical School:**

**First Year.**

English.  
Algebra.  
Elem. Physics.  
French

**Second Year.**

English.  
Plane Geometry.  
French.  
Chemistry, etc.

**Third Year.**

English.  
French.  
Adv. Alg. and Sol. Geom.  
German.

**Fourth Year.**

English.  
 French.  
 German.  
 Lab. Physics and Chem.

**Business:****First Year.**

English.  
 Algebra.  
 Commercial Geography.  
 Typewriting, Spelling, etc.

**Second Year.**

English.  
 Plane Geometry.  
 Stenography and Type-  
 writing.  
 Bookkeeping and Penman-  
 ship.

**Third Year.**

English.  
 Stenography and Type-  
 writing.  
 Bookkeeping, etc.  
 French or German.  
 Commercial Arithmetic (if  
 taking a three year  
 course).

**Fourth Year.**

English.

U. S. Hist. and Civics.  
 Stenography and Type-  
 writing.

Commercial Arithmetic.  
 German.

**General Information****First Year.**

English.  
 Algebra.  
 Elementary Physics.  
 Commercial Geography.

**Second Year.**

English.  
 Plane Geometry.  
 Bookkeeping and Penman-  
 ship.  
 Elementary Chemistry.  
 Physiology and Botany.

**Third Year.**

English.  
 Physical Geography and  
 Astronomy.  
 English History.  
 French or German.

**Fourth Year.**

English.  
 U. S. Hist. and Civics.  
 French or German.  
 Commercial Arithmetic.

## General Information

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### First Year Latin.

This year is spent in laying the foundation for further work. A vocabulary is learned; the declensions and conjugations are fixed in mind; the syntax is explained and illustrated; this is all largely very "dry" work. Lastly, but first in value perhaps, the use of Latin is illustrated by a constant teaching of the English words that are based on the Latin words; for in our English tongue over seventy per cent of the words of six letters or more are drawn direct from the ancient Latin.

Text. Collar and Daniell's First Year Latin.

### Second Year Latin.

The equivalent of four books of Caesar's History of his wars in Gaul is translated. As much of Roman history, character, thirst for empire, customs, and military power as can be gleaned is sifted out. The class is led to get as good an idea of the Gallic tribes as they can. A discussion of grammatical points not touched on in the first year is conducted. Some composition based on the text is prepared. The year's work is really a drill ground for the more enjoyable years to come, if the pupil takes the work in Cicero and Virgil.

Text. Caesar's Gallic Wars—Allen and Greenough. Composition based on the text, and composed by the teacher.

### Third Year Latin.

Five of Cicero's orations are read in this year. Attention is paid to accurate translation, and to good English. An endeavor is made to arouse the interest of the class in Roman politics, with the hope that lessons may be drawn from it of use in our day. Some work is done in composition. As a whole the year is spent in going from the mechanical to the literary point of view.

Text. Cicero's Orations by Allen and Greenough.

### Fourth Year Latin.

Virgil is the author whose writings are studied this year. The equivalent of five or six books of the Aeneid are read. It has been found to hold the interest of the class to dwell on the moral and religious life of the Romans as brought out in this epic poem. Little attention is paid to the "mechanics" of the language, but much attention is given to getting the true meaning of the writer, and then expressing in good and accurate English. It is almost a course in English and morals as much as in Latin.

Text. Virgil's Aeneid by Greenough and Kittredge.

### Beginners' Algebra.

The course includes the subjects usually taken by beginners. The subject is taught so that the pupil may learn to reason out the causes, and not simply repeat operations which the teacher has told him are correct without giving him the reason. It is a reasoning, not a memory, course. The pupil who works faithfully finds a new field of knowledge open up before him.

Text. Young and Jackson's Elementary Algebra.

### Plane Geometry.

The reasoning of algebra is advanced another step in this course. Again the memory methods are discarded and the suggestive method followed. No statement is allowed for which a reason cannot be clearly given. The whole of

the subject as outlined in the ordinary plane geometry is usually covered. In a large degree the work is original; in fact, almost entirely so. If there is a subject in the common schools which will teach accurate thinking, I believe it is plane geometry.

Text. Shutt's Plane Geometry. Suggestive Method.

### Commercial Arithmetic.

In this subject we review the work of the grades and build on that advanced work. The pupils are led to reason out the processes which in the grades they largely memorize without thinking in the reason for the process they use. Common fractions, percentage in its many practical forms, ratio and proportion, measurements, and decimals, are among the subjects handled carefully.

Text. Moore's Commercial Arithmetic.

### Advanced Algebra.

The work is of the same nature as in the beginners' course. Graphs and quadratics are among the subjects that are thoroughly dealt with. The work done depends largely on the needs of the pupils taking the course.

Text. Young and Jackson's Algebra.

### Solid Geometry.

The work is a continuation of that done in plane geometry. Originality is the keynote of the requirements.

Text. Wentworth's Solid Geometry.

### Greek and Roman History.

These two subjects include the principal history of the world from one thousand years before Christ to four hundred and fifty years after Christ. The one question kept continually before the class is, "What effect on our times, if any, has this particular event, that we are studying, had?" Particular attention is paid to the forms of government used in Greece and Rome, as from them modern Europe and America have derived their ideas of the same.

One who would have a sound knowledge of his own town or city government must build it somewhat on what was happening in the "city-states" of Greece five hundred years before the Christian era.

Texts. Myer's General History is used as a base. All which we can get that bear on the subject we use. The topical method is used.

### Medieval and Modern History.

This course traces the rise of modern Europe from the downfall of Rome to the present time. On account of the amount of time and the number of nations covered it is an outline course, connecting our Ancient History course with those given in English and American History. Perhaps the main point kept before the pupils is the gradual growth of government by the people, or the awakening of the masses of the European world slowly, very slowly, out of the Divine rule of kings to the Divine rule of the people. Another important subject is the growth of the Christian religion.

Texts. Any good books on the subjects. The topical method is used.

### United States History and Civil Government.

The subject is taken up with the Constitution of the Country as the central point. In the colonial period the principles that were later woven into the constitution are dwelt upon; in the period of our national existence the effort is made to show how our government has taken on its present form, while conforming to the constitution. Another aim in the History teaching is to make the learner understand that every effect has had its cause: that History is *not* a haphazard mass of facts. In civil government, which runs along parallel with the history, the aim is to so instruct that the pupil knows what sort of a town, state, and national government he lives under, and, more important perhaps, why and how it came to be such. The course should be elected by *every* pupil.

Texts. All the histories of England and America, and works on American government, that we can get. The topical method is used.

### English History.

In English History a general survey of the physical as well as the historical conditions of the different periods are studied as an introduction to the course. This is followed by the various settlements made by the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Danes and Normans and the effects of their settlements in the country and the literature. The reigns of the Houses of Plantagenets, Lancaster and York, Tudor, Stuart and Hanover are then compared.

The Constitutional side of English History and its relation and bearing upon American History is pointed out.

Special themes of four hundred words are required at certain times and include such subjects as Feudalism, Chivalry, the Norman Conquest and its Effect upon England.

### German I.

1. Grammar. Joynes-Meissner.
2. Work in pronunciation and verb drills.
3. Memory Work. Poems.
4. Translation:
  1. Marchen und Erzählungen.
  2. Gluck Auf.
  3. Sight Translation.

### German II.

1. Grammar. Joynes-Meissner, finished.
2. German Composition. Harris.
3. Dictation.
4. Conversation.
5. Translation:
  1. Wilhelm Tell.
  2. Hoher als die Kirche.

3. Immensee.
4. Sight Translation.

### French I.

1. Grammar. Chardenal five times a week during the fall term and three times a week with translation twice during the winter and spring terms.
2. Memory Work, poems.
3. Translation :  
Super's French Reader.  
La Meré Michel et Son Chat.  
Roger's French Sight Reading.

### French II.

1. Grammar. Chardenal, finished.
2. Francois Introductory Prose Composition.
3. French Poems and Dialogues learned.
4. Dictation.
5. Translation :  
Contes Bleus.  
L'Abbe Constantin.  
La Tulipe Noire.  
Memoires d'un Collegien.

### French III.

1. Review of Grammatical Principles.
2. Francois' Advanced Composition.
3. Dictation and Vocabulary Practice.
4. Translation :  
La Tache du Petit Pierre.  
Colomba.  
Mlle. de la Seigliere.  
La Fontaine's Fables.

### French IV.

1. Francois' Advanced French Prose Composition.
2. Dictation.
3. Conversation.



4. Poems.
5. Translation:
  - Hermani. Hugo.
  - Les Precieuses Ridicules.
  - Athalie. Racine.

### English Literature.

The work in English in the literature course consists of the reading of the following books:

#### Freshman Year.

The Ancient Mariner (Coleridge).  
 Ivanhoe (Scott), read outside.  
 Lady of the Lake (Scott).  
 Vision of Sir Launfal (Lowell).  
 Tale of Two Cities (read outside).  
 Twelfth Night (Shakespeare).

#### Sophomore Year.

The Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare).  
 The Vicar of Wakefield (Goldsmith), (read outside).  
 Julius Caesar (Shakespeare).  
 Irving's Sketch Book.  
 Silas Marner (Eliot), (read outside).

#### Junior Year.

Macbeth (Shakespeare).  
 Sir Roger de Coverley Papers (Addison), (read outside).  
 Tennyson's Idylls of the King.  
 Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies.  
 Carlyle's Essay on Burns.

#### Senior Year.

Milton's Minor Poems.  
 Webster's Bunker Hill Oration.  
 Chaucer's Prologue.  
 Carlyle's Heroes and Hero Worship.  
 History of English and American Literature.

The work in this course is chiefly to increase the pupil's

appreciation for good literature. The lives of the authors are studied and selections from the books read and learned. Thought questions are introduced on each book, giving the pupil an opportunity to express his understanding of the classic. Some of the books are read in class, while a few are required to be read outside, and book reviews of the same given as outside work.

### The Work in English during the Year 1908-1909.

The work in English this year has been chiefly in the composition line, this study occupying the larger part of the recitations. The reading of the classics has been used to supplement the composition work, in the writing of character sketches, descriptions and reproducing the story in condensed form in the pupils' own words. The work in all four classes has been much in the same as regards composition, but different classics have been studied.

The work in tabulated form is as follows:

#### Freshman Class:

1. Brief Review of English Grammar.
2. Capitalization.
3. Punctuation. (Exercises without any punctuation or capitals given to punctuate.)
4. Description. (Both written and oral work.)  
 Persons—Local Character, My Doctor, Policeman, Chinaman, Characters in Literature.  
 Places—Cities (Attleboro, Plainville), Parks, Countries.  
 Objects—A Country Store, Public Buildings, an Old-fashioned Clock, a Store Window at Christmas Time.  
 Imagination—Old Farm House.

Sophomore Class. The same with the addition of other subjects:

9. Long Themes.  
 Commercialism in Education. Should Immigration be

Stopped? Japan Fifty Years Hence. An Industrial Age. Is Work a Blessing? Watches, Their Origin and Manufacture. Winter Sports. Carelessness a Habit. Advantages. The Flying Machine. Disadvantages.

10. Versification.

11. Figures of Speech.

Juniors, same as Freshman and Sophomores, with additions:

12. Novel and Drama.

(a) Novels. 1. Kinds, Romantic, Historical, Artistic, Ethical. 2. Plot. 3. Characters, Description. 4. Important Elements, Conversation.

(b) Drama, Origin, First English Comedy and Tragedy.

Drama Continued. Definition of Comedy. Definition of Tragedy. Climax. Catastrophe. The Unities.

13. Poetic Forms.

Difference Between Poetry and Prose. Classes of Poetry, Epic, Lyric, Dramatic. Mixed Poems, Legends, Allegory, Ballad.

Seniors. The same as the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior. More attention paid to the last numbers, with a general survey of the work done in English by means of the History of English Literature.

5. Narration. (Both written and oral work.)

Personal—How I Earned My First Dollar. How I Ran Away. How I Kept House One Day.

Narrative—My First Skates. My Experience With a Peddler. The Landing of the Pilgrims.

Historical—The First Thanksgiving.

Narrative—Paul Revere's Ride. Autobiography of a Penny.

Fictitious—A Narrow Escape.

Narrative—A Successful Undertaking.

6. Letter Writing.

Business—Answering Advertisements. Applying for

- Places. Recommendatory Letters. Renewing Subscriptions.
- Parts of Letter, as Heading, Salutation, Body, Conclusion—To Relatives.
- Friendly—To Friends. Accepting Invitations.
- Formal—Declining Invitations. Invitations. Returning Thanks.
- Informal—Offering Congratulations. Sympathizing.
7. Exposition.
- Character Sketches. Character Sketch of Macbeth.
8. Argumentation.
- Debates (oral and written).
- Methods—Inductive, Deductive.
- Briefs—Affirmative or Negative.
- Conclusions—Example: Resolved, That the Government Should Hold the Railroads.

### Physics I.

This course is designed for those in the entering class of the High School. It embraces a brief study of the principles of Matter, Fluids, Motion, Mechanics, Heat, Sight, Sound, and Electricity. No mathematical training is required or given, the aim of the course being to make clear to the student the *Practical* value of Physics. Higgin's text book used.

### Chemistry I.

The course in Chemistry extends over the fall term and aims to give the student a general idea of the history, principles, and the applications of the science. A brief study of the elements—metallic and non-metallic—with a few simple experiments, is taken up and their commercial and industrial significance is emphasized. William's text book is used.

### Physics II.

This course is intended for those who have completed Physics I. It gives the student a brief review of the prin-

ciples studied in the elementary course, together with mathematical problems, for which a knowledge of Algebra and Geometry is essential. Laboratory work is introduced here, the student keeping a note-book and performing under the teacher's direction twenty or more important experiments. Gage is the text book used.

### **Chemistry II.**

Advanced Chemistry presupposes the completion of the Elementary course. It embraces a study of the occurrence, preparation, and properties of the more important non-metallic and metallic elements, together with their principal compounds. Experiments are performed in the laboratory, including a few tests for foods.

The aim of the course is to furnish a general, comprehensive knowledge of Chemistry. Williams' text book is used; also Newell's.

### **Physiology.**

This course continues for half a year, taking up the study of the structure and functions of the body. The work is made as practical as possible by the introduction of physical culture. The aim is to make the student realize early in life the importance of obedience to the laws of health. Hewes' text book is the one used.

### **Botany.**

This includes a half year's work, embracing a study of seeds, roots, stems, buds, leaves, and flowers. Some time is spent in analyzing and classifying individual specimens. The text used is Bergen's.

### **Commercial Geography.**

This course embraces a thorough study of the products and manufactures of the countries of the world. Map work is done and charts are made showing the foreign trade and the ratio of exports to imports in the various countries. The

aim is to acquaint the pupil with the progress which is being made commercially by the great nations of the world.

### **Physical Geography.**

This is a study of the formation and structure of the earth, also conditions which affect these. The atmosphere, the ocean, rivers, mountains, and volcanoes are some of the subjects taken up. Davis' text book is used.

### **Astronomy.**

This course comprises a study of the planets and stars, the earth, sun and moon, the seasons, tides, etc. It is taken purely from the physical side, the mathematical side being disregarded entirely. Some practical work in observation is required of the pupils, as merely a superficial knowledge can be gained by book study alone. Young's text book is the one used.

### **Bookkeeping.**

The course extends through one year and is intended to give the student a working knowledge of principles and a familiarity with the use of business papers. The Sadler-Rowe Budgets are used, one covering a year's work. The budget is used in connection with a reference book and contains all incoming papers. The outgoing papers are made out.

### **Banking.**

This course is intended for those who have completed that in Bookkeeping. The Sadler-Rowe Budget and Reference Book are used. All the work done by the various employees of a bank is performed by each pupil. The aim is to give a general idea of the principles and workings of a bank.

### **Shorthand I.**

The Benn Pitman system of shorthand is taught and the work of the first year consists of a thorough mastery of the principles. The Phonographic Amanuensis is the

text book used and dictations are given from various other books written in the same system.

### Shorthand II.

This is, of course, a continuation of the first year's work and consists of dictation and speed practice. At the end of the second year pupils who have worked faithfully should be able to take ordinary dictation at the rate of 110 to 120 words per minute.

### Shorthand III.

This year's work completes the course in shorthand and consists almost entirely of speed practice. Dictation should be taken at the rate of 150 or more words a minute. All the dictation work is transcribed on the typewriter.

### Typewriting.

I. This work continues for four years. Each pupil writes four periods a week, during one of which he receives instruction. Touch-typewriting is taught and the aim during the first year is complete mastery of accurate location of the keys. At no time is the pupil urged to work for speed, for this will come naturally when the brain and fingers have been trained to work in unison. Commercial spelling is given in connection with this course three periods a week.

II. The work of the second year is purely copying.

III. During the third year work is done from dictation.

IV. The fourth year work is the transcribing of shorthand notes.

## Roll of Honor

The figure at the right of the name indicates the number of terms during which the pupil has been neither absent nor tardy.

### High School:

Marshall Root (2),  
Louise Bartlett,  
Robert Owen,  
Howard Marble,  
Mervyn Bailey.

### Grades VIII, IX:

Estelle Barden,  
Isabella MacGregor,  
Howard Bigelow (2),  
Edward McQuade (2),  
Clarice Bartlett (2),  
Pauline Collier,  
Raymond Prew.

### Grades VI, VII:

Hilda Bailey (3),  
Isabelle Bartlett,  
Mary Ferguson,  
Lillian Hancock,  
Frank Holden (2),  
Eda Barney (2),  
George Gardner (2),



Loretta Holden (2),  
Carrie Ware,  
Ruth Blanchard,  
Ruth King (2),  
Clifford Pond (2),  
Alice Mullany,  
Raymond Smith,  
Edna Bamberger,  
Lillian Bigelow,  
Elliot Grinnell.

**Grades IV, V:**

Ernest Munroe (3),  
Merritt Northup (2),  
Marion Brown (2),  
Marion Barney,  
Florence Brown (2),  
Eurilla Franklin (2),  
Victor Zilch (2),  
Isabelle Bartlett,  
Ruth Hinton (2),  
Doris Pond,  
Arthur Fuller (2),  
Henry Noonan,  
Harold Sargent (2),  
Alma James (2),  
Lawrence Blackwell,  
Owen Brunner,  
Ivy Burton,  
Margaret Ferguson.

**Grades II, III:**

Margaret Engleburt (2),  
Edgar Fraser (3),  
Howard Ware,  
Margaret McQuade,  
Albertus Green.

## Grades I, II:

Herman Fielding (3),  
Florence Noonan (2),  
Harvey Hinton (2),  
George McInnis,  
Willie Hancock,  
Frank Stolworthy,  
Ernest Rooney,  
Howard Tingley.



### School Statistics for Year Ending June, 1908.

School	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	P. C. of Att
High.....	36	33.89	31.41	92.68
Grades 8, 9.....	28	25.85	23.29	09,09
Grades 6, 7.....	36	35.27	33.22	94.18
Grades 4, 5.....	30	31.66	29.99	94.73
Grades 2, 3.....	33	31.44	30.62	97.39
Grades 1, 2.....	36	33.36	28.87	86.54
Blake's Hill.....	22	(This school was closed at end of tenth week)		

Total membership for year.....	221
Grand total membership for year.....	223
Average membership for year.....	191.47
Average attendance for year.....	177.40
Percentage of attendance for year.....	92.6

(The grand total includes pupils previously enrolled elsewhere in the State.)

### School Census. (1908.)

Number of boys between ages of five and fifteen.....	105
Number of girls between ages of five and fifteen.....	106
Total .....	211
Number of boys between ages of seven and fourteen... ..	74
Number of girls between ages of seven and fourteen... ..	71
Total .....	145

# DIRECTORY

School	Teacher	First Elected	Where Educated	Local Address	Home Address
High	George W. Howland, A. B.	1904	Harvard University	Plainville	Plainville, Mass.
High	Mildred E. Jones, A. B.	1908	Boston University	"	12 George St. Chelsea, Mass.
High	Louise M. Saunders, A. B.	1908	Tufts College	"	24 Powder House Terrace, W. Somerville.
Grades 8, 9	Anna Ware	1886	Plainville High	"	Plainville, Mass.
Grades 7, 6	Marian Allen	1909	Fitchburg Normal	"	74 Collins St., Danvers, Mass.
Grades 5, 4	Lillian D. Bryne	1908	Prin. Tilton Semin'y	"	147 N. State St., Concord, N. H.
Grades 3, 2	Mabel M. Sutton	1905	Plymouth Normal	"	21 Fenton Av., Laconia, N. H.
Grades 2, 1	Mrs. Mary H. French	1909	Miss Wheelock's N. T. School	"	North Sutton, N. H.
Mixed	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morey	1908	Castine Normal	"	Thorndike, Me.
Music	Mrs. Martha E. Tisdale		N. E. Conservatory	N. Attleboro	N. Attleboro
Drawing	Miss Alice Sturdy	1909	Boston Normal Art	Chartley	Chartley, Mass.

GEORGE M. BEMIS, A. B., (Yale) Superintendent of Schools

Residence, Pleasant Street, Plainville

Plainville Office) Hours, Town Hall Bldg., Wednesdays, 8.30 to 9 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1909.**

Winter term of all schools begins Dec. 28, 1908.

Winter term of all schools closes March 26. (13 weeks.)

Spring term of all schools begins April 5.

Spring term of all common schools closes June 11. (10 weeks.)

Spring term of High School closes June 11. (12 weeks.)

Fall term of all schools begins Sept. 7.

Fall term of all schools closes Dec. 24. (16 weeks.)

High School Graduation, June 23.

**Holidays.**

Feb. 22, April 19, Sept. 6, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

**Pay Days.**

Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 26, April 30, May 28, June 11, June 25, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Nov. 24, Dec. 24.

**Storm Signals.**

Three double blasts, 2-2-2, of the whistle at Schofield, Melcher & Schofield's factory at 7:15 a. m. signifies no morning session. The same signal at 12:05 signifies no afternoon session.

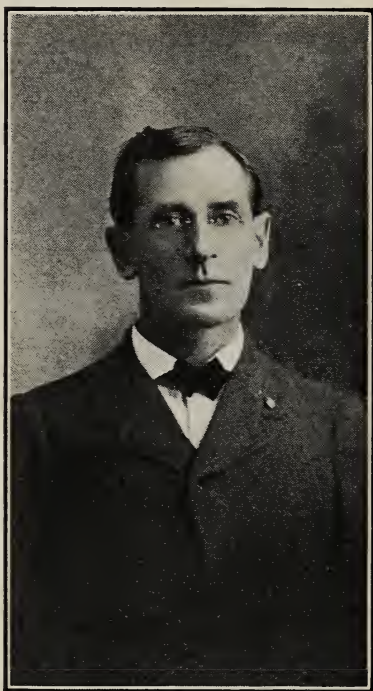
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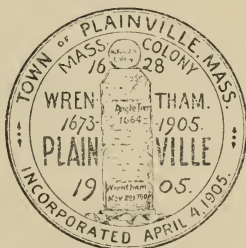






JOHN W. BLACKWELL  
ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD IN 1907

FIFTH  
Annual Report  
OF THE  
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OF  
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FOR THE  
Year Ending January Thirty-First  
Nineteen Hundred Ten



North Attleborough, Mass.  
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1910.



# TOWN OFFICERS 1909-1910.

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Town Clerk:

JAMES H. SHANNON.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health:

RUFUS KING, GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN.

Assessors:

WALTER C. POND, Term Expires 1910.  
JOSEPH F. BREEN, Term Expires 1911.  
WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD, Term Expires 1912.

School Committee:

JOHN W. BLACKWELL, Term Expires 1910.  
RUFUS KING, Term Expires 1911.  
GARDNER WARREN, Term Expires 1912.

Trustees of Public Library:

JAMES H. SHANNON, Term Expires 1910.  
JOHN W. BLACKWELL, Term Expires 1911.  
FRED W. NORTHUP, Term Expires 1912.

Water Commissioners:

CHARLES N. MOORE, Term Expires 1910.  
JOSEPH F. BREEN, Term Expires 1911.  
WILLIAM H. NASH, Term Expires 1912.

Tax Collector:

GEORGE W. WOOD.

Highway Surveyor:

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

## Auditor :

JOHN J. EIDEN.

## Constables :

DANIEL CROTTY, E. WRIGHT SARGENT,  
JOHN SCHROEDER.  
Special—ALVIN L. KEYES.

## Superintendent of Schools :

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

## Tree Warden :

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

## Fence Viewers :

CHARLES N. MOORE, FRANK E. HILL.

## Field Drivers :

A. L. KEYES, CLARENCE E. CHACE.

## Measurers of Wood and Lumber :

EDWARD C. BARNEY, SYLVESTER J. SMITH,  
WALTER C. POND.

## Registrars of Voters :

HARRY B. THOMPSON, PERCY E. FISHER,  
FRANK W. GARDNER. JAMES H. SHANNON.

## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

## Fire Engineers :

J. FRED THOMPSON, EDWARD H. NELSON,  
JOSEPH A. SHARP.

## Inspector of Animals and Meat :

CHARLES N. MOORE.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures :

J. FRED THOMPSON.

Milk Inspector:

JOHN J. EIDEN.

Fire Police:

H. EUGENE COOMBS,      LEWIS MARTIN, JR.,  
HARLIE E. THOMPSON,    JAMES H. SHANNON.

Forest Warden:

J. FRED THOMPSON

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School Physician:

JAMES R. FOSTER, M. D.

Truant Officers:

E. WRIGHT SARGENT.

# Town Warrant

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

*To Daniel Crotty or any of the Constables of the Town of  
Plainville:*

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the twenty-first (21st) day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Surveyor of Highways, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of



the School Committee for three years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

- 1st. The support of schools the current year.
- 2d. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3d. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.
- 15th. For the Water Department.
  - a. Incidentals.
  - b. Pumping water.
  - c. Extension of service.
  - d. Construction.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department two evenings the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ART. 8. To see how much the Town will vote to pay the Clerk of the Water Commissioners for services.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission to take over South street from Bacon street to the North Attleboro line.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Bacon street from Bacon Square to Walnut street and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or any other sum therefor. (Petition.)

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main northerly on South street from the end of the main to a point at or near the Wrentham Town line, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

ART. 12. To see of the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for the right to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000 for the extension of its water mains.

ART. 13. To see of the Town will vote to furnish further fire protection for that section of the Town known as Shepardsville, or take any other action and appropriate money therefor. (Petition.)

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the citizens of Shepardsville the use of its street lamps not now in use subject to the provisions of the Town. (Petition.)

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the election of Highway Surveyor and see what provision the Town will make for the care of its Highways.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Engine house, add floor space for truck, and install detention cells in the basement, and appropriate \$850, or any other sum therefor.

ART. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1910.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of

said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 22. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

RUFUS KING,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
*Selectmen of Plainville.*

[Seal.]

## Report of the Selectmen

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*To the Citizens of Plainville:*

We submit this the fifth annual report of the Town of Plainville.

A careful examination of General and Financial conditions of the town shows that it is in a very prosperous position. New buildings are being erected and if business warrants it is fair to predict a substantial increase in valuation. Public hearings were given to the Milford, Attleboro and Woonsocket S. R. R. to install a turnout in the town. At the request of the railroad this matter has been held in abeyance pending further action of the company. A public hearing was given to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires on Messenger street. This petition was granted. Both the Incidental account and Poor account have been drawn upon heavily by the State. The Incidental account by the requirements of the Gypsy Moth Commission, and the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and the Poor department, by reason of the settlement of a bill in connection with the Massachusetts Institute for Feeble Minded, and by a local case turned over to the State.

That a better condition of protection from lawlessness is imperatively necessary is evidenced by a petition handed in, signed by the principal business firms and many citizens asking for action in this matter. While our officers have been willing to preserve order they have been handicapped by having no place of detention. Proper accommodations

can be had by raising the engine house and using the basement for this purpose. At the same time the fire station will be much improved, giving freer start for hose wagon on down grade.

We recommend an appropriation for this purpose. The street lighting was let out to the American Street Lighting Company, who have been anxious to give perfect satisfaction. The lights, in general have been better than those of surrounding towns, but we believe that better satisfaction can be given by an addition of 10 lights, extending the system somewhat and improving the line already in use.

RUFUS KING,  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,

*Selectmen.*

## Appropriations

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### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

Current and incidental expenses.....	\$2,000 00
Highways .....	1,200 00
Sidewalks .....	200 00
Memorial Day .....	75 00
Liquor law .....	100 00
Fire department.....	500 00
Poor .....	500 00
State Aid .....	150 00
Street lighting .....	850 00
Public Library .....	400 00
Water department, current .....	750 00
Water department, incidental.....	500 00
Interest .....	2,000 00

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1910-11.

Current and incidental \$3,000 and receipts from Town Hall.	
Highways and bridges .....	\$1,300 00
Sidewalks .....	200 00
Memorial Day .....	75 00
Liquor law .....	100 00
Fire department .....	550 00
Interest account .....	1,900 00
State Aid .....	200 00
Street lighting .....	1,200 00
Water, incidental .....	750 00
Library .....	400 00
Poor .....	500 00
Pumping water .....	750 00

## Selectmen's Financial Report

### Current and Incidental Account

#### SALARIES.

##### VOUCHER.

17.	W. F. Maintien, Reg. of voters.....	\$ 7 50
18.	W. F. Maintien, Selectman.....	125 00
33.	C. N. Moore, Inspector of Animals.....	60 00
34.	Gardner Warren, School Committee.....	40 00
35.	Rufus King, School Committee.....	40 00
36.	John W. Blackwell, School Committee..	40 00
37.	Walter E. Barden, Treasurer.....	100 00
38.	George F. Cheever, Selectman.....	100 00
39.	Joseph F. Breen, Selectman.....	100 00
40.	Joseph F. Breen, Assessor.....	72 90
41.	James H. Shannon, Town Clerk.....	75 00
42.	George F. Cheever, Reg. of Voters.....	10 00
43.	Joseph F. Breen, Reg. of Voters.....	10 00
44.	James H. Shannon, Reg. of Voters.....	10 00
45.	John J. Eiden, Auditor.....	10 00
48.	H. F. Keeney, Moderator.....	5 00
49.	Walter C. Pond, Assessor.....	63 00
50.	William E. Blanchard, Assessor.....	78 90
52.	John McQuade, Election Officer.....	3 00
53.	Frank W. Gardiner, Election Officer....	3 00
54.	Harry B. Thompson, Election Officer....	3 00



55.	O. Parker Brown, Election Officer.....	3 00
98.	George Wood, Tax Collector, 1908.....	75 00
214.	George Wood, Tax Collector, 1909.....	25 00
		\$1,059 30

## CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS.

## VOUCHER.

8.	A. N. Sperry & Son, return of deaths....	\$12 00
15.	Charles W. Pond, insurance.....	12 48
16.	W. F. Maintien.....	8 00
20.	W. Wright Sargent .....	1 75
31.	F. J. Carley, return of births.....	2 25
32.	Providence Telephone Co.....	95
46.	Joseph F. Breen, Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	12 50
47.	Walter E. Barden .....	5 20
51.	No. A. Chronicle, ballots.....	10 25
56.	E. C. Barney, express .....	99
74.	A. R. Block .....	1 20
75.	A. L. Keyes, election services.....	3 00
77.	F. W. Kling & Co., envelopes.....	2 44
85.	E. Wright Sargent .....	2 55
86.	Daniel Crotty, returning warrants.....	2 50
94.	Parker Luther Co., Town Reports.....	182 20
105.	News Bureau, stationery.....	1 00
106.	Samuel Cabot .....	40
107.	Charles Snell, Gypsy Moth Inspector....	20 00
108.	Frank Warren, Gypsy Moth Inspector...	20 00
109.	Ernest C. Blackwell, Gypsy Moth Inspector	20 80
110.	A. W. Brownell, printing .....	4 40
127.	E. E. King, premium on bond.....	30 00
136.	J. A. Sharpe, police outfit.....	4 00
137.	F. W. Kling & Co., printing.....	3 85
138.	J. R. McCoolle, abstracts.....	5 00
139.	E. L. Burdakin.....	10 00
151.	J. B. Gerould .....	2 25

163.	Plainville Land Co.....	12 50
166.	A. L. Keyes .....	4 90
167.	Parker, Luther Co., printing warrants...	6 45
168.	A. T. Parker Co., insurance.....	15 00
169.	E. Wright Sargent .....	5 75
170.	Daniel Crotty, patrol.....	6 00
171.	A. L. Keyes, patrol.....	6 00
172.	Hobbs & Warren Co.....	3 25
173.	John Schroeder, patrol.....	6 00
174.	E. Wright Sargent, Court account.....	28 80
	Daniel Crotty, Court account.....	8 72
189.	North Attleboro Chronicle Co.....	1 75
210.	N. J. Magnan, lumber and milling .....	17 66
212.	W. & L. E. Gurley ..œ..œ.....	41
218.	Charles A. Pond, insurance bond.....	25 00
232.	Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	50
239.	Rufus King, postage .....	2 60
240.	News Bureau.....	75
245.	Henry Chase .....	3 95
246.	North Attleboro Chronicle Co.....	3 00
247.	Henry Fuild .....	27 36
248.	A. R. Block.....	25
255.	W. & L. Gurley.....	70 87
259.	North Attleboro Chronicle Co.....	3 25
261.	Providence Telephone Co.....	95
273.	A. L. Keyes, election officer.....	3 00
274.	Henry Noonan, election officer .....	3 00
275.	E. Wright Sargent, Court fees.....	25 00
276.	John McQuade, election officer.....	3 00
277.	O. Parker Brown, election officer.....	3 00
290.	Daniel Crotty, dog officer, returns.....	12 00
291.	E. W. Sargent, Court fees.....	7 24
292.	No. A. Chronicle Co., printing warrants..	10 50
306.	H. F. Guild.....	15 70
319.	John J. Eiden, Milk Inspector.....	12 80
320.	Trowbridge Piano Co., tuning piano.....	2 50
321.	Charles W. Pond, insurance .....	45 00

322. S. H. Blackington Co., badges.....		3 00
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		\$795 37
Salaries .....		1,059 30
Forest fires .....		188 10
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		\$2,042 77
Appropriated .....	\$2,000 00	
Receipts from Town Hall .....	152 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,152 50
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Unexpended balance .....		\$109 73

## Water Incidentals

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## VOUCHER.

4.	A. R. Block .....	\$ 2 90
21.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	26 40
23.	H. E. Thompson .....	7 81
24.	F. O. Corbin .....	6 82
25.	Lucy Sargent .....	2 00
26.	E. P. Bennet .....	2 00
63.	W. H. Nash .....	4 37
89.	Jose Morreli .....	314 40
112.	Jose Morreli .....	349 10
116.	National Meter Co.....	210 00
117.	E. C. Barney .....	7 11
118.	F. W. Kling & Co.....	4 87
122.	National Meter Co.....	210 00
123.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	16 85
124.	Jose Morreli .....	40 50
134.	W. H. Riley .....	105 50
149.	Jose Morreli .....	66 13
150.	Harry Olney .....	1 16
155.	National Meter Co.....	210 00
156.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	127 28
157.	Jose Morreli .....	54 15
158.	E. C. Barney .....	7 47
179.	George Gilchrist Co.....	1 14
180.	Jose Morreli .....	8 10
192.	Ida Rand .....	18 00
193.	W. H. Nash .....	9 20

195.	R. I. Supply and Engine Co.....	22 35
196.	Mich Petti .....	24 00
203.	E. C. Barney .....	2 15
211.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	50 50
220.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	3 22
221.	H. E. Thompson .....	1 15
227.	Antonio Di Stefino.....	6 00
235.	W. H. Nash .....	2 25
237.	Harry Olney .....	5 82
256.	Mich Petti .....	24 00
257.	W. H. Nash .....	1 40
258.	J. A. Sharpe .....	2 20
264.	Mich Petti .....	24 00
267.	Norfolk Press .....	4 75
284.	Jermaso Lefrato .....	10 00
285.	Germain Guitani .....	14 00
293.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	39 37
301.	W. H. Nash .....	76
302.	J. A. Sharpe .....	3 20
303.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	7 22
304.	Charles Jager .....	40 67
307.	National Meter Co. ....	50 40
313.	J. A. Sharpe .....	1 30
314.	H. E. Thompson .....	3 51
328.	M. Morrelli .....	13 00
329.	M. Petti .....	6 00

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\$2,310 77

### WATER CONSTRUCTION.

#### VOUCHER.

1.	Jose Morrelli .....	\$515 90
2.	Jose Morrelli .....	20 04
3.	Plainville Land Co.....	3 00
5.	R. I. Engineering Co.....	43
22.	C. Whittemore .....	18 00
60.	Jose Morrelli .....	79 66

61.	Builders Iron Foundry Co.....	10 73
62.	Harry P. Olney .....	2 67
64.	R. I. Supply and Engineering Co.....	29
65.	E. C. Barney .....	1 00
80.	Rachel Mathewson .....	100 00
87.	Henry Guild .....	10 64
88.	Builders Iron Foundry .....	75
96.	John Burdakin .....	2 71
113.	Builders Iron Foundry .....	53
114.	Jose Morrelli .....	201 62
194.	Plainville Land Co.....	100 00
197.	Jose Morrelli .....	118 82
199.	Jose Morrelli .....	1,064 29
201.	Mich Petti .....	24 00
202.	Harold Nash .....	9 00
204.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	60
222.	Roy Barker .....	126 86
223.	Mich Petti .....	24 00
224.	Nanzio Colletto .....	15 75
225.	W. H. Nash .....	11 00
236.	Mich Petti .....	22 00
238.	Nanzio Colletto .....	17 50
241.	Mich Petti .....	36 00
242.	Frank Fuller .....	275 85
243.	Roy Barker .....	142 06
244.	R. I. Supply Co.....	6 27
251.	Nanzio Colletto .....	10 50
265.	Raymond Hempel .....	3 50
281.	Mich Petti .....	24 00
286.	Lucchelli Elenterio .....	20 40
287.	Lucchelli Elenterio .....	11 00
288.	Mich Petti .....	18 00
289.	Charles Moore .....	3 20
312.	Mich Petti .....	17 50
324.	Mich Petti .....	24 00
325.	Luchetti Elenterio .....	10 00
326.	Luchetti Elenterio .....	20 00

327.	W. H. Nash .....	68 00
330.	William S. Johnson .....	77 70
331.	Jose Morrelli .....	18 75
332.	Wolwarth Manufacturing Co.....	6 16
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		\$3,294 68

## WATER.

## VOUCHER.

3.	Plainville Land Co.....	\$66 66
198.	Plainville Land Co.....	187 50
266.	Plainville Land Co.....	375 00
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		\$629 16

## Fire Department

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## VOUCHER.

10.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	\$ 2 70
29.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	3 51
57.	A. L. Keyes .....	14 00
58.	E. C. Barney, coal.....	7 25
59.	Henry Guild, labor.....	3 39
83.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	7 56
104.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	5 94
143.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	1 89
152.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	3 50
165.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	1 08
181.	Plainville Land Co.....	3 00
182.	H. E. Thompson .....	7 66
183.	W. H. Hall.....	3 90
184.	Combination Ladder Co.....	267 25
190.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	54
215.	Combination Ladder Co.....	6 00
226.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	81
250.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	1 08
270.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	81
282.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	2 70
296.	A. L. Keyes .....	6 50
300.	E. C. Barney .....	9 00
310.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	2 43
333.	E. C. Barney .....	14 50
334.	A. L. Keyes .....	9 00
335.	E. H. Nelson .....	3 80
		\$389 80
Appropriated .....		500 00
Unexpended balance .....		\$110 30



## Overseers of the Poor

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### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

## VOUCHER.

14.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall.....	\$ 4 00
70.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall .....	4 00
93.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall .....	4 00
119.	A. N. Sperry & Son.....	7 00
120.	Willis Hale .....	2 00
130.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall .....	4 00
135.	Mass. School for Feeble Minded.....	395 55
148.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall.....	4 00
178.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall.....	4 00
200.	Commonwealth Massachusetts .....	42 17
206.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall.....	4 00
219.	Town of Rehoboth .....	28 75
228.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall.....	4 00
233.	A. Emerson .....	2 00
254.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall.....	4 00
279.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall .....	4 00
299.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall.....	4 00
315.	H. E. Thompson .....	3 00
316.	Mrs. Joseph Coggshall.....	4 00
		\$528 47
Appropriated	.....	500 00
Overdrawn	.....	\$28 47

## Forest Fires

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## VOUCHER.

67.	Harlie E. Thompson .....	\$ 2 40
76.	Harlie E. Thompson.....	12 20
90.	Harlie E. Thompson .....	12 60
140.	Harlie E. Thompson .....	14 20
185.	J. F. Thompson .....	144 50
213.	J. F. Thompson .....	2 20
		\$188 10

## Snow Account

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## VOUCHER.

7.	E. C. Barney .....	\$11 60
305.	E. C. Barney .....	226 22
311.	E. C. Barney .....	223 16
		\$460 98

## Soldiers' Relief

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## VOUCHER.

13.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	\$ 5 00
71.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	5 00
92.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	5 00
129.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	5 00
147.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	5 00
175.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	5 00
209.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	5 00
230.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	5 00
253.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson.....	5 00
280.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson.....	5 00
298.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson.....	5 00
317.	Mrs. J. B. Johnson .....	5 00
		\$60 00

No appropriation made for this account.

## Memorial Day

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## VOUCHER.

126.	A. W. Burton, Quartermaster George H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R.....	\$75 00
		\$75 00

## Street Lighting

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## VOUCHER.

11. North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	\$13 50
27. North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	13 50
66. E. C. Barney .....	25
72. C. H. Palin .....	50 00
78. J. F. Breen .....	14 77
81. North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	13 50
100. C. H. Palin .....	25 00
102. North Attleboro Gas Co.....	13 50
131. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	28 59
141. C. H. Palin.....	10 00
142. North Attleboro Gas Co.....	13 50
159. North Attleboro Gas Co.....	5 07
160. American Street Lighting Co.....	83 33
186. J. F. Breen.....	10 50
200. American Street Lighting Co.....	83 33
217. American Street Lighting Co.....	83 33
262. American Street Lighting Co.....	83 33
268. American Street Lighting Co.....	83 33
294. American Street Lighting Co.....	83 33
308. American Street Lighting Co.....	83 33
	\$794 99
Appropriated .....	850 00
	\$55 01
Unexpended balance ..	\$55 01

## Liquor Special

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## VOUCHER.

161. Albert Martin .....	\$10 00
207. Albert Martin .....	15 00
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	\$25 00
Appropriated .....	100 00
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Unexpended balance .....	\$75 00

## Highway Department

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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## VOUCHER.

6.	E. C. Barney .....	\$89 45
30.	E. C. Barney .....	20 25
73.	E. C. Barney .....	154 00
79.	E. C. Barney .....	147 80
84.	E. C. Barney .....	101 80
95.	E. C. Barney .....	74 00
97.	E. C. Barney .....	48 40
101.	E. C. Barney .....	25 00
111.	E. C. Barney .....	50 00
121.	E. C. Barney .....	91 57
132.	E. C. Barney .....	109 00
133.	E. C. Barney .....	60 20
145.	E. C. Barney .....	48 00
154.	E. C. Barney .....	36 00
187.	E. C. Barney .....	33 32
234.	E. C. Barney .....	99 00
271.	E. C. Barney .....	70 70
		\$1,258 49
Appropriation .....		1,200 00
Overdrawn .....		\$58 49

### SIDEWALKS.

## VOUCHER.

263.	.....	\$48 40
Appropriated .....		200 00
Unexpended balance .....		\$151 60

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Voucher	Ann Cheever, \$4.00	Ellen A. Smith \$4.00	Emma Faas \$4.00		
12					\$12.00
69	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
91	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
128	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
146	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
176	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
208	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
229	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
252	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
278	4.00	4.00	4.00		12.00
297	4.00	4.00	4.00	Abbie Metcalf \$12.00	24.00
318	4.00	4.00	4.00	" " 4.00	16.00
					\$160.00

The above amount of \$160.00 expended under the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1904, to be reimbursed by the State

## Town Hall Account

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## VOUCHER.

9.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	\$ 5 40
19.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
28.	North Attleboro Gas Light Co.....	5 40
68.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
82.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	5 13
99.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
103.	Gas .....	3 78
125.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
144.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	4 05
153.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
162.	Herbert E. Thompson .....	5 15
164.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	4 59
177.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
191.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	54
216.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
231.	A. L. Keyes.....	7 00
249.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	1 35
260.	A. L. Keyes.....	7 00
269.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	4 05
272.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
283.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	3 78
295.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
309.	North Attleboro Gas Co.....	2 97
323.	A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
336.	School Committee .....	25 00
Total .....		\$155 19



## Report of Highway Department

Report of Highway Department Town of Plainville for year ending June 31, 1910.

E. C. Barney and men, 1489 hours at 20c. per hour.....	\$297 80
E. C. Barney, double teams, 788 hours at 30c. per hour.....	236 40
E. C. Barney, single team 72 hours at 17½c. per hour.....	12 60
Henry Berger, 70 hours at 20c. per hour .....	14 00
N. P. Butler, 245½ hours at 20c per hour .....	49 10
Frank Clyburan, 25 hours at 20c. per hour .....	5 00
Ed. Fielding, 115 hours at 20c. per hour .....	23 00
Ed. Fielding, double team, 115 hours at 30c per hour .....	34 50
Thomas Glennon, 476 hours at 20c. per hour .....	95 20
Joe Higgins, 10 hours at 20c. per hour .....	2 00
Thomas Hinton, 266 hours at 20c. per hour .....	53 20
Italian No. 1, 169 hours at 20c per	

hour .....	33 80
B. Langell, 334½ hours at 20c per hour .....	66 90
J. McNeil, 416 hours at 20c per hour	83 20
Edw. Pink, 5 hours at 20c. per hour.	1 00
R. P. Rhodes, 10 hours at 20c. per hour .....	2 00
John Thomson, 759 hours at 20c. per hour .....	151 80
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	\$1,161 50
Town of North Attleboro, roller....	60 00
Mr. Barker, gravel.....	37 00
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	\$1,258 50

## Sidewalks—

E. C. Barney and men, 77½ hours at 20c per hour .....	\$15 50
E. C. Barney, two horses, 47 hours at 30c. per hour.....	14 10
Thomas Glennon, 47 hours at 20c. per hour .....	9 40
B. Langell, 47 hours at 20c. per hour.	9 40
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	\$48 40
Amount appropriated for highways..	\$1,200 00
Amount expended .....	1,258 50
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Overdrawn .....	\$58 50
Amount appropriated for sidewalks.	\$200 00
Amount expended .....	48 40
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Unexpended balance .....	\$151 60

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BARNEY,

*Highway Surveyor.*

## Assessor's Report

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For Year Ending January 31, 1910.

Appropriations including overlayings	\$14,656 97
State and State highway tax.....	\$1,035 30
County tax .....	591 43
	\$16,283 70
Amount assessed on real estate.....	\$12,312 40
Amount assessed on personal estate..	3,183 03
Amount assessed on polls.....	810 00
	\$16,305 43
Amount of omitted personal estate tax.....	1,566 50
Street R'y. excise tax, M. A. & W..	.62 37
Street R'y. excise tax, Interstate..	82 86
	\$145 23
Total amount ordered collected.	\$18,017 16
Abatements .....	26 50

### TABLE OF AGGREGATE ASSESSED MAY 1, 1909.

Value of personal estate.....	\$163,232 00
Value of real estate, buildings.....	\$441,245 00
Value of real estate, land.....	190,155 00
	\$631,400 00
Total assessed valuation May 1st	\$794,632 00

Omitted personal estate.....	80,313 00
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Total valuation year 1909.....	\$874,945 00
Total valuation year 1908.....	760,447 00
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Increase .....	\$114,498 00
Number of resident individuals assessed on prop- erty .....	266
All othes on property .....	33
Number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals .....	104
All others on property .....	23
Total number persons assessed on property	426
Polls only .....	224
Total number polls assessed .....	405
Number of horses .....	140
Number of cows .....	189
Number of other neat cattle.....	34
Number of swine.....	12
Number of dwelling houses .....	311
Number of acres of land.....	6,212½
Number of fowl .....	2,228

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES OF 1908.

Leon Beroube, left town, poll.....	\$2 00
Wiiliam Fornier, left town, poll.....	2 00
John F. Kempsey, left town, poll.....	2 00
Christian Rudolph, left town, poll.....	2 00
William Metcalf, left town, poll.....	2 00
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	\$10 00

#### ABATEMENT ON TAX OF 1909.

Edwin O. Wood, over valuation, real estate.....	\$4 75
Joseph Amroff, left town, poll.....	2 00
Arthur Bird, left town, poll.....	2 00
John Connors, left town, poll.....	2 00

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Joseph Driscoll, left town, poll.....	2 00
Joyal Fabian, left town, poll.....	2 00
Henry Prew, paid in Attleboro, poll.....	2 00
Emma J. Ware, exempt, real estate.....	9 75
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	\$26 50

JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
WALTER C. POND,  
WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,  
*Assessors of Town of Plainville.*

## Report of Water Commissioners

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When our last year's report was printed we had Grove street and Bacon square in which to lay pipes, and on April 1st Mr. Morrelli started to complete the work of pipe laying. After considerable delay on account of water in trenches the pipe was finally laid and also the 1-inch pipe on Everett street, and the upper part of Broad street, which completed the pipe laying job. A long delay followed but finally we succeeded in getting the streets in pretty good condition by use of the steam roller from North Attleboro. So many have inquired as to the size of pipe in the streets we herewith give a table which shows each street and size of pipe that was laid in it.

Street.	From	To	
South	Everett	School	10-inch.
South	School	Maple	8-inch.
South	Maple	E. C. Barney	6-inch.
E. Bacon	South	Stand pipe	10-inch.
W. Bacon	South	Bacon Sq.	6-inch.
Spring	E. Bacon	Maple	6-inch.
Maple	Spring	South	6-inch.
School	South	Pleasant	6-inch.
Cottage	South	Spring	4-inch.
Broad	South	Spring	4-inch.
Broad	Spring	W. S. Adams	2-inch.
Pleasant	School	South	6-inch.
Grove	E. Bacon	Melcher	6-inch.
Melcher	Grove	Pleasant	6-inch.
Brunner	South	Grove	4-inch.
Bugbee	South	Grove	6-inch.
Everett	to supply	2 houses	2-inch.
Bacon Sq.	W. Bacon	Hydrant	4-inch.
Bacon Sq.	South	Hydrant	6-inch.

The amount of construction fund left at our last report was \$4,217.61, and in the accounts which follow we show how the money has been expended and that a balance of \$922.93 still remains. We received a large number of applications early in the year and they were added to throughout the summer. We have now 118 takers on the system. Besides these we are supplying two school houses, the engine house, and the town fountain. We have some applications on hand at this time and hope to add many more to the number through the present year.

In the past year we have used considerable water because of the fact that we run quite a large quantity away to clean the pipes, and later we allowed the consumers to use all they desired regardless of what the meters registered.

The amount pumped through the year is herewith appended.

1909.	Gallons.
January .....	799,920
February .....	444,030
March .....	606,750
April .....	535,725
May .....	819,000
June .....	993,375
July .....	1,264,950
August .....	1,090,275
September .....	860,475
October .....	476,550
November .....	615,525
December .....	539,175
Total .....	<u>9,045,750</u>

In the month of January 1910 we pumped 487,050 gallons. It is interesting to note the amount of water used now and the amount used in the months of June, July and August of last year. In these three months the daily average was 36,362 gallons, while the average in January was only 15,711



gallons daily which tells a very different story. The accounts follow.

Construction.		Expenses.
Feb.	11. Plainville Land Co., part of water bill of January .....	\$ 3 00
"	11. J. Morrelli, pipe laid in January....	515 90
"	11. J. Morrelli, labor on wells.....	20 04
"	11. R. I. Eng. & Supply Co., iron capc..	43
Mar.	11. C. E. Whittemore Electric Bell Construction .....	18 00
"	25. Builders Iron Foundry, special casting. ....	10 73
"	25. H. P. Olney, labor at pump.....	2 67
"	25. J. Morrelli, labor and use of pump..	79 66
"	25. R. I. Eng. & Supply Co., iron caps..	29
"	25. E. C. Barney, express .....	1 00
Apr.	22. Mathewson Estate, land.....	100 00
"	22. H. F. Guild, gauge box.....	10 64
"	22. Builders Iron Foundry, casting.....	75
May	27. J. H. Burdakin, recording deeds.....	2 72
"	13. Builders' Iron Foundry, special casting .....	53
"	13. J. Morrelli, pipe laid in April.....	201 62
Aug.	12. Plainville Land Co., steampipe connections .....	100 00
"	12. J. Morrelli, final payment on stand pipe .....	118 82 <sup>cs</sup>
"	12. J. Morrelli, final payment on pipe laying .....	1,064 29
"	12. M. Petti, two weeks labor.....	24 00
"	26. H. I. Nash, nine days labor.....	9 00
"	26. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight...	60
Sept.	9. R. S. Barker, driving wells.....	126 86
"	15. N. Colitto, labor at wells.....	15 75
"	9. W. H. Nash, labor and supplies....	11 00
"	23. N. Colitto, labor at wells.....	17 50

..“	28.	M. Petti, 2 weeks labor.....	24 00
Oct.	28.	M. Petti, 11 days labor.....	22 00
“	14.	M. Petti, 3 weeks labor .....	36 00
“	14.	F. L. Fuller, final settlement.....	275 85
“	14.	R. S. Barker, driving wells.....	142 06
“	14.	R. I. Eng. & Supply Co, 2½-inch pipe .....	6 27
“	14.	N. Colitto, labor at wells.....	10 50
Nov.	11.	R. Hemple, 2 days labor at wells...	3 50
“	30.	M. Petti, 2 weeks labor.....	24 00
“	30.	L. Elenterio, labor at wells.....	20 40
Dec.	4.	L. Elenterio, labor at wells.....	11 00
“	9.	M. Petti, 9 days labor at wells.....	18 00
“	9.	C. N. Moore, teaming.....	3 20
Jan.	27.	M. Petti, labor as foreman.....	17 50
Dec.	22.	M. Petti, 2 weeks labor.....	24 00
“	11.	L. Elenterio, labor at wells.....	10 00
“	21.	L. Elenterio, labor at wells.....	20 00
Jan.	27.	W. H. Nash, pay roll for 11 Italians.	68 00
“	31.	W. S. Johnson, Engineering services.	77 70
“	31.	Walworth Mfg. Co., gate and pipe...	6 16
“	31.	J. Morrelli, labor and tools.....	18 75

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\$3,294 68

Balance from 1908 account..... \$4,217 61

Amount expended 1909..... 3,297 68

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Balance Feb. 1, 1910..... \$922 93

#### WATER ACCOUNT.

Received from Town .....

\$750 00

Received from Water rates.

Jan. 1st 1909, to Oct. 1st 1909.....

404 21

From Oct. 1st 1909, to April 1st 1910.....

576 65

From Saw Mill at Eugene Whiting's.....

15 00

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Total from water .....

\$1,745 86

Expended for pumping .....	629 16
Balance remaining .....	\$1,116 70

## CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.

## RECEIPTS.

Feb. 18.	Cash received for supplies and labor.	\$156 18
Mar. 11.	Cash received for supplies and labor	18 63
Apr. 22.	Cash received .....	20 05
May 13.	Cash received .....	212 16
" 27.	Cash received .....	298 58
June 10.	Cash received .....	164 37
" 24.	Cash received .....	251 50
July 15.	Cash received .....	204 58
Aug. 12.	Cash received .....	106 88
Sept. 14.	Cash received .....	63 27
Oct. 14.	Cash received .....	112 67
" 28.	Cash received .....	1 26
Nov. 11.	Cash received .....	29 83
Dec. 9.	Cash received .....	103 04
Jan. 31.	Cash received .....	105 22
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		\$1,839 22

## CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS.

## EXPENSES.

1909.		
Feb. 11.	J. Morrelli, break in main.....	\$ 7 81
" 11.	A. R. Block, book .....	2 90
" 11.	F. O. Corbin, trench work.....	6 82
" 11.	L. A. Sargent, trench work.....	2 00
" 11.	E. P. Bennett, trench work.....	2 00
Mar. 11.	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies .....	26 40
" 25.	W. H. Nash, stamp and express....	4 37
Apr. 22.	J. Morrelli, service work.....	314 40
May 13.	J. Morrelli, service work.....	349 10

"	13.	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings.	134 29
"	13.	National Meter Co., meters.....	210 00
"	13.	E. C. Barney, freight and express..	7 11
"	27.	F. W. Kling & Co., printing bills....	4 87
"	27.	National Meter Co., meters.....	210 00
"	27.	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies.....	16 85
"	27.	J. Morrelli, service work.....	40 50
June	10.	J. Morelli, service work.....	105 50
"	24.	J. Morrelli, service work.....	66 13
"	24.	H. P. Olney, labor.....	1 16
July	8.	National Meter Co., meters.....	210 00
"	8.	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings. ....	127 28
"	8.	J. Morrelli, service work.....	54 15
"	8.	E. C. Barney, express.....	7 47
"	22.	G. E. Gilchrist Co., lead flanges....	1 14
"	22.	J. Morrelli, one service.....	8 10
"	8.	Miss Ida Rand, barn rent.....	18 00
Aug.	12.	W. H. Nash, 46 hours for Italians..	9 26
"	12.	R. I. Eng. & Supply Co., pipe for wells.....	22 35
"	26.	M. Petti, labor on services.....	24 00
"	26.	E. C. Barney, express.....	2 15
"	26.	Walworth Mfg., supplies.....	50 50
Sept.	9.	Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings.....	3 22
"	9.	H. E. Thompson, lantern and shovel.	1 15
"	9.	A. Stefano, 3 days labor.....	6 00
"	23.	W. H. Nash, freight and stamps....	2 25
"	23.	H. P. Olney, labor and tools.....	5 82
Oct.	28.	W. H. Nash, paint, brushes and varnish.....	1 40
Sept.	29.	M. Petti, 2 weeks labor.....	24 00
Oct.	28.	J. A. Sharp, repairing tools.....	2 20
Nov.	11.	M. Petti, 2 weeks labor.....	24 00
"	11.	Norfolk Press, printing water bills..	4 75
"	11.	J. Lefrata, 5 days labor.....	10 00
"	16.	G. Guintano, 7 days labor.....	14 00

Dec.	9.	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies.....	39 37
"	23.	W. H. Nash, freight bill.....	76
"	23.	J. A. Sharp, repairing tools.....	3 20
"	23.	N. A. Water Dept., hydrant paint..	7 22
"	23.	C. J. Jager Co., well driving outfit..	40 67
"	23.	M. Morrelli, 6½ days labor.....	13 06
1910.			
Jan.	1.	M. Petti, 3 days labor.....	6 00
"	13.	National Meter Co., meters.....	50 40
"	27.	J. A. Sharp, repairing tools.....	1 30
"	27.	H. E. Thompson, shovel and C.....	3 51

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\$2,310 77

Amount received from Town..... \$500 00

Amount received from supplies .... 1,839 22

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Total ..... \$2,339 22

Expended during year ..... \$2,310 77

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Feb. 1st 1910 balance ..... \$28 45

The total amount collected during the year.

Received from supplies ..... \$1,839 22

Received from water ..... 995 86

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Total ..... \$2,835 08

Amount paid to Town Treasurer ..... \$2,835 08

The Water Commissioners make the following recommendations for the year 1910:

For Current and Incidentals, \$750.00, and receipts from supplies.

For the payment of pumping water, \$750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. BREEN,

WILLIAM H. NASH,

CHARLES N. MOORE,

*Water Commissioners.*

## Tax Collector's Report

1908 TAX	
Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1909.....	\$391 80
Supplementary assessment .....	2 00
	\$393 80
Total uncollected .....	\$393 80
Collected and paid Treasurer.....	\$383 80
Abatements .....	10 00
	\$393 80
Total .....	\$393 80
Interest collected and paid Treasurer.	9 55
Receipt in full from Treasurer for 1908 tax, April 30, 1909.	

1909 TAX.	
Amount of tax levy as per warrant..	\$16,305 43
Supplementary assessments .....	1,711 73
	\$18,017 16
Total tax levy .....	\$18,017 16
Collected and paid Treasurer.....	\$15,253 38
Abatements .....	26 50
	\$15,279 88
Total .....	\$15,279 88
Uncollected balance .....	\$2,737 28
Interest collected and paid Treasurer.	\$8 57
	\$15,288 45
Total .....	\$15,288 45

GEORGE W. WOOD,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

Plainville, Mass Jan. 31, 1910.

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Uncollected balance Feb. 28, 1910.....	\$941 72
	GEORGE W. WOOD,
	<i>Collector of Taxes.</i>

## Report of the Inspector of Animals

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*To the Selectmen of Plainville:*

GENTLEMEN :—I submit the following report :

I have inspected sixty-four barns and found two hundred and three cows in milk, twenty-five cows that were dry, ten bulls, fifty-five young stock, five goats and fifty-eight swine.

Nearly all the animals were in good condition and all free from contagious disease.

I found an improvement in the sanitary condition of the barns over that of last year.

I would recommend to all men dealing in milk, that they clean their linter before milking, as they would get a better report at the State Board of Cattle Commissioners.

Respectfully yours,  
CHARLES N. MOORE.

## Report of the Inspector of Milk

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PLAINVILLE, Feb. 1, 1910.

*To the Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk.

During the year several tests were made by the Babcock tester, and found the different tests up to, and above the standard required by law. No complaints have been received as to adulterated milk, or milk below the standard. All of the milk wagons were found neat and clean.

Milk licenses issued..... 8  
Amount paid to town treasurer.....\$4.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EIDEN,  
*Inspector of Milk.*



## Auditor's Report

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TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, Mass.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the books of the Tax Collector, and that the taxes collected and taxes unpaid are as stated in the Treasurer's report. That I have compared the vouchers of the Selectmen, School Committee, and Water Commissioners, and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer, That I have compared the payroll of the Surveyor of Highways, and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

JOHN J. EIDEN,  
*Auditor.*

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 21, 1910.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

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PLAINVILLE, Mass., February 14, 1910.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Nov. 30, 1909.

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs., sealed.....	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs., sealed....	5
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs., conditioned	2
Competing scales, sealed.....	2
Competing scales, conditioned .....	1
All other scales, sealed.....	14
All other scales, conditioned .....	1
Weights adjusted and sealed.....	19
Dry measures sealed .....	9
Liquid measures, other than milk jars.....	13
Milk and cream jars.....	108
Linear measures, yard measures.....	1

Total amount received for testing, adjusting and sealing,  
\$8.21.

J. F. THOMPSON,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## Treasurer's Report

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### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909:		
Library account .....	\$32 98	
State School Fund account....	1,073 03	
General account .....	4,551 61	
		\$5,657 62
From temporary loans:		
Jose Parker & Co., July 22....	\$5,000 00	
		\$5,000 00
From Tax Collector:		
Taxes of 1908 .....	\$393 80	
Taxes of 1909 .....	15,279 88	
		\$15,673 68
From State of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax .....	\$63 22	
National Bank tax .....	23 96	
Street railway franchise tax....	143 77	
State aid .....	144 00	
Inspection of animals.....	30 00	
Support Supt. of Schools.....	225 00	
Support of teachers .....	150 00	

Support of High School.....	500 00	
State School Fund .....	1,277 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,557 75
From County of Norfolk:		
Dog licenses .....	\$303 26	
Court fines .....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$378 26
From Water Commissioners:		
Water rates .....	\$995 86	
Water incidentals .....	1,839 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,835 08
From Selectmen:		
Rent of hall .....	\$152 50	
Rebate Am. St. Lighting Co....	5 93	
Return insurance premiums....	10 00	
Return insurance premiums....	48	
Return premium on Bond ....	1 97	
	<hr/>	\$170 88
From School Committee:		
Merchandise sold .....	\$33 72	
Reimbursement .....	3 18	
Sale of Books .....	85	
Use of telephone.....	25	
Heating Town Hall .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 00
From Town of North Attleborough:		
Tax on watter supply.....	\$9 75	
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From Licenses:		
Town Clerk, junk .....	\$50 00	
Town Clerk, auctioneer.....	2 00	
Town Clerk, billiard .....	5 00	

W. F. Buckingham, pedler.....	6 00	
George Avdes, pedler.....	6 00	
Harry Davis, pedler .....	6 00	
J. A. Diamond, pedler.....	6 00	
Joseph Endress, pedler.....	6 00	
J. J. Eiden, milk .....	4 00	
		<u>\$91 00</u>
From Water Supply Bonds.....	\$5,600 00	
Premium on same .....	481 60	
		<u>\$6,081 60</u>
From Interest:		
Interest on deposit Manufactur-		
ers' National Bank.....	\$56 68	
Interest on deposit Jose Parker		
& Company .....	42 34	
Jose Parker & Co., accrued in-		
terest on bonds sold.....	23 03	
Tax Collector's interest on taxes		
of 1908 .....	9 55	
On taxes of 1909 .....	8 57	
		<u>\$140 17</u>
Interest on Town School Fund.	29 09	
		<u>\$169 26</u>
Total .....		<u>\$36,687 88</u>

## PAYMENTS.

Paid School building note.....	\$1,000 00	
Paid temporary loan .....	5,000 00	
		<u>\$6,000 00</u>
Paid coupons water loan.....	\$1,288 00	

Paid coupons school building loan..	402 50	
Paid interest on temporary loans...	51 85	
Paid interest Town School Fund note	29 09	
		<u>\$1,771 44</u>
Paid State tax .....	\$945 00	
Paid repairs State highway.....	90 30	
Paid penalty, Chapt. 81, Sec. 42, re- vised Laws .....	4 00	
Paid County tax .....	591 43	
		<u>\$1,630 73</u>
Paid Selectmen's orders:		
Current and incidental.....	\$795 37	
Salaries .....	1,059 30	
Town Hall .....	155 19	
Forest fires .....	188 10	
Support of Poor .....	528 47	
Soldiers' relief .....	60 00	
State aid .....	160 00	
Highways .....	1,258 49	
Sidewalks .....	48 40	
Snow bills .....	460 98	
Street lighting .....	794 99	
Fire Department .....	389 80	
Liquor law .....	25 00	
Memorial Day .....	75 00	
Water supply .....	3,294 68	
Water incidentals .....	2,310 77	
Water .....	629 16	
		<u>\$12,233 70</u>
Paid School Committee orders:		
Teachers .....	\$4,887 90	
Transportation .....	1,216 00	
Fuel .....	869 57	

Janitor .....	624 00	
		<u>\$7,597 47</u>
Superintendent of Schools....	532 50	
Books and supplies .....	474 91	
Incidentals .....	629 39	
		<u>\$9,234 27</u>
Paid Trustees of Public Library orders:		
Bills approved .....	\$402 91	
		<u>\$402 91</u>
Paid Assessors' orders:		
Abatement of taxes, 1908.....	\$10 00	
Abatement of taxes, 1909.....	26 50	
		<u>\$36 50</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1910:		
For account of Public Library.	\$30 07	
For account of State School		
Fund .....	960 71	
For general account .....	6,387 55	
		<u>\$7,378 33</u>
Total .....		<u>\$38,687 88</u>

WALTER E. BARDEN,  
*Town Treasurer.*

### Interest Accounts

#### RECEIPTS..

Appropriation .....	\$2,000 00
Received on deposit Manufacturers National Bank .....	56 68

Received on deposit Jose Parker & Co.....	42 34
Received on accrued interest on water bonds, sold .....	23 03
Received on taxes, 1908 .....	9 55
Received on taxes, 1909.....	8 57
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Total .....	\$2,140 17

## PAYMENTS.

Paid Jose Parker & Co., interest on \$5,000, note dated July 22, 1909, 104 days, rate 3.59..	51 85
Paid Feb. 27, coupons water loan rate 4 per cent.	588 00
Paid April 29, coupons School House loan, rate 3½ per cent.....	210 00
Paid August 28, coupons on water supply loan, rate 4 per cent.....	700 00
Paid October 28, coupons school house loan, 3½ per cent. ....	192 50
Paid January 31, interest on Town School Fund note, rate 4 per cent .....	29 09
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Total .....	\$1,771 44
Unexpended balance .....	368 73
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Total .....	\$2,140 17

## Public Library Account

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1909.....	\$32 98
Appropriation .....	400 00
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Total .....	\$432 98



## PAYMENTS.

Paid bills approved by Trustees.....	\$402 91
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	\$402 91
Unexpended balance January 31, 1910 .....	30 07
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Total .....	\$432 98

## State School Fund Account

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909.....	\$1,073 03
Received from State January 1910.....	1,277 80
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	\$2,350 83
Transferred by order of School Committee....	1,390 12
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1910.....	\$960 71

## Town School Fund

Note of the town, payable in 1921.....	\$727 30
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Regular Town Debt

## LIABILITIES.

11 School House Bonds .....	\$ 11,000 00
Note due Town School Fund .....	727 30
Accrued interest on School House Bonds.....	96 25
Accrued interest on Watter Supply Bonds.....	583 33
Amount due Town of Wrentham .....	1,433 82
Outstanding bills .....	1,300 00
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Total .....	\$15,140 70

## ASSETS.

Due from State for Superintendent of Schools.	\$187 50
Due from State for inspection of animals . . . . .	30 00
Due from State for State aid. . . . .	160 00
Due from other sources . . . . .	800 00
Due from uncollected taxes. . . . .	2,737 28
Cash on hand . . . . .	7,378 33
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	\$11,293 11
Net debt Jan. 31, 1910. . . . .	\$3,847 59
Net debt Jan. 31, 1909. . . . .	7,162 81
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Reduction of debt . . . . .	\$3,315 22

## Town Water Debt

50 coupon notes, value \$700.00 each, issued Sept. 1, 1908, payable two on Sept. 1, 1913, and two annually thereafter, interest payable semi-annually, rate 4 per cent per annum. . \$35,000 00

WALTER E. BARDEN,  
*Town Treasurer.*

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the fifteenth (15th) day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Sur-

veyor of Highways, one Water Commissioner, one Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" and also to vote to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 209, An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire. All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

- 1st. The support of schools the current year.
- 2nd. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3rd. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.
- 15th. For current and incidental expenses of Water Department.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town

Hall free of charge to the Fire Department two evenings the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be used for the preservation of the Angle Tree Monument.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water mains to any section of the Town on a guarantee of 5 per cent. upon the cost.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars or any part thereof for the purchase of a Stone Crusher and Steam Roller.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars and issue the notes or bonds of the Town for the same, said sum to be used for the purchase of a Stone Crusher and Steam Roller.

ART. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1909.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 17. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee an act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to the public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(Signed)

WM. F. MAINTIEN,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
*Selectmen of Plainville.*

[SEAL.]

#### CONSTABLE'S RETURN ON WARRANT.

PLAINVILLE, Mass., March 15, 1909.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed by posting ten copies in various places within the Town of Plainville.

(Signed) DANIEL CROTTY,  
*Constable.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

March 15, 1909.

Then personally appeared Daniel Crotty, Constable of Plainville and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

(Signed) JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, Plainville.*

## Record of Proceedings of Annual Meeting

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Monday, March 15, 1909.

The Annual Town Meeting was opened at 9 o'clock a. m. by Town Clerk J. H. Shannon reading the warrant. Prayer was offered by the Rev. George M. Bailey.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of George W. Wood it was voted that John H. Greven cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for Moderator. Mr. Greven not being present the vote was reconsidered and on motion of H. E. Coombs it was voted unanimously that C. W. Bragg cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney, which ballot being cast, Mr. Keeney was declared elected Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. On the acceptance of the reports of the several town officers, attention was called to errors in the printed report as follows: On page thirteen the amounts recommended for appropriation for State Aid and Street Lighting should be reversed so as to read: for State Aid, \$150 and for Street Lighting, \$900, on page twenty-nine, Water Commissioners' report \$3,500 should read \$35,000, on page sixty-two, Section 10, amount appropriated for Memorial Day should read \$75, instead of \$150.

It was voted that the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed the above errors being corrected.

ARTICLE 3. Election of Town Officers. Receipts were taken for ballots, lists and election apparatus, and the ballot box and apparatus examined and found in proper condition and the polls were declared open at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and



the voters proceeded to elect the several town officers and vote upon the license question.

Ballot Clerks—John McQuade, Frank W. Gardner.

Tellers—Harry B. Thompson, Oliver P. Brown.

Presiding Officer—H. F. Keeney, Moderator.

Constable—A. L. Keyes.

Other town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, were elected as follows:

Fence Viewers—Charles N. Moore, Frank E. Hill.

Field Drivers—A. L. Keyes, Clarence E. Chace.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber—Edward C. Barney, Sylvester Smith, Walter C. Pond.

ARTICLE 4. Appropriations. On motion of Rufus King it was voted to appropriate and raise the sum of Fifty Two Hundred Dollars, together with the Dog Fund, interest on School Fund and receipts in School Department for Teachers wages, care, fuel and transportation of scholars.

On motion of John W. Blackwell it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be granted for school incidental expenses.

On motion of J. W. Blackwell it was voted to grant the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars for School Books.

On motion of Gardner Warren, it was voted to grant the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

On motion of F. W. Northup, it was voted to grant the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for Support of Library.

For the payment of Salaries and Current and Incidental expenses, on motion of J. F. Breen, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars together with the receipts from Town Hall, was granted.

On motion of J. F. Breen, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars was granted for the Support of Poor.

The sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for Highways and Bridges and Two Hundred Dollars for Sidewalks was granted on motion of E. C. Barney, and that the amounts be expended by the Highway Surveyor.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars on motion of Herbert E. Thompson, was granted for State and Military Aid.

On motion of Herbert E. Thompson, the sum of Seventy-five Dollars was granted to be expended by the Quartermaster of G. H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., in observance of Memorial Day.

On motion of George W. Wood, the sum of Two Thousand dollars together with interest receipts, other than School Fund interest, was granted for payment of interest.

It was here voted unanimously that William F. Maintien have the privilege of addressing the meeting during its proceedings without any further vote.

It was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be granted for the Fire Department on motion of J. F. Breen.

The sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars was granted on motion of J. F. Breen for Street Lighting the current year.

It was voted on motion of Rufus King, that the School Committee employ a School Physician, and that the sum of Fifty Dollars of School Incidental appropriation be allowed therefor.

On motion of J. F. Breen, seconded by W. H. Nash, the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for current expenses and Five Hundred Dollars for incidental expenses of the Water Department, was granted.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Herbert E. Thompson, the use of the Town Hall free of charge was granted to G. H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of J. J. Eiden, the use of the Town Hall free of charge was granted the Fire Department two evenings the current year.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Gardner Warren, the use of the Town Hall free of charge was granted the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted that this article be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of J. P. Zilch, it was voted that the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water mains to any section of the Town on a guarantee of five per cent of the cost.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of George W. Wood, this article was laid on the table.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Herbert E. Thompson, this article was laid on the table.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Herbert E. Thompson, it was voted to appropriate and raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars for suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors and that the Selectmen be instructed to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Herbert E. Thompson, it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be paid the Tax Collector for compensation and that Twenty-five Dollars of said sum be paid in advance and that six per cent. per annum be charged on taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1909.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Herbert E. Thompson, it was voted that sureties on the Collector's and other town officers' bonds, be placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and that the cost be paid from the grant for current and incidental expenses.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of J. F. Breen, it was voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 16. It was voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor,

payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 17. To choose any committee, to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

On motion of H. E. Thompson, it was voted that the Board of Fire Engineers be a Committee authorized to dispose of the Chemical Engine in any manner it deems best for the best interests of the Town.

On motion of Walter E. Barden, it was voted that a Committee of five persons be appointed by the Chairman to recall from the Attorney General the By-Laws submitted to him, and revise the same and report at a subsequent meeting.

The Committee appointed by the Chair was as follows: Walter E. Barden, J. F. Breen, Herbert E. Thompson, Percy E. Fisher and John J. Eiden.

Voted that the letter from Selectman William F. Maitien, published in the Annual Report be incorporated in the Town Records of this meeting.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville:*

It is with a feeling of deep regret that I leave Plainville, the town of my birth, and where the greater part of my life to the present time has been spent, and I desire to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the town for the many honors they have conferred upon me, assuring them that in the different offices which I have held that the duties have been performed to the best of my ability and for the best interest and welfare of the town as in my judgment they appeared.

In a public office it should not be expected that every one is to be satisfied and it has not been my aim to do this, but I have always considered the town's interests above those of individuals and have endeavored to govern my acts accordingly.

I trust that in the future I may be of some assistance in

the upbuilding of the town of Plainville and that my successor in office will be given the support and assistance in his labors that is most certainly but a small part of the reward that should be given a town officer who performs his duties.

WILLIAM F. MAINTIEN.

Mr. Maintien was invited to address the meeting, but Mr. Maintien arose and said he had nothing to say.

The Selectmen were instructed to have the Annual Reports issued a week before the next Annual Meeting.

On motion of Walter E. Barden, a recess was here taken till 2 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

On motion of W. E. Barden, Article 17 was again taken up and it was voted on motion of Mr. Barden that two persons be added to the Committee on By-Laws, one of the two to be the Town Clerk. The Chair appointed Town Clerk J. H. Shannon to be one member of the Committee, and W. H. Nash to be the other member added.

On motion of J. F. Breen the polls were closed at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The ballot box registered one hundred and eighty-nine, the number of names checked on list as voting was one hundred and eighty-nine and one hundred and eighty-nine ballots were cast. The result of the count of ballots was as follows:

For Town Clerk—One Year.

James H. Shannon, Republican . . . . .	176
Blanks . . . . .	13

For Treasurer—One Year.

Walter E. Barden, Republican . . . . .	173
Blanks . . . . .	16

For Selectmen and Overseers of Poor—One Year.

Joseph F. Breen, Republican . . . . .	147
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George F. Cheever, Nom. P. and Republican.....	113
Rufus King, Republican .....	149
William H. Nash, Nom. Paper.....	97
Blanks .....	61
For Assessor—Three Years	
William E. Blanchard, Republican .....	178
Blanks .....	11
For Trustee Public Library—Three Years.	
Fred W. Northup, Republican .....	170
Blanks .....	19
For School Committee—Three Years.	
Gardner Warren, Republican.....	169
Blanks .....	20
For Collector of Taxes—One Year.	
George W. Wood, Republican .....	176
Blanks .....	13
For Auditor—One Year.	
John J. Eiden, Republican .....	163
Blanks .....	26
For Highway Surveyor—One Year.	
Edward C. Barney, Republican .....	169
Blanks .....	20
For Tree Warden—One Year.	
Edward C. Barney, Republican .....	161
Blanks .....	28
For Water Commissioner—One Year.	
Charles N. Moore, Republican .....	172
Blanks .....	17
For Constables, (Three)—One Year.	
Daniel Crotty, Republican .....	165
E. Wright Sargent, Republican .....	165
John H. Shroeder, Republican .....	166
Blanks .....	71

On the question: Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?

Yes .....	42
No .....	125
Blanks .....	22

On a separate ballot on the question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this 'Town?'" One hundred and thirty-eight ballots were cast.

Yes .....	109
No .....	21
Defective .....	1
Blanks .....	7

Acts of 1908, Chapter 209 appended hereto.

The result of the balloting was declared, the ballots and sheets were sealed up. Town Clerk Shannon was sworn in by Moderator Keeney and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

(Signed)

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Chapter 209, Acts of 1908

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREST OR  
SPROUT LANDS FROM FIRE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. In a town which accepts the provisions of this act or has accepted a corresponding provision of earlier laws no fires shall be set in the open air between the first day of April and the first day of December, except by the written permission of the forest warden: *provided*, that debris from fields, gardens and orchards, or leaves and brush from yards may be burned on ploughed fields by the owners thereof, their agents or lessees, but in every case such fire shall be at least two hundred feet distant from any forest or sprout lands, and shall be properly attended until it is extinguished. The forest warden shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to fires which may be set in accordance with regulations and methods approved by the superintendent for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths.

SECTION 3. The state forester shall notify every town in the Commonwealth of the passage of this act by sending at



least three printed copies thereof to the Town Clerk, who shall post the same in conspicuous places.

SECTION 4. The state forester and forest warden may arrest without a warrant any persons found in the act of setting a fire in violation of any provision of this act.

SECTION 5. The Selectmen of every town shall cause this act to be submitted to the voters for their acceptance at the next annual meeting of the town after the passage of this act. The vote shall be taken by separate ballot, and shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question printed upon the ballot: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this town?" A majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall be required for the acceptance of this act; and upon such acceptance the provisions of section twenty-four of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws shall cease to apply to any town which has previously accepted that section. [*Approved March 14, 1908.*]

Accepted at Annual Meeting March 15, 1909.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Annual State Election

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The Annual State Election was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday Nov. 2, 1909, at 5.45 o'clock a. m., and was opened by Town Clerk James H. Shannon reading the warrant. The election officers were sworn in as follows:

Tellers—Gardner Warren, John McQuade.

Ballot Clerks—Oliver P. Brown, Henry Noonan.

Presiding Officer—Rufus King.

Ballots and election apparatus were turned over to the officers and receipts taken therefor. The ballot box and apparatus were examined and found to be in proper condition and the polls were declared open at six o'clock a. m., and the qualified voters immediately proceeded to prepare and cast their ballots.

By unanimous consent of all the election officers the ballot box was opened at a quarter past two o'clock p. m. when the box registered two hundred and twenty-one ballots. There were two hundred and twenty-one ballots in the box at this time and the number of names checked on the list as having voted was two hundred and twenty-one. The Tellers then proceeded to make a count of the votes already cast.

At 4.25 p. m. by vote the polls were closed, the ballot box register indicating two hundred and twenty-nine as the total number of ballots cast and two hundred and twenty-nine names had been checked on the lists.

The result of the count of ballots for the several officers was as follows:

Total number of ballots cast was..... 229

Governor—Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Rep., 180; John A. Nichols of Boston, Pro., 2; Moritz E. Ruther of Hopedale, Soc. Labor, 4; James H. Vahey of Watertown, Dem., 29; Daniel A. White of Brockton, Soc., 6; blanks, 8.

Lieutenant Governor—Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Dem., 34; Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Rep., 177; George G. Hall of Boston, Soc., 8; Ernest R. Knipe of Hopedale, Pro., 2; Lawrence Yates of New Bedford, Soc. Labor, 2; blanks, 6.

Secretary—David T. Clark of Williamstown, Dem., 26; Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn, Soc., 7; Henry C. Hess of Boston, Soc. Labor, 3; William G. Merrill of Malden, Pro., 7; William M. Olin of Boston, Rep., 174; blanks, 12.

Treasurer—James H. Bryan of Westfield, Dem., 25; James B. Carr of Chelmsford, Soc., 7; David Craig of Milford, Soc. Labor, 2; Daniel Parlin of Worcester, Pro., 5; Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Rep., 177; blanks, 13.

Auditor—Alexis Boyle, Jr., of Southbridge, Dem., 22; Charles A. Chace of Swansea, Pro., 4; Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Soc., 8; Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Soc. Labor, 2; Henry E. Turner of Malden, Rep., 178; blanks, 15.

Attorney General—Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Pro., 9; John A. Fredrikson of Quincy, Soc. Labor, 2; Dana Malone of Greenfield, Rep., 177; Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, Dem., 23; John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Soc., 6; blanks, 12.

Councillor, Second District—J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood, Rep., 184; Charles W. Guy of Quincy, Dem., 23; Frederick H. Lord of Quincy, Soc., 8; blanks, 14.

Senator, Second Norfolk District—James M. Lynch of Avon, Dem., 22; Bradley M. Rockwood of Franklin, Rep., 187; Blanks, 20.

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Norfolk District—Fred P. Chapman of Franklin, Rep., 192; blanks, 36.

County Commissioner, Norfolk—George F. Maxwell of

Brookline, Dem., 25; Evan F. Richardson of Millis, Rep., 183; Hiram B. Turpel of Weymouth, Soc., 7; blanks, 14.

County Treasurer, Norfolk County—Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, Rep., 187; A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy, Soc., 13; blanks, 29.

The result of the ballot was recorded and declared and the ballots and sheets and lists sealed up and the meeting adjourned at 6.30 o'clock p. m.

(Signed)

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Town Clerks' Meeting

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Doings of Town Clerks of the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Nov. 12, 1909.

A record of the doings of the Town Clerks of Towns of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Plainville and Wrentham, constituting the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District, at their meeting in the Town House in Franklin in said district on Friday November 12, 1909, being the tenth day following the day of the Annual State Election, and upon a canvass of the votes cast in the several towns of said district, did find the total number of ballots cast was sixteen hundred and sixty-two, of which Fred P. Chapman of Franklin, Republican, received twelve hundred and seventy-four and there were three hundred and eighty-eight blanks, and did ascertain that the foregoing Fred P. Chapman of Franklin was duly elected, and made certificate of his election one of which was sent to the Constable of Franklin to be served on the said Fred P. Chapman and one was sent to the Secretary of State as the law requires.

Witness our hands at Franklin this twelfth day of November, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Nine.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

*Town Clerk of Bellingham.*

HOWARD E. NEWTON,

*Town Clerk of Foxboro.*

ORESTES T. DOE,

*Town Clerk of Franklin.*

JAMES H. SHANNON,

*Town Clerk of Plainville.*

DAVID T. STONE,

*Town Clerk of Wrentham.*

## Tabulation of Vote.

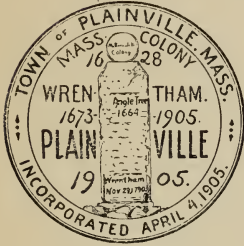
	Wrentham	Franklin	Foxboro	Billingham	Plainville	Totals
Frank P. Chapman	176	508	293	104	193	1274
Blanks	26	156	126	44	36	388
Totals	202	664	419	148	229	1662

PLAINVILLE, Mass., Jan. 31, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SHANNON,

*Town Clerk.*



## Births Recorded in Plainville in 1909

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
February 22.....	Raymond O. Bartlett, Jr.....	Raymond O. and Elsie P.
February 27.....	Dorothy Elizabeth White.....	John E. and Ella M.
March 18.....	Blaisdell.....	Caspar T. and Flora
March 21.....	Florence Marie Desautels.....	Adelard and Aurora
March 23.....	Jennie Zaino.....	Antonio and Justina
May 9.....	Ruth Helen Stolworthy.....	George and Alice
May 22.....	John Alexander Macdonald.....	August and Annie
June 7.....	Mary Osborn.....	Clarence and Julia
June 17.....	Bird.....	Arthur and Viola
June 21.....	Agnes Louise Boyle.....	Thomas J. and Delia
June 28.....	Irving Francis Fielding.....	Smith and Angelina A.
July 13.....	Myrtle Irvine Fisher.....	Percy and Harriet I.
July 31.....	Rioux.....	Edmund and Sadie M.
August 14.....	Landry.....	Edward and Dora
September 19.....	Victoria Renbach.....	Joseph and Sophia
September 21.....	Thelma Evelyn Quirk.....	Charles and Laura
September 29.....	George Herbert White.....	William H. and Martha
November 7.....	Oscar Miller Schubert.....	Otto and Eva Louise
November 10.....	Helen Mihowski.....	Tony and Rose
November 10.....	Dana Burton Hatch.....	Clarence M. and Berrice E.
November 17.....	George Harnstead Curtis.....	George E. and Anna E.
December 2.....	Esther Gertrude Casey.....	John F. and Mabel A.
December 9.....	Alexander Grzenda.....	Adolph and Annie

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk

Marriages Recorded in Plainville in 1909

Date	Groom	Bride
May 5	Leon W. Briggs	Ellen E. Ware
June 25	Harry A. Jaegar	Florence E. Hawkins
June 30	Leroy A. Metcalf	Ethel A. Barber
July 3	Leroy Walter Keyes	Effie Myra Bassett
July 21	Louis Corbett	Maud Clyburn
July 30	William Frederick Luscomb	Licia Mildred Gannett
July 31	William Bate	Mary Ann Greenwood
August 4	Archibald Ezra Battersby	Mary Jane Evans
September 14	Walter E. Angell	Catherine Butler
October 14	Henry B. Crook	Alice B. Wilde
November 17	Raymond Nicholas Nerney	Ethel Marion Olney
November 19	Edward A. Gardner	Jennie A. Nash
November 26	Newell Robert Bartlett	Joruna Serena Thomason
December 25	Charles J. Reed	Gertrude A. Nash
December 27	Edward Grinnell Smith	Elizabeth Jane (Shepard) Gifford

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk



Deaths Recorded in Plainville 1909.

Date	Name	Age.	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January 3	Laura Grace Luscomb	32	4	9	9	Tuberculosis
January 22	Edith Estelle Prew	41	9	12	12	General Tuberculosis
February 10	Jessie Frances Ward	0	10	4	4	Pneumonia
February 14	Harold Irving Dingle	0	1	23	23	Inanition
March 6	Ernest Lincoln Walden	41	5	26	26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
February 14	Ellen E. Barnev	74	3	..	..	Nepritis
March 24	Annie Theresa Kimball	54	9	28	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
March 26	Leonard Ballou Brown	80	6	15	15	Cirrhosis of Liver
March 31	Esther French Pond	82	2	..	..	Cancer
April 10	Edith M. Smith	35	10	26	26	Accidental Burns
April 26	William Leroy Jencks	21	8	10	10	Acute Nephritis
June 9	Mary Osborn	0	0	2	2	Malnutrition
July 6	Luke Kelley	74	5	..	..	Paralysis
July 31	Male	..	..	..	..	Stillborn
July 24	Albert Williams Burton	77	7	5	5	Apeplexy
October 29	Joseph Crocker Briggs	79	0	29	29	Cystitis
November 8	Peter Robyrck	1	6	..	..	Pneumonia
November 9	Florence Desantelle	0	8	18	18	Convulsions
November 10	Male	..	..	..	..	Stillborn
November 21	Elizabeth O. Wills	66	..	..	..	Paralysis
December 8	Edna Grzenda	1	..	..	..	Pneumonia
December 30	Ella Isabel Roney	61	9	20	20	Valvular Disease of Heart

JAMES H. SHANNON, Town Clerk.

## Trustees of the Public Library

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The history of the Library during the past year has been about the same as the preceding year except that we are pleased to report a much larger efficiency by reason of the acquisition during the year of works in general literature of good quality and quantity.

An extraordinary demand in this town has been for fiction and works added in that class have been of the best. Additions have been made to the other classes of reading matter even though our records show so small a circulation in works not fiction.

The schools show a growing interest in the Library and we have the same desire to make the Library of increasing value to their needs.

All money granted for the maintenance of the Library is used in purchase of books and equipments, nothing for service. Nine-tenths of the amount expended during last year was for books. The balance for shelves and other furnishings.

The circulation was about the same as the preceding year and though we hoped to have the room opened more often, we have not yet been able to bring that service about though the time when better facilities will be secured is not far distant.

The Library now contains more than sixteen hundred volumes. Five hundred and forty-three were purchased during the year and about thirty-five volumes were received from the State.

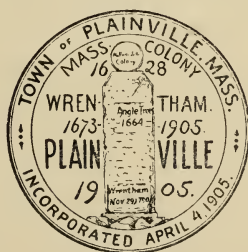
We are grateful for the support given the Library the past year and expecting to make it of more value during the coming year by additions of technical works relating and of value to our local industry and schools the same liberal support is anticipated.

JOHN W. BLACKWELL,  
FRED W. NORTHUP,  
JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Trustees.*





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1910.



North Attleborough, Mass.  
NORTH ATTLEBORO CHRONICLE JOB PRINT,  
1910.

## School Officials

RUFUS KING, Chairman, 1911

GARDNER WARREN, Secretary, 1912

JOHN W. BLACKWELL, 1910

GEO. M. BEMIS, Superintendent

E. WRIGHT SARGENT, Truant Officer

JAMES R. FOSTER, M. D., School Medical Examiner

## Report of the School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Plainville:*

We herewith submit our fifth annual report.

Under the careful supervision of Superintendent Bemis, who was unanimously re-elected at the joint conference of the Towns of Wrentham, Plainville, and Norton, the schools of the town have continued the good work of the previous year.

Regardless of the numerous changes in the teaching force, that conditions are rather satisfactory in our schools may be gathered by the remarks offered by those parents who have taken the trouble, or, who have availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the schools and watch the work as conducted by the teachers.

Perhaps a more disturbing and far reaching evidence of advanced methods and results is shown by the readiness of larger towns and cities to take away our teachers after a year's experience in these schools.

A partial remedy for this condition will be found in the recommendation of appropriations for the ensuing year.

The overdraw in the incidental account was made necessary by the grading in front of the Town Hall building. The original intention of expending \$100, did not show results at that point and a finished job was the only satisfactory stopping place.

The sides can now be graded at less expense.

For detailed account of school work we refer you to the appended reports of superintendent and supervisors.

We recommend the following amounts for the Public Schools for the ensuing year.

Teachers' wages, care and fuel.....	\$5,600 00
Incidentals .....	500 00
Books and supplies .....	500 00
Superintendent .....	540 00

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS KING,  
GARDNER WARREN,  
JOHN W. BLACKWELL,  
*School Committee of Plainville.*

#### MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Teachers' wages, care and fuel.....	\$5,200 00
Incidentals .....	500 00
Books and supplies .....	450 00
Superintendent .....	525 00
State School Fund .....	2,350 83
Dog tax .....	303 26
Interest on Town School Fund.....	29 09
State for High School.....	500 00
State for teachers' wages.....	150 00
	————— \$10,008 18

#### TEACHERS' WAGES, CARE AND FUEL.

Appropriated .....	\$5,200 00
Teachers' wages from State .....	150 00
High School support from State....	500 00
Dog tax .....	303 26
Interest on Town School Fund.....	29 09
From Town for coal used.....	25 00
Transferred from State Fund.....	1,390 12
	————— \$7,597 47



## EXPENDED.

Teachers' wages .....	\$4,887 90	
Care .....	624 00	
Fuel .....	869 57	
Transportation .....	1,216 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,597 47

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriated .....	\$500 00	
Received from tickets and charges..	3 43	
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	\$503 43	
Expended .....	629 39	
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Overdrawn .....		\$125 96

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated .....	\$450 00	
Received from Manual work and books .....	34 57	
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	\$484 57	
Expended .....	474 91	
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Unexpended balance .....		\$9 66

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Appropriated .....	\$525 00	
Expended .....	532 50	
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Overdrawn .....		\$7 50

## STATE FUND.

On hand .....	\$1,073 03	
Received from State .....	1,277 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,350 83

Transferred to School account.....	1,390 12
Balance in State Fund .....	960 71

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

William M. Hall .....	\$3 93
Mabel Brigham .....	8 23
L. E. Knott Co.....	14 79
Edward Babb Co.....	71 45
N. J. Magnan Co.....	52
Atkinson, Mertzner, & Grover.....	27 87
A. L. Palmer Co.....	18 40
R. King .....	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co.....	52 95
Orville Brown Pub. Co.....	2 16
C. C. Buchard Co.....	2 23
American Book Co.....	58 22
Combination Ladder Co.....	7 50
Ginn & Co.....	74 45
Hinds & Noble .....	11 94
Silver, Burdett Co.....	19 86
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	2 90
Sun Pub. Co .....	3 50
Grace Knowlton .....	1 25
Milton Bradley Co.....	32 13
Geo. W. Howland .....	1 40
Oliver Ditson .....	2 82
Remington Typewriter Co.....	25 00
Allyn & Baker .....	11 65
Phonographic Inst. Co.....	2 82
E. C. Barney .....	6 16
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.....	1 63
F. W. Kling Co.....	3 00
D. C. Heath Co.....	1 15
	\$474 91

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

J. R. Foster .....	\$15 00
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Trowbridge Piano Co.....	2 50
H. E. Thompson .....	16 24
Mrs. F. E. Redding.....	40 00
Colburn Tea Store.....	1 15
A. L. Keyes .....	7 00
E. C. Barney .....	299 28
Burt Furniture Co.....	12 74
C. N. Moore .....	12 00
E. W. Sargent .....	10 25
George W. Greene .....	14 87
F. H. Gould .....	12 33
No. Attleboro Chronicle .....	2 40
Silas Schofield .....	1 00
George M. Bemis .....	5 65
Prov. Paper Co.....	5 75
F. W. Kling Co.....	33 05
W. M. Hall .....	23 26
N. J. Magnan .....	16 29
A. R. Block .....	60
T. H. Shepardson .....	1 00
W. H. Nash .....	4 75
M. F. Edwards .....	20 00
Prov. Telephone Co.....	1 75
Fitch Dustdown Co.....	11 20
Plainville Land Co.....	5 00
John Sullivan .....	3 25
Masury Young Co.....	26 00
George Cotton .....	60
George W. Howland .....	10 00
J. A. Sharpe .....	13 98
Adwear Co .....	50

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 \$629 39

## TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

Number of cases reported and investigated....

14

E WRIGHT SARGENT,

*Truant Officer.*

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Plainville:*

GENTLEMEN:—It is my privilege to submit herewith my fourth annual report.

### TEACHERS.

Our directory shows the names of only three teachers who were with us a year ago. Mr. Howland was called to Falmouth; Miss Byrne, to Saugus; Miss Saunders to Braintree; Mrs. Morey, to Medfield; Mrs. French and Miss Knowlton, to New Bedford. Miss Sutton was married.

In "The World's Work" for February, Mr. William McAndrews says, "The public might treat the teachers better. It tells them in ceremonial addresses that they are performing the highest kind of work known, and it tells them on the pay-rolls that they are doing the cheapest public service known. The happiness of a teacher is like the sweetness of the water supply. There is no other public servant whose state of mind matters very much."

The cost of living is constantly increasing. Girls in offices and factories are earning fifteen to eighteen dollars per week the year round. Is it reasonable to expect teachers who have had normal training to be content with ten or eleven dollars for thirty-eight weeks?

The Committee are doing the best they can with the money available but a slight increase in the school appropriation

would enable us to retain for a longer period those whom we are now losing. Teachers are happy in Plainville; they are fond of their pupils; they particularly appreciate the loyal treatment which they receive from the people of the town; most of them leave with regret.

Let us be as progressive in this matter as we have been along other lines and we shall have reason to feel proud of our schools.

Our new teachers, Mr. Ward, Miss Cole, Miss Pattison, Miss Smith, Miss Hart and Miss Jewett, have the natural ability, energy and training which should speedily win for them the high place in the regard of the community formerly enjoyed by their predecessors.

#### CHANGE TO EIGHT GRADE SYSTEM.

By vote of the Committee, the ninth grade will be abolished at the close of the spring term. I believe there are good and sufficient reasons for making the change.

Most children who enter school at the age of five are unable to do satisfactorily the work required in grade I. These should, undoubtedly, be placed in a sub-primary division and take nine years for the elementary course. This can be done under the new plan.

On the other hand, children who begin their school life at the age of six should be ready for the high school at fourteen, and for graduation at eighteen. To spend a longer period is, for the majority, time wasted. Past experience teaches us what becomes of the boy or girl who enters high school at fifteen or sixteen.

Requirements will not be decreased. This means, of course, more intensive work, but intensive work gives mental power. While demands will not be such as to impair the health of any child, the indolent and inattentive will find themselves left behind, as they would under the same conditions in the business world. Our special teacher will continue to assist those who require individual instruction, and

will make it possible for many to go on who could not otherwise do so.

Some of the advantages which will come from shortening the elementary course are the following:

1. The high school enrollment will be doubled.
2. More will be likely to complete the high school course.
3. Pupils will be ready for college or business one year earlier.
4. A saving of expense to parents and to the town.

#### SPEAKING CONTEST.

Many a man owes his political, social or professional advancement to his ability as a public speaker. There are but few born orators. The power to convince and to persuade is usually acquired by hard work and constant practice. Surely every citizen should be able to express his views on public questions clearly and with force.

I feel that every boy and girl who has taken part in the contests inaugurated and carried on by Mr. Maintien has derived much benefit therefrom.

The second in the series, held Feb. 26, was even more successful than that held the previous year, showing that the standard had been raised.

The high school prize was won by Miss Dacia Northup; the upper grammar by Joseph McQuade and the lower by Ida Corbin.

#### INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

Wishing to have our pupils feel that they could make articles having a market value, we held a sale during the day and evening of the grammar school graduation. The excellence of the program given by Miss Ware's pupils (Hiawatha-Dramatized) attracted so many people that our rooms were crowded and much of the work could hardly be seen.

The net proceeds—about thirty dollars—were spent for new materials to be used in the manual training department.

## DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Dynamic teaching requires on the part of pupils as much activity as possible. Ideas and feelings have a new significance when accompanied with appropriate muscular activity. The young child has little or no self-consciousness. It is a part of his natural order of development to act out or play stories. Reading lessons are dramatized because the author's meaning is thereby made clearer, and the child's oral expression is greatly improved.

With the double purpose of showing parents what we were attempting along this line, and to make a little money for the benefit of the schools, a dramatic entertainment was given January 28 by the pupils of all grades.

We greatly appreciated the generous patronage. The sum of sixty-four dollars was cleared.

## PARENTS' MEETING.

To afford parents and teachers an opportunity for a better acquaintance and also for the exchange of ideas in regard to the various phases of education, a parents' meeting was held during the spring term in the high school assembly-room.

Music was furnished by the Norton high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Bertha Piggott.

Many valuable suggestions were offered, from which we hope to profit. Light refreshments were served.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION.

From time to time children have been requested to bring from home individual drinking cups for their own use. Some have not taken the trouble to do so. Others have been careless about keeping them clean. I believe the most satisfactory and healthful plan would be to do away with cups altogether and to install a bubbling fountain in the lower corridor of both buildings.

At our parents' meeting a suggestion was made which seems to me worthy of serious consideration. Quite a number of pupils are transported on barges and consequently have to remain away from home the entire day. Would it not be beneficial to the health of these children, if hot chocolate, milk and sandwiches could be furnished at prices that would simply pay the cost of materials and labor? If the idea should meet with your approval, I believe the small expense of equipment could be easily met.

Our manual training department has been made to include a class in elementary wood-work, under the direction of Miss Smith, our special teacher. A set of folding tables, for the working drawings, has been provided. This course could be made much more interesting and valuable, if a full set of tools were added.

A magic lantern or reflectoscope would be of material assistance in teaching geography, history, and science and could also be used to advantage for illustrated lectures on Art or other subjects.

Our high school, though small in numbers, is working well. I believe there will be much more enthusiasm when every seat is occupied next fall. A larger percentage should be induced to continue their education after graduation. Special efforts must be made to bring this about. If pupils will let us know their intentions during the first year of the course, we shall be able to prepare them for any college or technical school, provided they are willing to work. Those unwilling to do their part, however, are wasting their own and the teachers' time and would accomplish nothing anywhere.

The efficiency of our regular teaching corps, ably assisted by special teacher and Supervisors of Music and Drawing, has enabled us to raise the standard of scholarship and discipline in the grades a little higher each year. The conduct of pupils in the rooms and on the playgrounds is very satisfactory.

We know the children better, and have, I believe, exer-



cised wiser discrimination in selecting the useful from the useless, and laid greater relative stress upon the power to apply knowledge than upon unrelated facts.

Our average membership and average attendance were higher than last year.

I am grateful to you, Gentlemen of the Committee, for your friendly attitude and untiring efforts in behalf of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

## Report of Principal of High School

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*Mr. George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender my report of the High School for the year ending February 1, 1910.

The enrollment has decreased during the year from thirty-five to twenty-seven. Five of these did not return in September. Three have left us since the close of the Fall term. Of the present enrollment six are Seniors, seven are Juniors, five are Sophomores, and nine are Freshmen.

During the Fall term eight out of the thirty then enrolled were neither absent, tardy nor dismissed. May we ask for the cordial support of parents and pupils that the record of attendance of each pupil may be as nearly perfect as possible. The teachers believe that a greater interest on the part of parents in the reports which are sent out each month and a prompt return of the same would further the mutual understanding between parent and teacher and promote the best interests of the school.

The course of study is being carried out in accordance with the plan of last year. The method of marking points and the amount of work required for diploma remains the same. These regulations formulated by Mr. Howland at the beginning of the year are submitted for your approval:

1. No credit is given for part of a course.
2. No pupil is allowed to do four years work in less than that time.
3. A recitation period or its equivalent shall count as a point.

4. Each pupil must take each year at least twenty and one-fourth points and no pupil shall take more than twenty-seven and one-fourth points.

5. Typewriting (which will be separate from Stenography) four periods per week counts as two points. Music and Drawing count as one-fourth point a year.

6. Eighty-five points win a Diploma.

It is worthy of note that while we give the entire session on Thursday afternoon to Drawing, our work is so arranged that we lose but two out of the twelve recitation periods in that session.

The combined course of Spelling and Typewriting for Freshmen has been changed so that double time is now given in that course to Typewriting, while a systematic drill in spelling is given three times a week to the whole school. The time devoted to this drill is short but every moment of it is improved and it fills an important place in the school course.

The spirit of the school is good. The pupils are willing, intelligent, and capable. But we believe that the High School work is of such a nature as to require the most serious consideration and the closest application. There is far more danger of underwork than of overwork. Our desire is that each student may come to feel that he must do his very best.

A course in High School should be carefully planned to some definite end. If the pupil expects to remain in school only a year or two there is all the more reason for him to exercise care in choosing his studies, and the value of choosing wisely and abiding by that course can hardly be overestimated.

I desire to express to you the pleasure which I have found in my work thus far. I sincerely hope that a better acquaintance with conditions will enable me to do the work of the school more acceptably.

My associate teachers join me in expressing thanks to you for your uniform courtesy and helpfulness. We wish to

thank the School Committee for their support and the parents for their sympathy and co-operation. And especially do we thank the pupils of the High School for the kindly manner in which they have responded to our efforts in their behalf.

Very respectfully,

W. R. WARD.

## Report of the Supervisor of Music

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PLAINVILLE, MASS., Jan, 23, 1910.

*Mr. George Bemis, Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:—The annual report of the music in the public schools is as follows:

The work has been carried out in the various grades same as last year.

I am pleased with the development of tone in the first grade.

It seemed at the beginning of the year that there were an unusual number of monotones for such a small school; but by using the many devices for producing accuracy of pitch, we have succeeded in obtaining a nice quality of tone, and nearly every child can imitate certain pitches accurately. By the end of the year, I trust the most, if not all of the monotones will disappear.

New and attractive books have been supplied the second grade and the progress in this grade has been much more general than with the old readers.

New books have also been supplied the sixth and seventh grades filling a long-felt want.

This book is especially adapted to these grades and contains almost every problem in music. At the same time the exercises are tuneful, and the book contains many attractive songs.

The Six-cent Edition of Old Songs, that the High School

has been using, has given good satisfaction, and all have enjoyed singing the old songs, which at present are so popular, and are being used in nearly all schools.

The volume of tone in the High School is very good, when the small size of the school is taken into consideration.

While the work has this pleasing and progressive outlook, there is much to be done, and much more that can be accomplished, and we trust that each year will find us nearer the *Perfect* in music.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation in the work, and you and the School Committee for the support given me.

Very truly yours,  
MARTHA C. TISDALE,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

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*The Superintendent of Schools, Plainville:*

MY DEAR MR. BEMIS:—Drawing is considered as the best training for the eye and hand, and, sometimes when we look over the drawings made by children in our public schools, we think they fall short of the mark, yet when you think of the time given to the work, only one hour each week, and the many things which come under the head of drawing or Art Education, as we now call it, the results are quite wonderful. Under Art Education we include the study of color, with all its variations and harmonies; form, and under it, proportion, fore-shortcoming, convergence, light and shade. Then design which includes nature drawing, conventionalising, space breaking and lettering; mechanical drawing with its many sides, historic ornament, paintings, sculpture, buildings and landscape composition. All of these must be touched on, in the drawing course, or in most cases, the pupils will never hear of them elsewhere. Our town is so far from the city, that we cannot take our classes to the Art Museums and public buildings of note but they might be introduced to all that is best in architecture, painting, etc., by means of illustrated lectures.

The town has a suitable hall and if a lantern with slides could be furnished, your supervisor of drawing would be glad to give talks to the pupils, outside her regular work. So, for real skill with the hands there is little enough time,

but what we try to do is to open up the whole subject to every one, little by little, and give each one a fair chance and some skill, and for those with talent urge, if possible, further study in an art school. In some countries, Germany, for one, children with talent, in drawing, are sent to an art school by the State and trained for the special kind of art, needed in that particular part of the country.

We shall come to this in time.

Yours very sincerely,

MABEL BRIGHAM,

*Supervisor of Drawing.*



Motto: "Volens et Polens"

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION EXERCISES

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PROGRAMME.

March .....	Miss Margaret Estelle Blackwell, Pianist
Song—Recessional .....	Rudyard Kipling School.
Prayer .....	Rev. George H. Rogers
Our Washington Trip.....	Maud Eunice Hinton
A Session of the National House of Representatives.:	
.....	Marshall Jewell Root
The Congressional Library.....	Jetta Jencks
Song—The Clang of the Forge.....	School
The Playground of a Nation.....	Jessie Marjorie Bailey
An Electric Bell .....	John Alexander Kenerson
The Value of High School English...	Ethel Emeline Knapp
Song—Joys of Spring.....	Girls of the School
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Supt. George M. Bemis
Song—Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free.....	
Benediction .....	

## ROLL OF HONOR

(The figure at the right of the name indicates the number of terms during which the pupil has been neither absent nor tardy).

## HIGH SCHOOL :

Raymond Prew,  
Howard Marble,  
Grace Knapp,  
Louis Reynoldson.

## GRADES VIII, IX :

Clarice Bartlett (3),  
Annie Feid,  
Mary Ferguson,  
Lillian Hancock (2),  
Howard Bigelow (2),  
Thomas Virgin,  
Lee Burton,  
Frank Holden,  
Frank Ware.

## GRADES VI, VII :

Eda Barney,  
Isabelle Bartlett,  
Lillian Bigelow (3),  
Ida Corbin,  
Ethel Franklin,  
Arthur Fuller (2),  
George Gardner (2),  
Elliott Grinnell (2),  
Ruth Hinton (2),  
Clifford Pond,  
Doris Pond,

Freda Rudolph,  
Harold Sargent,  
Carrie Ware (2),  
Victor Zilch,  
Margaret Ferguson (2),  
Edith Reynoldson (2),  
Ivy Burtoir,  
Loretta Holden,  
Alma James,  
Ruth King.

## GRADES IV, V:

Margaret Englebert (2),  
Margaret McQuade,  
Bernard Zilch,  
Marion Barney,  
Florence Brown,  
Marion Brown,  
Owen Brunner,  
Andrew Butler,  
George Fisler,  
Eurilla Franklin,  
Merritt Northup,  
Clara Rudolph,  
Ethel Franklin.

## GRADES II, III:

Ralph French (2),  
Willie Hancock,  
Harvey Hinton (3),  
Mathew Ferguson (2),  
Herman Fielding,  
Frank Stolworthy,  
Evangeline Wolf,  
Philip Wright,  
Grace Englebert,  
Gertrude Sanford,  
Edward Wright.

## GRADE I:

John Goodhall(2),  
Florence Ward (2),  
Ruth Worrall,  
Earl Barney,  
Helene Burton,  
Henry Atwood, \*  
John French,  
Ernest Roney.



STATISTICS FOR STATE REPORT—YEAR  
ENDING JUNE, 1909.

Number of public schools, 6.

Number attending within school year under five years of age, 0.

Number attending within school year over fifteen years of age, 25.

Number attending within school year between seven and fourteen years of age, 137.

Total membership for year, 212.

Average membership of all public schools, 203.2.

Average attendance of all public schools during year, 186.15.

Percentage of attendance based upon average membership, 91.6.

Number of teachers (on full time) required by public schools, men, 1, women, 8.

Number of teachers who have graduated from college, in high school, 3, in elementary schools, 0.

Number of teachers who have graduated from Normal Schools, 3.

Aggregate number of months all public schools have been kept during year, 55 months, 15½ days.

Average number of months the public day schools have been kept during the year, 9 months, 5.9 days.

Number of teachers on full time in high school, 3.

Number of special teachers employed on part time, 2.

Number of different pupils attending high school during year, 35.

Number graduated from high school at end of year, 6; from grammar school, 11.

Number admitted to high school during school year, 10.

Number of months and days the high school has been kept during the year, 9 months, 16½ days.

Eye and Ear Tests: Number tested, 214, defective in sight, 35, in hearing, 8, parents notified, 32.

# DIRECTORY

School	Teacher	First Elected	Where Educated	Local Address	Home Address
High	Wm. R. Ward, A. B. Prin.	1909	Baker University	Plainville	Plainville
High	Mildred E. Jones, A. B.	1908	Boston University	"	12 George St., Chelsea
High	Elizabeth Cole, A. B.	1910	Mount Holyoke	"	Andover
Grades 8-9	Anna Ware	1886	Plainville High	"	Plainville
Grades 6-7	Lillian M. Pattison	1909	Lowell Normal	"	Burlington, Mass.
Grades 4-5	Laura A. Hart	1909	Framingham Normal	"	Needham
Grades 2-3	Bertha C. Perley	1910	Bos. Univ., Wheelock Kindergarten School	"	167 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
Grade 1	Marion H. Jewett	1910	Miss Symond's	"	
Ind. Work	Caroline E. Smith	Nov.	Kindergarten Normal	"	E. Lexington, Mass.
Music	Mrs. Martha Tisdale		North Adams Normal	"	Bucklend, Mass.
Drawing	Mabel J. Brigham		N. E. Conservatory Normal Art	N. Attle'o	N. Attleboro "

GEORGE M. BEMIS, A. B., (Yale) Superintendent of Schools

Residence, Pleasant Street, Plainville

Plainville Office Hours, Town Hall Bldg., Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p. m.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
JUNE, 1909.

School	Total Mem	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	P. C. of Att
High .....	35	33.42	31.29	93.6
Grades 8, 9.....	30	23.29	21.43	92.03
Grades 6, 7.....	42	38.86	36.84	94.8
Grades 4, 5.....	33	35	32.84	93.75
Grades 2, 3.....	46	41.39	36.19	87.43
Grades 1, 2.....	26	31.24	27.56	88.22

(Twelve pupils were transferred from Room 2 to Room 1 in the middle of the year.)

Total membership for the year.....	212
Grand total membership for year.....	235
Average membership for year.....	203.2
Average attendance for year.....	186.15
Percentage of attendance for year.....	91.6

(The Grand total includes 22 pupils previously enrolled elsewhere in the State.)

SCHOOL CENSUS 1909.

Number of boys between ages of five and fifteen....	115
Number of girls between ages of five and fifteen....	117
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Total .....	232
Number of boys between ages of seven and fourteen..	80
Number of girls between ages of seven and fourteen..	78
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Total .....	158



## SCHOOL CALENDER FOR 1910.

Winter term of all schools begins Jan. 3, 1910.

Winter term of all schools closes April 15, (15 weeks.)

Spring term of all schools begins April 25.

Spring term of all common schools closes June 10. (10 weeks.)

Spring term of High School closes June 24. (12 weeks.)

Fall term of all schools begins Sept. 6.

Fall term of all schools closes Dec. 23. (16 weeks.)

High School Graduation, June 22.

## HOLIDAYS.

Feb. 22, April 19, Sept. 5, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

## PAY DAYS.

Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, April 29, May 27, June 10, June 24, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 23, Dec. 23.

## STORM SIGNALS.

Three double blasts, 2-2-2, of the whistle at Schofield, Melcher & Schofield's factory at 7:15 a. m. signifies no morning session. The same signal at 12:05 signifies no afternoon session.

Two double blasts, 2-2, of the whistle at 7:15 signifies no morning session, with the exception of the High School. The same signal at 12:05 signifies no afternoon session.



# Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

### Plainville, Massachusetts



FOR THE

Year Ending January 31st, 1911

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Press of the Evening Chronicle, North Attleborough, Mass.





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 TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JAMES H. SHANNON,	Term expires 1913
JOHN W. BLACKWELL,	Term expires 1911
FRED W. NORTHUP,	Term expires 1912

Tax Collector :

OLIVER P. BROWN.

Superintendent of Streets :

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

Milk Inspector :

JOHN J. EIDEN.

Fire Police :

LEWIS MARTIN, JR.,	EDWARD A. COOMBS,
JOHN E. MARTIN.	

Forest Warden :

H. EUGENE COOMBS.

Auditor :

JOHN J. EIDEN.

Constables :

DANIEL CROTTY,	E. WRIGHT SARGENT.
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Special Officers :

ALVIN L. KEYES,	CHARLES QUIRK
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Superintendent of Schools :

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

Tree Warden :

EDWARD C. BARNEY.

Fence Viewer :  
CHARLES N. MOORE.

Field Drivers :  
J. H. GREVEN, N. C. GRANT.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber :  
EDWARD C. BARNEY, SYLVESTER J. SMITH,  
WALTER C. POND.

Registrars of Voters :  
HARRY B. THOMPSON, PERCY E. FISHER,  
FRANK W. GARDNER JAMES H. SHANNON.  
APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Fire Engineers :  
H. E. COOMBS, AUGUST COLLIER,  
FRANK E. WHITING.

Inspector of Animals and Meat :  
CHARLES N. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures :  
J. FRED THOMPSON.  
APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School Physician :  
JAMES R. FOSTER, M. D.

Truant Officer :  
E. WRIGHT SARGENT.

# TOWN WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

*To Daniel Crotty or any of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:*

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years and one for two years, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and one for two years, and also upon



the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for :

- 1st. For the support of schools for the current year.
- 2nd. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3rd. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor and Soldiers' Relief, the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and Military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.
- 15th. For the Water Department.
  - a. Incidentals.
  - b. Pumping water.
  - c. Extension of service.
  - d. Construction.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department four evenings the current year. (Petition.)

ART. 7. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main northerly on South street from the end of the main to a point at or near the Wrentham Town line, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto, subject to a guarantee of five per cent. (Petition.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for the right to borrow a sum of money for the extension of its water mains. (Petition.)

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains from corner of Walnut and West Bacon streets, to corner of West Bacon street and Coddings Row, (so called), and fifteen hundred feet up Walnut street and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars or any other sum for the purpose of building cross walks in the center of the town.

ART. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping

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and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1911.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to create a debt of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars or any part thereof, and determine how and when the same shall be paid.

ART. 18. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

RUFUS KING,  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
NATHANIEL C. GRANT,  
*Selectmen of Plainville.*

[Seal.]

## Report of the Selectmen

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We herewith submit the sixth annual report.

The year's record shows little change from that of previous years.

With ample water supply, good fire protection, available building sites, it only wants a measure of prosperity to add material growth to the town.

The lighting system, in the main, has given good satisfaction. The additional lamps were held back on account of the financial condition confronting the town. It seemed unwise to carry the tax rate above \$20, and so curtailment in every direction was necessary.

ART. 9. We have had several conferences with the Highway Commissioners in regard to South street, and the last decision was that the commission would do something for the street in the Spring. It is evident that the town cannot keep this section in repair, and only State aid will make it passable, and possibly save the town damages.

ART. 16. In considering the action of this article, we were confronted with the requirements of the State Board of Health, which supervises the building and equipment of detention cells. There seemed to be a question as to the advisability of expending too much money upon an old building and perhaps not getting required accommodations.

Action was held over pending further consideration.

The petition of the Interstate Street Railway Company for a turnout at the junction of Pleasant and South streets was granted, and a turnout has been installed.

At the earnest request of the board, the car officials granted transfers to and from the Providence line. Probably no concession of the company could have given the public greater satisfaction.

Two suits have been brought against the town by the Plainville Land Company. Believing that the town was justified in opposing this action, we have taken measures to defend the case.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS KING,

N. C. GRANT,

GEO. F. CHEEVER.

*Selectmen of Plainville.*

## Appropriations

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### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1910.

Support of Schools	\$5,600 00
School Books	500 00
School Incidental Expenses	500 00
School Superintendent	540 00
School Physician	50 00
Support of Library	400 00
Current and Incidental, (payment of salaries)	3,000 00
Support of Poor	500 00
Highways and Bridges	1,500 00
State Military Aid	200 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest	1,900 00
Fire Department	600 00
Street Lighting	1,200 00
Water—Incidental	850 00
Pumping	750 00
Construction (unexpended balance)	922 93
Art. X. Extension Bacon Street	2,000 00
Art. XVI. Engine House and Lockup	850 00
Art. XVII. Suppression Sale of Liquors	100 00

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1911-1912.

Current and incidental expenses	\$2,500 00
Highways	1,300 00
Sidewalks	200 00

Memorial Day	75 00
Liquor Law	100 00
Fire Department	500 00
Poor	300 00
State Aid	200 00
Street Lighting	1,200 00
Public Library	400 00
Water Department, current	1,200 00
Water department, incidental	1,000 00
Interest	1,850 00



## Selectmen's Financial Report

### Current and Incidental Account

#### SALARIES.

##### VOUCHER.

17.	Rufus King, Selectman	\$125 00
18.	George F. Cheever, Selectman	100 00
11.	W. E. Blanchard, Assessor	51 30
19.	Joseph F. Breen, Selectman	100 00
20.	W. C. Pond, Assessor	72 00
21.	J. F. Breen, Assessor	75 00
22.	W. E. Barden, Treasurer	100 00
23.	J. W. Blackwell, School Committee	40 00
24.	Rufus King, School Committee	40 00
25.	Gardner Warren, School Committee	40 00
26.	C. N. Moore, Inspector of Cattle	60 00
27.	J. H. Shannon, Town Clerk	75 00
28.	J. Fred Thompson, Sealer Weights and Measures	25 00
29.	John J. Eiden, Auditor	10 00
85.	James H. Shannon, Registrar of Voters	10 00
86.	Frank Gardner, Registrar of Voters	10 00
87.	Harry B. Thompson, Registrar of Voters	10 00
88.	Percy Fisher, Registrar of Voters	10 00
157.	George W. Wood, Tax Collector	75 00
213.	O. P. Brown, Tax Collector	25 00

251.	Frank Barney, Election Officer	3 00
252.	O. P. Brown, Election Officer	3 00
253.	John McQuade, Election Officer	3 00
254.	Henry Noonan, Election Officer	3 00
30.	C. N. Moore, Inspector of Meat	10 00
		\$1,075 30

## CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS.

## VOUCHER.

2.	E. Wright Sargent, court fees	\$ 4 19
12.	Continental Nurseries, spraying	171 00
13.	North Attleboro Chronicle Co., printing	5 00
31.	W. E. Barden, expenses	2 60
35.	A. L. Keyes, services town election	3 00
46.	North Attleboro Chronicle, printing re- ports and warrants	153 10
47.	John McQuade, services as ballot clerk	3 00
48.	Henry Noonan, services as teller	3 00
49.	Gardner Warren, services as teller	3 00
50.	O. C. Woodward, services as ballot clerk	3 00
73.	Daniel Crotty, posting warrants	2 50
74.	North Attleboro Chronicle Co., printing ballots	1 75
75.	Hobb & Warren, stationary	82
75.	Hobbs & Warren, stationery	82
77.	J. R. McCool, abstracts	5 00
78.	E. L. Burdington	10 00
79.	H. F. Keeney, services as moderator	5 00
80.	Charles H. Snell, moth inspector	58 35
81.	Henry C. Meyers, moth inspector	46 00
82.	George Davis, moth inspector	46 00
83.	E. E. King, Treasurer's bond	40 00
110.	Providence Telephone Company	1 40
111.	Adams, Cushing & Foster	2 00
138.	Daniel Crotty, summons	7 10

139.	E. Wright Sargent, patrol	3 00
140.	E. Wright Sargent, patrol	21 00
142.	A. T. Parker & Co., insurance	202 50
143.	A. L. Keyes, patrol	3 00
144.	Charles H. Snell, spraying supplies	31 00
145.	Daniel Crotty, patrol	3 00
146.	Charles Quirk, patrol	4 50
147.	V. H. Blackington & Co., police badges	50
148.	W. M. Hall, gas fixtures	80
172.	North Attleboro Chronicle Co., printing signs	5 00
173.	F. B. Byram, services	54 35
192.	Providence Telephone Company	25
205.	William L. Turner, law services	200 00
208.	Wakefield Daily Item, printing	3 30
214.	F. W. Kling Co., printing	2 25
216.	A. T. Parker Co., insurance	202 50
226.	Providence Telephone Company	25
227.	Est. Thomas E. Groow, law services	35 00
228.	Hobbs & Warren Company	2 75
240.	Charles W. Pond, insurance	121 70
245.	Providence Telephone Company	1 00
246.	North Attleboro Chronicle Co., printing warrants	4 00
258.	A. L. Keyes, election officer	3 00
261.	M. F. Edwards, exit signs	2 50
274.	W. M. Hall	5 17
275.	Providence Telephone Company	75
277.	Elmer O. Walden, gypsy moth inspector	36 00
278.	Henry F. Guild, special officer	1 50
279.	Harry Guild, special officer	1 50
280.	Perry Cook, special officer	1 50
280.	J. B. Fitzpatrick	4 75
295.	Henry F. Guild, guide boards	1 15
296.	Daniel Crotty, warrants	14 50
297.	F. B. Byram, town council	15 00

298. Iver Johnson Co., handcuffs		3 00
300. John J. Hargrave		1 00
301. Providence Telephone Company		25
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		\$1,583 23
Salaries		1,075 30
Town Hall		153 63
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		\$2,812 16
Appropriated	\$3,000 00	
Receipts from Town Hall	184 00	
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		\$3,184 00
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Unexpended balance		\$371 84

## Water Incidentals

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## VOUCHER.

32.	M. Petti	\$ 18 00
43.	William H. Nash	103 50
44.	N. J. Magnan	1 00
45.	National Meter Company	2 25
56.	Woolworth Manufacturing Company	85 22
57.	Woolworth Manufacturing Company	14 14
58.	G. E. Gilchrist Company	20 67
60.	E. C. Barney	3 98
103.	William H. Nash	3 50
99.	Henry Guild	3 29
98.	M. Petti	6 00
100.	National Meter Company	86 00
114.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	12 64
115.	M. Petti	24 00
125.	M. Petti	24 00
129.	M. Petti	24 00
141.	M. Petti	36 00
149.	J. A. Sharpe	6 00
158.	M. Petti	24 00
159.	Matthew Fox	12 00
165.	C. N. Moore	10 22
166.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	50 71
176.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	20 50
177.	National Meter Company	36 00
198.	Herbert E. Thompson	7 10

199.	William H. Nash	7 15
207.	M. Petti	24 00
218.	M. Petti	36 00
223.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	4 88
229.	National Meter Company	43 00
231.	M. Petti	24 00
232.	Ida Rand	18 00
241.	M. Petti	12 00
242.	E. C. Barney	1 25
262.	M. Petti	8 00
264.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	3 59
283.	M. Petti	3 00
284.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	2 01
164.	W. H. Nash	5 30
285.	M. Petti	1 00
		\$880 90
	Appropriation	850 00
	Receipts	577 47
		\$1,427 47
	Unexpended balance	\$546 57

## WATER CONSTRUCTION.

## VOUCHER.

51.	William H. Nash	23 75
54.	M. Petti	36 00
61.	M. Petti	22 00
62.	William H. Nash	14 88
97.	M. Petti	20 00
96.	L. B. Sturtevant	2 00
95.	Herman Loud	2 00
94.	Builders Iron Foundry	8 35
113.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	29 54
150.	Builders Iron Foundry	3 58
151.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	20 04
152.	Rocco Germaine	157 45

167.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	27 24
171.	Harry P. Olney	19 77
178.	William S. Johnson	117 50
179.	M. Petti	24 00
180.	Matthew Fox	24 00
184.	Matthew Fox	5 00
189.	M. Petti	24 00
190.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	43 29
194.	M. Petti	26 75
195.	N. J. Magnan Company	36 14
196.	Rocco Germaine	56 25
197.	Builders Iron Foundry	3 58
219.	H. P. Olney	22 29
220.	Joseph Morrelli	47 00
221.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	28 59
222.	Walworth Manufacturing Company	33 94
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		\$878 93
Appropriation		\$922 93
Receipts		11 69
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		\$934 62
Unexpended balance		\$55 69

## WATER, WEST BACON STREET.

## VOUCHER.

63.	Builders Iron Foundry	\$ 24 30
112.	Charles Miller & Sons Co.	811 04
134.	Rensselaar Manufacturing Company	122 00
135.	Builders Iron Foundry	45
153.	Jose Morelli	914 38
230.	Jose Morelli	101 59
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		\$1,973 76
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		\$1,973 76
Appropriation		2,000 00
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Unexpended balance		\$26 24

## WATER.

## VOUCHER.

93. Plainville Land Company	\$375 00
243. Plainville Land Company	375 00
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	\$750 00
Appropriated	750 00



## Fire Department

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## VOUCHER.

5.		\$ 2 43
15.	North Attleboro Gas Company	7 56
33.	A. L. Keyes	10 40
39.	E. C. Barney	7 25
52.	North Attleboro Gas Company	3 78
66.	George L. Claffin Company	3 34
67.	H. E. Thompson	5 18
64.	W. M. Hall	3 10
65.	E. C. Barney	4 00
102.	North Attleboro Gas Company	2 70
107.	H. E. Coombs	1 79
108.	Combination Ladder Company	100 00
109.	Combination Ladder Comapny	1 60
127.	North Attleboro Gas Company	1 35
155.	North Attleboro Gas Company	1 35
168.	H. E. Coombs	60
169.	E. C. Barney	2 00
170.	H. P. Olney	10 47
182.	North Attleboro Gas Company	1 35
191.	Combination Ladder Company	3 36
201.	A. L. Keyes	1 00
202.	North Attleboro Gas Company	1 08
225.	North Attleboro Gas Company	54
234.	H. E. Coombs	90
235.	Combination Ladder Company	10 50

247.	William M. Hall		2 13
248.	North Attleboro Gas Company		1 08
266.	North Attleboro Gas Company		1 62
269.	A. L. Keyes		6 50
281.	North Attleboro Gas Company		1 08
291.	A. L. Keyes		6 00
292.	E. C. Barney, coal		14 50
293.	W. M. Hall, grate		1 00
294.	Henry F. Guild, labor		2 86
304.	E. C. Barney		1 00
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			\$225 40
Appropriation	\$600 00		
Receipts	1 00		
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Amount expended			225 40
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Unexpended balance			\$375 60

## Overseers of the Poor

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## VOUCHER.

3.	Woodbury Melcher, rent	\$ 2 75
7.		4 00
10.	Town of Wrentham	166 90
36.		4 00
70.		4 00
89.	City of Boston	18 57
120.		4 00
130.		4 00
162.		4 00
186.		4 00
210.		4 00
238.		4 00
256.		4 00
270.		4 00
273.	Willis L. Hale, medical attendance	12 00
288.		4 00
		\$248 22
	Appropriation	500 00
		\$251 78
	Unexpended balance	

## Forest Fires

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## VOUCHER.

42.	J. Fred Thompson	\$ 9 70
68.	J. Fred Thompson	35 00
69.	Sylvester Smith	8 50
106.	H. E. Coombs	13 30
200.	H. E. Coombs	3 40
217.	H. E. Coombs	41 70
233.	H. E. Coombs	9 20
260.	H. E. Coombs	11 10
302.	H. E. Coombs	1 80
303.	E. C. Barney	2 00
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		\$135 70

## Snow Account

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## VOUCHER.

41.	E. C. Barney	\$15 30
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## Soldiers' Relief

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## VOUCHER.

6.		\$5 00
38.		5 00
72.		5 00
119.		5 00
132		5 00
161.		5 00
187.		5 00
211.		5 00
237.		5 00
255.		5 00
271.		5 00
287.		5 00
		\$60 00

No appropriation made for this account.

## Memorial Day

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## VOUCHER.

116.	George H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R.	\$75 00
	Appropriated	75 00

## Street Lighting

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1.	American Street Light Company	\$83 33
16.	American Street Light Company	83 33
59.	American Street Light Company	83 33
123.	American Street Light Company	83 33
92.	American Street Light Company	83 33
154.	American Street Light Company	83 33
203.	American Street Light Company	83 33
204.	American Street Light Company	83 33
224.	American Street Light Company	83 33
244.	American Street Light Company	83 33
265.	American Street Light Company	83 33
299.	American Street Light Company	83 33
		\$999 96
	Appropriation	1,200 00
		200 04

## Liquor Special

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Appropriated	\$100 00
Unexpended	100 00

## Highway Department

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## VOUCHER.

40.	E. C. Barney	\$9 60
55.	E. C. Barney	61 95
90.	E. C. Barney	82 97
91.	E. C. Barney	103 45
104.	E. C. Barney	145 00
105.	E. C. Barney	170 30
121.	E. C. Barney	119 45
122.	E. C. Barney	62 00
124.	E. C. Barney	73 90
128.	E. C. Barney	54 50
136.	E. C. Barney	48 15
137.	E. C. Barney	65 10
174.	E. C. Barney	40 05
175.	E. C. Barney	53 70
183.	E. C. Barney	62 70
193.	E. C. Barney	43 00
206.	E. C. Barney	43 20
215.	E. C. Barney	54 00
263.	E. C. Barney	64 00
276.	E. C. Barney	60 00

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\$1,417 02

Appropriation

1,500 00

Unexpended Balance

82 98


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## State Aid

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## VOUCHER.

8	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$—	\$16 00
37	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	—	16 00
71	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	—	16 00
118	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	—	16 00
131	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	—	16 00
160	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	—	16 00
185	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	22 00
212	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	22 00
239	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	22 00
257	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	22 00
272	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	22 00
286	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	22 00

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- \$228 00

The above amount of \$228.00 expended under the provisions of chapter 381, Acts of 1904, to be reimbursed by the state.



## Town Hall Account

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## VOUCHER.

4. North Attleboro Gas Company	\$7 56
9. A. L. Keyes	7 00
14. North Attleboro Gas company	6 75
34. A. L. Keyes	7 00
53. North Attleboro Gas Company	4 05
84. A. L. Keyes	7 00
101. North Attleboro Gas Company	2 97
117. A. L. Keyes	7 00
126. North Attleboro Gas Company	4 05
133. A. L. Keyes	7 00
156. North Attleboro Gas Company	6 21
163. A. L. Keyes	7 00
181. North Attleboro Gas Company	2 70
188. A. L. Keyes	7 00
209. A. L. Keyes	7 00
236. A. L. Keyes	7 00
249. North Attleboro Gas Company	1 62
259. A. L. Keyes	7 00
267. North Attleboro Gas Company	5 67
268. A. L. Keyes	7 00
282. North Attleboro Gas Company	4 05
289. School Department	24 00
290. A. L. Keyes	7 00
	\$153 63
Receipts from Town Hall	184 00
	\$30 37
Unexpended balance	\$30 37

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Annual Report of Superintendent of Streets for year 1910  
for town of Plainville, Mass.

Amount appropriated	\$1,500 00
E. C. Barney and men, 1606 hours at 20c per hour	\$321 20
E. C. Barney, double teams, 777 hours at 30c per hour	233 10
S. De Green, 20 hours at 20c. per hour	4 00
Mr. Duffy, 83½ hours at 20c. per hour	16 70
Herbert Dunbar, 24½ hours at 20c. per hour	4 90
Thomas Sherman, 626½ hours at 20c. per hour	125 30
Edward Gould, 8½ hours at 20c. per hour	16 80
George N. Faas, 151 hours at 20c. per hour	30 20
Italian No. 1, 112½ hours at 20c. per hour	22 50
Henry Law, 210½ hours at 20c. per hour	42 10
Frank Lowe, 78 hours at 20c. per hour	15 60
D. McKay, 16 hours at 20c. per hour	3 20
D. McKay, double team, 16 hours at 30c. per hour	4 80
John McNeil, 547½ hours at 20c. per hour	109 50
Fred Paul, 24½ hours at 20c. per hour	4 90
Ellis Peck, 296½ hours at 20c. per hour	59 30
Ellis Peck, double team, 296½ hours at 30c. per hour	88 95
Louis Robinson, 60 hours at 20c. per hour	12 00
R. P. Rhodes, 78 hours at 20c. per hour	15 60

J. B. Rowey, 84½ hours at 20c. per hour	16	90
George Swallow, 20 hours at 20c. per hour	4	00
Louis Smith, 497 hours at 20c. per hour	99	40
Fred Smith, 29 hours at 20c. per hour	5	80
Elmer Walden, 119½ hours at 20c. per hour	23	90
George White, 103½ hours at 20c. per hour	20	70
John White, 75 hours at 20c. per hour	15	00
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		\$1,316 35
Adams Express Company, Express Charges		30
M. F. Edwards, Painting Signs	9	75
Henry Guild, labor on Mirimichi Bridge	17	70
Frank Hill, lumber for Mirimichi Bridge	24	99
William Hall, Tools	3	45
Good Roads Machine Co., parts for scraper	6	20
Metal Culvert Co., Steel Culverts	16	80
R. G. Munroe	3	00
W. C. Pond, lumber for Mirimichi Bridge	4	80
H. E. Thompson, Tools and Nails	10	38
Joseph A. Sharp, Repair Tools	3	30
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Amount expended		\$1,417 02
Unexpended balance	\$82	98
Received for scrapings	2	75
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Amount cash on hand	\$85	73

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. BARNEY,  
*Supt. of Streets.*

## Assessor's Report

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Walter C. Pond, removing from the town during the year, the vacancy in the Board was filled by a joint meeting of Selectmen and Assessors. George B. Greenley was elected to fill the vacancy.

Sums raised by taxation for town grant		\$15,367 81
State tax		1,210 00
State highway tax		90 50
County tax		610 63
		\$17,278 94
Tax on personal estate	\$ 3,239 26	
Tax on real estate	13,199 68	
Polls	840 00	
	\$17 278 94	
Excise tax, M. A. & W. St. R'y.	132 32	
Excise tax, Interstate Street R'y.	87 97	
	220 29	
Omitted assessment tax, personal estate		226 24
		17,725 47
Abatements		182 01
		\$17,543 46
Total sum to collect		

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES APRIL 1st, 1910.

Value of personal estate		\$161,963 00
Value of buildings		466,965 00
Value of land		193,019 00
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		\$821,947 00
Value of omitted personal estate		11,312 00
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		\$833,259 00
Abated valuation, personal	\$3,300 00	
Real estate	1,000 00	
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Total valuation year 1910		\$828,959 00
Total valuation year 1909		874,945 00
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Loss in total valuation, 1910		\$45,984 00
Loss in personal value		73,570 00
Gain in real estate valuation		27,584 00
Total personal estate valuation		169,975 00
Total real estate valuation		658,984 00
Number resident individuals assessed on property		256
Number of others		43
Number non-resident individuals assessed on property		114
Number all others		20
Number polls assessed		420
Number polls only		239
Rate of tax per \$1,000		20 00
Number horses		134
Number cows		193
Number sheep		10
Number other neat cattle		33
Number swine		15
Number dwelling houses		316
Number acres land		6,213

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Number fowl	3,026
Value of fowl	\$1,513 00

## TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1909.

Frank Clyburn, left town, poll	\$2 00
Frank Foster, left town, poll	2 00
George Kettell, left town, poll	2 00
James Levine, left town, poll	2 00
Fred Lovley, left town, poll	2 00
Clarence Osborne, left town, poll	2 00
John Selton, left town, poll	2 00
Charlie Rainville, left town, poll	2 00
William P. Simmons, left town, poll	2 00
Herbert S. Worrell, left town	2 00
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	\$20 00

## TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1910.

Cyrus King, over valuation, personal	\$20 00
Lyman Cobb, over valuation, personal	20 00
Mary A. Heilborn, over valuation, personal	20 00
Barton W. Jenckes, property removed	6 00
Woodbury Melcher, real estate error	20 00
Edward Chapman, paid in Connecticut poll	2 00
James Carey, left town, poll	2 00
Peter Duffy, left town, poll	2 00
Albert Chevoire, left town, poll	2 00
William Chevoire, left town, poll	2 00
Charles Grubb, left town, poll	2 00
Webster Coolridge, left town, poll	2 00
Ernest Hatch, left town, poll	2 00
William Higgins, left town, poll	2 00
Daniel McKay, left town, poll	2 00
John Plahn, left town, poll	2 00

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George Reed, died, poll	2 00
Lovie Simmons, died, poll	2 00
Clarence Snell, paid in Attleboro, poll	2 00
John Roguski, left town, poll	2 00
M.. A. & W. St. R'y., Excise tax, unable to collect	66 01
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	\$182 01

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
GEORGE B. GREENLEY,

*Assessors of the Town of Plainville.*

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The year that has passed into history has been for the Water Board almost as busy as the one preceding it, inasmuch as new pipes have been laid, thus extending the system to about 4.90 miles, and new wells have been driven, tested, and connected to the system, which has taken considerable time and money, but all work being done absolutely necessary for the good of the system.

At the last annual town meeting the town appropriated money and voted to extend water mains through West Bacon Street to Walnut Street. We succeeded in getting the proper bids and the contracts were awarded as follows :

Cast iron pipe to Charles Millar & Sons' Co., price \$25.70 per ton delivered.

Pipe laying to Jose Morrell, 29 cents per foot and \$3.00 per cubic yard for blasting rock.

Hydrants & Gates, to Rensselaer Mfg. Co.

Special casting to Builders' Iron Foundry.

On May 20th Mr. Morrell began to lay the pipe and on June 18th the job was finished. We had a small balance left over from the appropriation, which appears in our accounts.

During the past year we have added four new wells to our system, which have met the tests of the State Board of Health. These wells are all below forty feet in depth and have proved a valuable addition to our system.

Owing to the very dry year that has past the people have



used much more water than the previous year and we have been obliged to pump much more water than was figured in the beginning. The pumping figures for the years are as follows:

February, 1910 .....	596,925	gallons
March .....	448,575	"
April .....	537,525	"
May .....	845,100	"
June .....	1,177,650	"
July .....	1,540,125	"
August .....	1,081,725	"
September .....	1,164,450	"
October .....	1,329,675	"
November .....	1,612,200	"
December .....	1,958,250	"
January, 1911 .....	2,486,250	"

Total gallons pumped during fiscal year 14,778,450

The number of services now in use is 143, single rate; 1, double rate; total, 144.

This is a gain of 26 takers during 1910 and does not include the town buildings. The services are all fed through meters.

Our recommendations for the ensuing year are as follows:

That the amount in the Construction Fund (\$55.69) be appropriated this year for the same purpose.

That the sum of \$1,000.00 and receipts from supplies be appropriated for current and incidental expenses.

That the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for pumping water.

Our accounts are herewith appended.

### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated by Town	\$922	93
February 21. Received from J. Cohen, junk sale	4	24

## Paid

## April.

14	M. Petti, 18 days' labor	\$36 00
14	W. H. Nash, for No. 2 Italian and stamps	23 75
28	M. Petti, 11 days' labor	22 00
28	W. H. Nash, freight and pay for Italians No. 2 and 3	14 88

## May.

12	Herman Loud, 1 day's labor	2 00
12	L. B. Sturtevant, 1 day's labor	2 00
12	Builders Iron Foundry, 3 well caps	8 35
12	M. Petti, 10 days' labor	20 00
26	Walworth Mfg. Co., 2½-in. pipe and supplies	29 54

## July.

13	Builders Iron Foundry, 1 cap	3 58
13	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	20 04
13	Rocco Germaine, for Italian labor	157 45
28	Walworth Mfg. Co., gates and pipes	27 24
28	H. P. Olney, labor and supplies	19 77

## August.

11	W. S. Johnson, Engineering services	117 50
11	M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
11	Mat Fox, 12 days' labor	24 00
25	Mat Fox, 2½ days' labor	5 00
25	M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
25	Walworth Mfg. Co., well supplies	43 29

## September.

8	M. Petti, 12 days' labor	26 75
8	Rocco Germaine, 23 days' labor for Italians	56 25
8	Builders Iron Foundry, 2 4-in caps	3 58
8	N. J. Magnan & Co., lumber	36 14

October.

13	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies, 2 bills	62	53
13	H. P. Olney, labor and supplies	22	29
13	Jose Morrell, extra labor	47	00

1911.

January 1.	Received from N. J. Magnan & Co., for broken pipe		7	45
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Totals		\$878	93	\$934	62
	Balance remaining Feb. 1, 1911			55	69

#### WEST BACON STREET

Amount appropriated, special		\$2000	00
	Paid		

April 28.	Builders Iron Foundry, castings	24	30
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May 26.	Chas. Millar & Sons Co., 6-in pipe	811	04
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June.

23	Builders Iron Foundry, 1 plug	45	
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23	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants and gates	122	00
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July 14.	J. Morell, pipe laying	914	38
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October 27.	J. Morrell, balance of account	101	59
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\$1,973 76

Balance remaining Feb. 1, 1911		\$26	24
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#### WATER PUMPING AND RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated for pumping water	\$	750	00
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Amount received from water rates during 1910		1375	67
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Total		\$2,125	67
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Amount paid for pumping water to Nov. 1, 1910	750 00
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Balance	\$1,375 67
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## CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS

Received from town	\$850 00
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## Paid

## March.

15 W. H. Nash, Italian labor, 2 days	3 50
24 W. H. Nash, salary to Apr. 1, 1910	100 00
24 N. J. Magnan, use of pump	1 00
24 M. Petti, 9 days' labor	18 00
24 National Meter Co., repairing meter	2 25

## April.

14 Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	14 14
14 Walworth Mfg. Co., wrought iron pipe	85 22
14 G. E. Gilchrist & Co., lead flanges	20 67
28 E. C. Barney, freight and express	3 98

## May.

12 M. Petti, 3 days' service work	6 00
12 W. H. Nash, 2 days for Italian No. 3	3 50
12 Henry Guild, building wood box	3 29
12 National Meter Co., meters	86 00
26 Walworth Mfg. Co., brass goods	12 64
26 M. Petti, 12 days' service work	24 00

## June.

9 M. Petti, 12 day's service work	24 00
23 M. Petti, 12 days' service work	24 00

## July.

13 M. Petti, 18 days' service work	36 00
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13	J. A. Sharp, labor on tools	6 00
28	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	50 71
28	W. H. Nash, stamps and printing	5 30
28	M. Petti, 12 days' service work	24 00
28	Mat Fox, 6 days' service work	12 00
28	C. N. Moore, freight and teaming	10 22
August.		
11	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies, 3 bills	20 50
11	National Meter Co., meters	86 00
Paid		
September.		
8	W. H. Nash, supplies	7 15
8	H. E. Thompson, supplies	7 10
22	M. Petti, 12 days' service work	24 00
October.		
13	M. Petti, 18 days' service work	36 00
13	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	4 88
27	M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
27	National Meter Co., meters	43 00
27	Miss Ida Rand, rent of barn to Oct. 15,	18 00
November.		
10	M. Petti, 6 days' labor	12 00
10	E. C. Barney, freight and cartage	1 25
30	M. Petti, 4 days' labor	8 00
December.		
8.	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	3 59
1911.		
January.		
11	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	2 01
11	M. Petti, 1½ days labor	3 00
26	M. Petti, 2 days' labor	4 00
		\$880 90

Amount appropriated	\$850 00
Received from supplies during 1910	577 47
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	\$1,427 47
Expended during 1910	880 90
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Balance remaining Feb. 1, 1911	\$546 57

## TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

Received from supplies	\$577 47
Received from water rates	1375 67
Received from sale of junk	11 69
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Total	\$1,964 83
Amount paid W. E. Barden, Town Treasurer	\$1964 83

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
WILLIAM H. NASH,  
CHARLES N. MOORE,

*Water Commissioners*

## Tax Collector's Report

1910—1911

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Amount of tax levy as per warrant	\$17,278 94	
Supplementary assessment	226 24	
Excise tax	219 99	
	—————	\$17,725 17
Collected and paid treasurer	\$16,424 82	
Abatements	182 01	
	—————	\$16606 83
		—————
Uncollected balance		\$1118 34
Interest collected and paid treasurer		\$10 27
Total collections		\$16617 10

O. P. BROWN,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

Plainville, Mass., Jan. 31, 1911.

## Report of the Inspector of Animals

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Plainville, Mass., Feb. 12, 1911

*To the Selectmen of Plainville:*

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report. I have inspected 58 barns and found one hundred and sixty-seven (167) cows in milk, twenty-two cows (22) that were dry, seven (7) bulls, fifty-nine (59) young stock, one goat and ninety-two (92) swine.

I have quarantined and caused to be destroyed four (4) cows afflicted with the disease known as tuberculosis.

I found the sanitary conditions of barns very good with a few exceptions.

I would recommend, as per a previous report, that all dealers in milk cause their linters to be thoroughly cleaned before milking. By so doing a better report would be ensured them to the State Board of Cattle Commissioners.

I have received an order from the Chief of Cattle Bureau to make another inspection to be completed before the first of March.

Respectfully yours,

C. N. MOORE.



## Report of the Inspector of Milk

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Plainville, Feb. 1st, 1911.

*To the Board of Health:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Milk:

During the year several tests were made by the Babcock tester, and found the different tests were up to the standard required by law. No complaints have been received as to adulterated milk or cream or milk below the standard.

Milk licenses issued 7.

Amount paid treasurer \$3.50.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. EIDEN,

*Inspector of Milk.*

## Report of Fire Engineers

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Your Fire Engineers herewith submit their report for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1911.

We have endeavored to keep the expenses of the department down as low as we consistently could. There are some things much needed by the department, but under the present conditions we believe it unwise to expend any large amount of money.

We expected the quarters of the fire department were to be improved so as to give us much needed floor space, but up to the present time it has been impossible to wisely make the changes.

We do not deem it advisable to spend any great amount of money on the present Engine House as in a short time the present quarters will be inadequate to the needs of the department, and we believe the town will see fit to furnish a more suitable house more centrally located.

In accord with the vote of the town at the last annual town meeting to furnish some form of fire protection for the Shepardville district, we purchased \$100.00 worth of fire extinguishers and distributed them throughout the district as follows:

At the homes of Albert B. Pond, Virgil W. Maxey, Clarence Wilkins, David Owen, Chas. Root, M. O. Patten, Geo. B. Greenlay, J. E. Bolton and Elmer C. Young.

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We have been fortunate in having but four building fires during the year and we are pleased with the work done by the department within the water district, as the fire loss has been very small.

We have had nine forest fire calls with a total expenditure of \$135.70, which, considering the exceedingly dry season, we think is extremely fortunate.

We recommend that the town at this annual town meeting look into the matter of furnishing the department with a better fire alarm system, as the present method of giving an alarm is not efficient. Several times the past year we have been caught with low steam pressure, and we believe there should be some method of alarm that can be depended upon.

Signed:

H. E. COOMBS,  
AUGUST COLLIER,  
FRANK E. WHITING.

## Expenditures of the Plainville Fire Dept.

### For the Year Ending January 31, 1911

Voucher		
No. 5	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co	\$ 2 43
No. 15	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	7 56
No. 33	A. L. Keyes, janitor service	10 40
No. 39	E. C. Barney, 1 ton coal	7 25
No. 52	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	3 78
No. 64	W. M. Hall, supplies	3 10
No. 65	E. C. Barney	4 00
No. 66	Geo. L. Claflin, supplies	3 34
No. 67	H. E. Thompson, supplies	5 18
No. 102	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	2 70
No. 107	H. E. Combs, expenses	1 79
No. 108	Combination Ladder Co., Fire Ex- tinguishers	100 00
No. 109	Combination Ladder Co., Apparatus Accessories	1 60
No. 127	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	1 35
No. 155	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	1 35
No. 168	H. E. Coombs, Freight Bill	60
No. 169	E. C. Barney, Horses	2 00
No. 170	H. P. Olney, repairs Engine House	10 47
No. 182	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	1 35
No. 191	Combination Ladder Co., supplies	3 36
No. 201	A. L. Keyes, setting glass	1 00

No. 202	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	1 08
No. 225	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	.54
No. 234	H. E. Coombs, expenses	90
No. 235	Combination Ladder Co., supplies	10 50
No. 247	W. M. Hall, stove parts	2 13
No. 248	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	1 08
No. 266	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	1 62
No. 269	A. L. Keyes, janitor service and setting glass	6 50
No. 281	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.	1 08
No. 291	A. L. Keyes, janitor service	6 00
No. 292	E. C. Barney, 2 tons coal	14 50
No. 293	W. M. Hall, stove grate	1 00
No. 294	H. F. Guild, repairs Engine House	2 86
No. 304	E. C. Barney, Horse hire	1 00
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		\$225 40
Oct. 24	H. E. Coombs, received for wood	1 00
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		\$224 40

## FOREST FIRES

## Voucher

No. 42	J. F. Thompson, Pay Roll	\$9 70
No. 68	J. F. Thompson, Pay Roll	35 00
No. 69	Sylvester Smith, Pay Roll	8 50
No. 106	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll	13 30
No. 200	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll	3 40
No. 217	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll	41 70
No. 233	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll	9 20
No. 260	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll	11 10
No. 302	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll	1 80
No. 303	E. C. Barney, Horse Hire	2 00
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		\$135 70

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Platform Scales over 2000 lbs. Sealed	2
Platform Scales under 2000 lbs. Sealed	6
Computing Scales Sealed	2
All other Scales Sealed	18
Weights Adjusted and Sealed	44
Dry Measures Adjusted and Sealed	24
Milk Jars Sealed	18
Linear Measures Sealed	1
Total Amount Received	\$7 52

J. F. THOMPSON,  
*Sealer.*

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1911:—

Library account	\$ 30 07	
State School Fund account	960 71	
General account	6387 55	
		\$7,378 33

From temporary loans:—

C. D. Parker & Co., June 16, 1910	\$5000 00	
Manufacturers National Bank, Sept. 3, 1910	1000 00	
		\$6,000 00

From Tax Collector:—

George W. Wood, taxes of 1909	\$2,737 28	
Oliver P. Brown, taxes of 1910	16,386 84	
Oliver P. Brown, Excise tax	219 99	
		\$19 344 11

From State of Massachusetts:—

Corporation tax	83 72
National Bank tax	24 11
Street Railway Franchise tax	195 50
State Aid	156 00
Inspection of Animals	30 00
Superintendent of Schools	225 00
Support of Teachers	150 00

Support of High School,	500 00	
State School Fund,	1,351 21	
	<u>          </u>	2,715 54
From County of Norfolk:—		
Dog Licenses,	\$328 33	
Court Fines,	50 00	
	<u>          </u>	378 33
From Water Commissioners:—		
Water Rates,	\$1,375 67	
Supplies,	577 47	
Construction,	11 69	
	<u>          </u>	1,964 83
From Selectmen:—		
Rent of Hall,	\$184 00	
	<u>          </u>	184 00
From School Committee:—		
Heating Town Hall,	\$24 00	
Reimbursements,	8 03	
	<u>          </u>	32 03
From Overseers of Poor:—		
Town of Attleborough,	\$12 00	
	<u>          </u>	12 00
From Town of North Attleborough:—		
Tax on Water Supply,	\$10 00	
	<u>          </u>	10 00
From Sealer of Weights and Measures:—		
Fees,	\$8 21	
	<u>          </u>	8 21
From Fire Department:—		
Merchandise sold,	\$1 00	
	<u>          </u>	1 00
From Town Clerk:—		
Junk Licenses,	\$50 00	
Auctioneer's License,	2 00	
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	57 00



From Inspector of Milk:—		
Licenses,	\$3 50	
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From Joseph Endres' License	\$6 00	
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From Interest:—		
Deposits, Manufacturer's National Bank,	\$70 23	
Deposits, Jewelers' National Bank	140 55	
George W. Wood, Taxes 1909,	29 74	
Oliver P. Brown, Taxes 1910,	10 27	
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From Income of Town School Fund,	\$29 09	
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Total		\$38,374 76

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00
Received on deposits Manufacturers' Nat. Bank,	70 23
Received on deposit Jewelers' Nat. Bank,	140 55
Received on Taxes for 1909,	29 74
Received on Taxes for 1910,	10 27
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Total	\$2,150 79

## PAYMENTS.

1910.

February.	
28. Paid Coupon: Water Loan, 4 %,	\$700 00
April.	
28. Paid Interest School House Loan, 3½ %,	192 50
June.	
17. Paid C. D. Parker & Co., Interest on \$5,000, 140 days at 4⅛ %,	80 21

August.

26. Paid Coupons Water Loan, 4 %, 700 00

November.

1. Paid Manufacturers' Nat. Bank Interest on  
\$1,000, 27 days at 5 %, 3 75

November.

2. Paid Interest School House Loan, 3½ %, 175 00  
1911.

January.

31. Paid Interest Town School Fund Note at  
4 %, 29 09

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\$1,880 55

January.

31. Unexpended balance, 270 24

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Total \$2,150 79

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, Feb. 1st, 1910 30 07

Appropriation 400 00

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Total \$430 07

Paid Bills approved by Trustees 337 53

Unexpended Balance \$92 54

#### STATE SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1910 \$960 71

Received from State, Jan. 25, 1911 1,351 21

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Total \$2,311 92

Transferred to School Account  
by order of School Committee 818 54

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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1911 \$1,493 38

## TOWN SCHOOL FUND

Note of Town payable in 1921	\$727 30
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## REGULAR TOWN DEBT.

*Liabilities*

Ten School House notes	\$10,000 00
Note due from School Fund	727 30
Accrued Interest on School House Notes	87 50
Accrued Interest on Water Supply Bonds	583 33
Amount due Town of Wrentham	1,433 82
Outstanding Bills	1,200 00
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Total	\$14,031 95

## ASSETS

Due from State (Supt. of Schools)	\$187 50
Due from State (Inspection of Animals)	30 00
Due from State (State Aid)	228 00
Due from Other Sources	800 00
Due from Uncollected Taxes	1,118 34
Cash on Hand	7,459 12
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	\$9,822 96
Net Debt of Town, Jan. 31, 1911	\$4,208 99
Net Debt of Town, Jan. 31, 1910	\$3,847 59
Increase of Net Debt	\$361 40

## TOWN WATER SUPPLY DEBT

50 Coupon notes value \$700 00 each, issued September 1, 1908, payable two September 1, 1913 and two annually thereafter, interest payable semi-annually—rate 4%	\$ 35,000 00
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WALTER E. BARDEN,  
*Town Treasurer.*

# PAYMENTS

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total	Expended	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraws
Schools	\$5600 00					
Dog Licenses		\$ 328 33				
From State of Massachusetts		650 00				
State School Fund		818 54				
Town School Fund		29 09	\$7449 96	\$5069 60		
Heating Town Hall		24 00		1216 00		
Teachers				624 00		
Transportation				540 36		
Janitor				7449 96		
Fuel				540 00		
Superintendent of Schools	540 00		540 00	540 00		
School Books	500 00	6 53	506 53	452 01	\$54 52	
School Incidentals	500 00	1 50	501 50	417 10	84 40	
School Physician	50 00		50 00	25 00	25 00	
Public Library	400 00	30 07	430 07	337 53	92 54	
Current and Incidentals	3000 00			1583 23		
Salaries				1075 30		
Town Hall		184 00	3184 00	153 63	371 84	
Highways	1500 00		1500 00	1417 02	82 98	
Snow Bill				15 30		* \$ 15 30
Forest Fires				135 70		* 135 70
Fire Department	600 00	1 00	601 00	225 40	375 60	



## Auditor's Report

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### TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

This certifies that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of Treasurer and find them correct. That I have compared the vouchers of the Selectmen, School Committee, and Water Commissioners, and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have compared the payroll of the Surveyor of Highways and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have carefully examined the books of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1909 and find the same correct and paid in full, and the books of the Collector for 1910 and that the amounts collected and taxes unpaid are as stated in the Treasurer's report.

JOHN J. EIDEN,

*Auditor.*

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 13, 1911.

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

*To Daniel Crotty or any of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the twenty-first (21) day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

ARTICLE 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers. .

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assesor for three years,

one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Surveyor of Highways, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

ARTICLE 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for :

- 1st. The support of schools the current year.
- 2d. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3d. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.



15th. For the Water Department.

- a. Incidentals.
- b. Pumping water.
- c. Extension of service.
- d. Construction.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department two evenings the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ARTICLE 8. To see how much the Town will vote to pay the Clerk of the Water Commissioners for services.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission to take over South street from Bacon street to the North Attleboro line.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Bacon street from Bacon square to Walnut street and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or any other sum therefor. (Petition.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main northerly on South street from the end of the main to a point at or near the Wrentham Town line, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the

Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for the right to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000 for the extension of its water mains.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to furnish further fire protection for that section of the Town known as Shepardsville, or take any other action and appropriate money therefor. (Petition.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the citizens of Shepardsville the use of its street lamps not now in use subject to the provisions of the Town. (Petition.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the election of Highway Surveyor and see what provision the Town will make for the care of its Highways.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Engine house, add floor space for truck, and install detention cells in the basement, and appropriate \$850, or any other sum therefor.

ARTICLE 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1910.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's or other Town officers' bonds,

placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sum of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 22. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

RUFUS KING,  
GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,

*Selectmen of the Town of Plainville,*

[Seal.]

## CONSTABLE'S RETURN ON WARRANT.

In conformity to the public statutes I have posted attest copies of the Town Warrant in public places, namely, one at each of the Jewelry Shops, Post Office, Drug Store, Thompson's Store, Waiting Room, Blake's Hill and Shepardsville.

Signed :

DANIEL CROTTY,  
*Coonstable of Plainville*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. :

March 21, 1910

Then personally appeared Daniel Crotty, Constable of Plainville, and made oath that the above return by him made is true, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Record of Proceedings of Annual Meeting

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Records of proceedings at Annual Meeting held March 21, 1910, at Town Hall, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk James H. Shannon, and the warrant read. The ballot box was duly examined and found to be correct and in order, and the ballots and election apparatus delivered to the election officers and receipts taken therefor.

ARTICLE 1 was taken up and it was voted unanimously that W. H. Nash cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for Moderator, which ballot being cast Mr. Keeney was declared elected Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Norman Hall it was voted that the reports of the several town officers be accepted as printed.

On motion of J. F. Breen, Article 5 was then taken up and on motion of W. H. Nash, it was voted George H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R. have the free use of Town Hall three days the current year.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Rufus King, it was voted that the Fire Department have the use of Town Hall free of charge two evenings the current year.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted on motion of Rufus King, that the Alumni Association have the use of Town Hall, free of charge one evening the current year.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Rufus King, Article 9 was taken up. On motion of J. F. Breen, it was unanimously voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make a contract with the Highway Commission to take over South street from Bacon street to the North Attleboro line.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of J. F. Breen, Article 3 was taken up and the polls declared open. Henry F. Noonan and Gardner Warren as tellers, and Oswin C. Woodward, and John McQuaid as ballot clerks. The voters then proceeded to ballot for the various officers to be chosen by ballot and also to vote on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?"

ARTICLE 4. On motion of W. H. Nash Article 4 was taken up, and on motion of Rufus King, fifty-six hundred dollars was granted for the support of schools the current year.

On motion of J. W. Blackwell, it was voted that five hundred dollars be granted for school books and five hundred dollars for school incidentals the current year.

On motion of Gardner Warren, five hundred and forty dollars was granted for employing a Superintendent of Schools.

On motion of F. W. Northup, four hundred dollars was granted to support of the Public Library.

On motion of J. F. Breen, it was voted that three thousand dollars together with the receipts from Town Hall be granted for salaries of the various town officers and for current and incidental expenses.

On motion of R. King, it was voted that five hundred dollars be granted for the support of the poor.

Section 8 of Article 4, "For highways and bridges and current year, and determine how it shall be expended," brought forth several motions that failed. On motion of F. E. Hill, the question was divided and it was voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be granted for highways and bridges.

It was then voted that Article 4 be laid on the table.

On motion of W. E. Barden, Article 15 was then taken up, "To see if the Town will vote to abolish the election of Highway Surveyor, and see what provision the Town will make for the care of its highways."

It was voted that Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

On a motion of Mr. Barden that the Selectmen be instructed to call a meeting before the next annual meeting, the chair was in doubt and the vote being taken by count resulted affirmative thirty, negative thirty-one. It was then voted on motion of Sylvester Smith that Article 4 be taken up, Sec. 8th. On motion of J. F. Breen and seconded by Rufus King, in writing, "that the sum of not less than five hundred dollars be expended in that part of the Town known as Shepardsville, from Washington street North Attleboro line, comprising the east part of the Town," and the addition offered as an amendment by Mr. Nash, that a like sum be expended upon the district known as Blake's Hill to include from the railroad westerly, being accepted by the movers, it was voted as moved and incorporating the amendment of Mr. Nash.

For State Military Aid on motion of R. King the sum of two hundred dollars was granted.

On motion of J. J. Eiden, the sum of seventy-five dollars was granted for Memorial Day, and that the sum be given to Quartermaster of Geo. H. Maintien Post, G. A. R., and expended by him.

On motion of J. F. Breen Article 4 was then laid on the table.

It was then voted to take up Article 13.

In connection with Article 13 it was voted to take up Article 4, Section 12, and on motion of W. E. Barden it was voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted for the Fire Department and that one hundred dollars of said sum be used in the purchase of extinguishers for Shepardsville.

On motion of J. F. Breen, Section 13 of Article 4 was taken up and on motion of J. F. Breen the sum of twelve hundred dollars was granted for lighting the streets.

On motion of Mr. King, the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated for employing a School Physician.

On motion of W. E. Barden, it was again voted to lay Article 4 on the table.

On motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted to take up Article 10.

On motion of E. H. Nelson, it was voted to take a recess until 1:15 o'clock p. m.

After recess, 1:15 o'clock p. m., it was voted on motion of Frank E. Whiting that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated and that the Water Works be extended from Bacon square to Walnut street.

It was voted to take up Article 11, on motion of John W. Blackwell.

It was voted on motion of John W. Blackwell, that the Water Works be extended on South street northerly, to a point on said street as far as the Water Commissioners deem expedient.

Article 12 was taken up on motion of W. E. Barden.

On motion of W. H. Nash, Article 12 was laid upon the table.

On motion of J. F. Breen, Article 8 was taken up.



On motion of Mr. Barden, Article 4 was taken up with Article 8. No action was taken on Article 8, but on Section 15 of Article 4, eight hundred and fifty dollars and receipts from supplies was on motion of J. F. Breen granted for Water Department (a) incidentals. The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars was granted on motion of W. H. Nash (b) for pumping water, and on motion of W. H. Nash, the unexpended balance of nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-three cents was granted for (d) construction.

On motion of W. H. Nash (c) of Section 15, "extension of service" was laid on the table. Section 11 "For payment of interest the current year" on motion of Mr. Barden it was voted that the sum of nineteen hundred dollars together with interest receipts, except interest on school fund be granted.

Article 14 was taken up on the motion of W. H. Nash, On motion of F. E. Hill, that the citizens of Shepardsville be granted the use of street lamps not now in use, Mr. Barden offered an amendment that the Selectmen be authorized to loan the lamps to such citizens of the town and under such conditions as they deem fit. Voted as amended.

Article 21 was taken up on motion of W. E. Barden, and on motion of John J. Eiden, it was unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collecton of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 16 was taken up on motion of W. H. Nash. It was voted on motion of W. H. Nash that the Engine House be raised up and floor space increased and a detention cell installed under the same and that the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted and expended by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of W. H. Nash it was voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated and raised for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and to instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of W. H. Nash the compensation of Tax Collector was voted to be one hundred dollars, twenty-five dollars of same to be paid in advance, and that 6% interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after November 1, 1910.

ARTICLE 19. It was voted to have the surety on the Collectors and other Town Officers' bonds placed with a fidelity or guarantee company and paid for from current and incidental appropriations.

ARTICLE 20. It was voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ARTICLE 22. "To choose any committee, to hear the report of any committee and act thereon." The committee on By-Laws reported a code of By-Laws that was read by the Clerk and on motion of J. F. Breen, it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the By-Laws as approved become operative and that 500 copies of the same be published and that they also be printed in the next annual report, and that the expense of same be paid from the appropriation for current and incidental expenses.

On motion of Charles A. Coombs, the polls were closed at 2:15 p. m. and the ballot box registered two hundred and fifteen, the number of names checked on lists as having voted was two hundred and fifteen, and two hundred and fifteen ballots had been cast. The result of the count of ballots was as follows:—

Town Clerk for One Year:

JAMES H. SHANNON, Republican,	198
O. P. BROWN,	1
BLANKS	16

Treasurer for One Year:

WALTER E. BARDEN, Republican,	189
BLANKS	26

Selectmen for One Year:

JOSEPH F. BREEN, Republican,	104
GEORGE F. CHEEVER, Nomination Papers,	136
NATHANIEL C. GRANT, Republican,	143
RUFUS KING, Republican,	163
BLANKS	99

Overseers of the Poor for One Year:

JOSEPH F. BREEN, Republican,	104
GEORGE F. CHEEVER, Nomination Papers,	127
NATHANIEL C. GRANT, Republican,	142
RUFUS KING, Republican,	165
BLANKS	107

Assessor for Three Years:

WALTER C. POND, Republican,	195
BLANKS	20

School Committee for Three Years:

JOHN W. BLACKWELL, Republican	186
BLANKS	29

## Water Commissioner for Three Years:

CHARLES N. MOORE, Republican,	195
BLANKS	20

## Trustee of Public Library for Three Years:

JAMES H. SHANNON, Republican,	192
BLANKS	23

## Collector of Taxes for One Year:

OLIVER P. BROWN, Republican,	147
EDWARD H. NELSON, Nomination Papers,	52
BLANKS	16

## Highway Surveyor for One Year:

EDWARD C. BARNEY, Republican,	140
ELLIS J. PECK, Nomination Paper,	63
BLANKS	12

## Auditor for One Year:

JOHN J. EIDEN, Republican,	184
BLANKS	31

## Tree Warden for One Year:

EDWARD C. BARNEY, Republican,	177
BLANKS	38

## Constables for One Year:

DANIEL CROTTY, Republican,	177
E. WRIGHT SARGENT, Republican,	173
SYLVESTER SMITH, Republican,	182
JOHN MARBLE,	1
CHARLES NASH	1
BLANKS	111

The vote on the question "Shall license be granted for



## Warrant for Annual State Election

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. :

*To Daniel Crotty or either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville in said County:*

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the said Town of Plainville to meet in Town Hall, in said Plainville, on TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 1910, at Five Forty-five o'clock a. m., it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to give in their votes:

For a Governor of the Commonwealth.

For a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.

For a Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth.

For an Auditor of the Commonwealth.

For an Attorney General.

For a Councillor for the Second District.

For a District Attorney, South Eastern District.

For a Representative in Congress from the Twelfth District.

For a Senator from the Second Norfolk District.

For One Representative in the General Court for the  
Twelfth Norfolk District.

For a Commissioner for Norfolk County.

For a Sheriff for Norfolk County.

*All on One Ballot.*

The polls will be open at six o'clock a. m., and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least ten public places in said town, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the said Town of Plainville, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

[Signed]

RUFUS KING,  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
NATHANIEL C. GRANT.

*Selectmen of Plainville.*

[Seal]

OFFICER'S RETURN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.:

November 8, 1910.

Then personally appeared Alvin L. Keyes, Special Officer, and Daniel Crotty, Constable, and made oath that the above warrant was duly served by posting ten attested copies of the same as directed, in ten public places in said Town of Plainville, before me.

[Signed]

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Annual State Election

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The annual State Election was held on Tuesday November 8, 1910, at the Town Hall. The meeting was opened by Town Clerk Shannon at 5:45 o'clock a. m., reading the Warrant. The election officers were sworn and the apparatus and ballot box were duly examined and found correct, and the ballots were delivered to the Election Officers and the polls were declared open at 6 o'clock a. m. The voters then proceeded to cast their votes, Rufus King, Chairman of Selectmen, presiding, and ballots and check list in charge of Frank E. Barney, Henry Noonan, John McQuaid and O. P. Brown. Selectman George F. Cheever in charge of ballot box.

At 2:30 o'clock p. m. the ballot box was opened by vote of all the election officers when the box registered two hundred and fifty-three ballots cast and counting of the votes was begun.

By vote the polls were closed at 4:30 o'clock p. m. The ballot box registered two hundred and seventy-five ballots as having been cast and the check lists indicated number of names checked, two hundred and seventy-five, and the number of ballots was two hundred and seventy-five.

The result of the counting of ballots was as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast was 276.



## Governor :

EBEN S. DRAPER, Republican	198
EUGENE N. FOSS, Democrat	52
EUGENE N. FOSS, Democratic Progressive Nomination Paper	7
EUGENE N. FOSS, No Designation,	2
JOHN A. NICHOLLS, Prohibition,	1
MORITZ E. RUTHER, Socialist Labor,	3
DANIEL A. WHITE, Socialist,	6
BLANKS	6

## Lieutenant Governor

THOMAS F. CASSIDY, Democratic Independent, Nomination Paper,	43
LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, Republican,	204
HENRY C. HESS, Socialist Labor,	2
PATRICK MAHONEY, Socialist,	6
WILLIAM G. MORRILL, Prohibition,	4
BLANKS	16

## Secretary :

HARRIET D'ORSAY, Socialist	11
CHARLES J. MARTELL, Democratic,	36
ANDREW MORTENSON, Socialist Labor,	2
WILLIAM M. OLIN, Republican,	196
WILLIAM E. THOMAS, Prohibition,	8
BLANKS	22

## Treasurer :

CARL FREDRIKSON, Socialist Labor,	2
THOMAS A. FRISSELL, Prohibition,	7
SYLVESTER J. McBRIDE, Socialist,	7
BENJAMIN F. PEACH, Democratic,	34
ELMER A. STEVENS, Republican,	205
BLANKS	20

## Auditor :

JOHN HOLT, Prohibition,	6
JEREMIAH P. McNALLY, Socialist Labor,	4
AMBROSE MILES, Socialist,	8
CHARLES C. PAINE, Democratic,	35
HENRY E. TURNER, Republican,	199
BLANKS	23

## Attorney General :

DENNIS McGOFF, Socialist Labor,	3
HAROLD METCALF, Socialist,	8
JOHN B. RATIGAN, Democratic,	32
JAMES M. SWIFT, Republican,	208
BLANKS	24

## Congressman—Twelfth District :

DANIEL J. DALEY, Democratic,	48
JOHN W. WEEKS, Republican,	214
BLANKS	13

## Councillor—Second District

J. STEARNS CUSHING, Republican,	207
JEAN P. NICKERSON, Democratic,	36
BLANKS	32

## Senator—Second Norfolk District :

WILLIAM F. HUMPHREY, Democratic,	48
CHARLES H. PEARSON, Republican,	204
BLANKS	23

## Representative in General Court

## Twelfth Norfolk District :

FRED P. CHAPMAN, Republican,	203
EDWARD W. WALSH, Democratic,	46
BLANKS	26

## County Commissioner, Norfolk :

SILAS A. STONE, Democrat, Republican,	212
BLANKS,	63

## Associate Commissioners, Norfolk :

FRED L. FISHER, Republican,	176
GEORGE F. MAXWELL, Democratic,	38
HENRY A. WHITNEY, Republican,	152
BLANKS,	184

## District Attorney, Southeastern District :

ALBERT F. BARKER, Republican,	209
CHARLES E. BURBANK, Socialist,	17
MOSES H. McGAUGHEY, Democratic,	26
BLANKS,	23

## Sheriff, Norfolk County :

SAMUEL H. CAPEN, Democratic, Republican,	211
BLANKS,	64

The result of the ballot was declared and the certificates of the various votes duly executed by the election officers, and the meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock P. M.

Signed :

JAMES H. SHANNON,

*Town Clerk.*

## Town Clerk's Meeting

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Franklin, Mass., November 18, 1910.

Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.

A record of the doings of the Town Clerks of the towns of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Plainville and Wrentham, constituting the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.

On the eighteenth day of November, 1910, the Clerks of the above named towns met at the Town House in Franklin and examined and compared transcripts of the votes cast on the eighth day of November, 1910, in said towns for Representative in the General Court for the Twelfth District in Norfolk County, and did ascertain that Fred P. Chapman of Franklin, Republican, was duly elected; and issued certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Boston and one was delivered to the Constable of Franklin to be served on the said Fred P. Chapman.

## Tabulation of Vote

F. P. Chapman    E. W. Welsh

	of Franklin.	of Foxboro.	Blanks.	Totals.
Bellingham,	94	64	8	166
Foxboro,	316	215	36	567
Franklin,	433	264	49	746
Plainville,	203	46	26	275
Wrentham,	175	38	19	232
Totals,	1221	627	138	1986

Witness our hands at Franklin, this eighteenth day of  
November, 1910,

HENRY A. WHITNEY,  
*Town Clerk of Bellingham.*

HOWARD E. NEWTON,  
*Town Clerk of Foxboro.*

ORESTES T. DOE,  
*Town Clerk of Franklin.*

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk of Plainville.*

DAVID T. STONE,  
*Town Clerk of Wrentham.*

## Perambulation, Foxborough-Plainville, 1910

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In accordance with the provisions of the statutes the Selectmen of Foxborough and Plainville met by appointment on Thursday the first day of December, A. D. 1910, and perambulated the lines, examined the monuments and renewed the marks thereon, between said towns, as follows, to wit:

First. Beginning at a monument on the northerly side of "Cutting Plain" on a knoll or ridge, being the easterly corner of Plainville, the southerly corner of Foxborough and the corner of Mansfield and North Attleborough; thence N.  $5^{\circ}$  E. 25 chains 45 links old survey, new survey 1750 feet to a road stone for a monument situate on the easterly side of the old "Post Road" now called Cedar street, in said Foxborough and Messinger street in said Plainville, on "Tar Hill," so called, near Mirimichi, or "Shepard's Pond."

Second. Thence N. 5 degrees E. 56 chains 46 links to a road stone for a monument situate on the northerly side of Spruce street in said Foxborough and Mirimichi street in said Plainville.

Third. Thence N. 5 degrees E. to a road stone for a monument situate on the northerly side of Daniels street in said Foxborough and Belcher street in said Plainville, and

Fourth. Thence N. 5 degrees E. to a road stone for a monument situate on the southerly side of West street in said

Foxborough and Thurston street in said Plainville, also being the corner of Wrentham; the last two courses measuring in the aggregate 81 chains 80 links. All of said monuments being properly lettered and set.

Signed:

WILLIAM S. KIMBALL,  
ERNEST A. WHITE, Substitute for  
*Selectmen of Foxborough.*

Signed:

GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
EDWARD C. BARNEY, Substitute for  
*Selectmen of Plainville.*

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## **Prambulation of Wrentham-Plainville Line**

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The Selectmen of Wrentham and Plainville met by appointment the 28th day of December, 1910, and proceeded to run and establish the line between said towns, permanent stone monuments being erected on each street as follows:

We commenced at a stone monument marked "W," "F" and "P" on the westerly side of Thurston street at the Foxborough town line; thence running south 69 degrees, 14 minutes, 38 seconds west, by true meridian about 3881 feet to a stone monument on the westerly side of Madison street marked "P" and "W;" thence in the same course about 846 feet to a stone monument on the northerly side of Washington street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 4053 feet to a stone monument on the Westerly side

of Taunton street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 2375 feet to a stone monument on the westerly side of George street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 2383 feet to a stone monument on the southerly side of Wampum street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 923 feet to a stone monument on the easterly side of Berry street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 2456 feet to a stone monument on the easterly side of south street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 948 feet to a stone monument on the southerly side of Green street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 198 feet to a stone monument on the easterly side of High street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 6355 feet to a stone monument on the westerly side of Hancock street marked "P" and "W"; thence in the same course about 2387 feet to a stone monument at Burnt Swamp corner at the northeasterly corner of the State of Rhode Island.

And the line is hereby established as the permanent boundary line between the said towns of Wrentham and Plainville in accordance with the above described courses, distances and monuments.

Signed :

WILLIAM C. AVERILL,  
H. A. COWELL,  
GEORGE E. FARRINGTON,

*Selectmen of Wrentham.*

Signed :

GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
ERNEST C. BLACKWELL, Sub.,

*Selectmen of Plainville.*



## Trustees of the Public Library

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During the past year the circulation of library books remained about the same as the preceding year, but would have been much larger if it were not for the closing a few weeks on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever, and also that the time of many of the readers was so occupied in the making of purses at home that little time could be devoted to reading.

A very important feature was introduced last November in the opening of the library Friday afternoons, thus accommodating the pupils that live some distance away, and those who could not very well avail themselves of the library privileges in the evening. Miss Dacia Northup was engaged for this work and the result has been highly satisfactory and the Friday opening has been much appreciated and many more books are circulated each week.

The books added to the library have been more than equal to the demands of readers except that a call might be occasional for some work not in the library. Our desire is, however, to provide as far as possible for the wishes of our readers. Many valuable works of reference and standard educational, historical and technical works of permanent value have been added during the year and a special effort will be made the coming year to familiarize the public with the excellent material we already possess so that it is hoped something more than fiction may be read. The same as other years, reading has been almost wholly of fiction the

past year, though a change has been introduced by issuing an extra card to each reader who wishes to take out two books at same time, but only one of which shall be fiction. This privilege we hope to see many take.

At the close of the year the Chapel Aid Society, knowing well the often expressed wish of the late Miss Angenette A. Warren that something be given to the library, donated the sum of fifty dollars that would serve to aid the library and also be a memorial to one of its friends. This donation will appear in Treasurer's report next year.

The Trustees were very pleased to accept this grateful offering and the fund will be used in providing suitable books and cabinet for same especially designated and to remain in the library. The thanks of the patrons of the library are due to the donors of this sum.

Though the report of the Treasurer may show that quite a sum remained unexpended we will state that bills to the extent of about all the balance had been contracted for. The support of the library calls for as liberal grant as heretofore on the part of the town.

With sadness as depressing as falls to the lot of individuals and companions in the same work, we record the passing away of our fellow Trustee, John W. Blackwell, whose death occurred February 17th of the present year (1911). What more can we say? Good man, conscientious public servant, beloved of many, we mourn our loss.

JAMES SHANNON,  
FRED W. NORTHUP,

*Trustees Plainville Public Library.*





# Annual Report of the School Committee, Town of Plainville

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending January the 31st, 1911



## School Officials

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Rufus King, Chairman, 1911

Gardner Warren, Secretary, 1912

John W. Blackwell, 1913

George W. Bemis, Superintendent

E. Wright Sargent, Truant Officer

James R. Foster, M. D., School Physician

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John W. Blackwell, Elected to the School Board in  
1907, Died February 17th, 1911

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## Report of the School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Plainville:*

We submit the sixth annual report of the committee for your consideration.

The joint committee of the Towns of Norton, Wrentham and Plainville, met in April and unanimously re-elected Mr. George W. Bemis as Superintendent for the year.

That the town has been most fortunate in being able to retain his services is evidenced by the corps of teachers selected and the harmonious work accomplished during the year.

In contracting with the teachers Mr. Bemis exacted from them the promise to stay the entire year. Release to be had only by mutual agreement. We have been able to pay better wages under this plan, and the schools have had the benefit of this better acquaintance with scholars and methods.

While it is right to be satisfied with the results of the past year, it is also right to expect better results in the year to come.

The experience of the past must count largely in the success of the future. February 17th the School Board suffered serious loss in the death of John W. Blackwell. Mr. Blackwell had held the office of committeeman since 1907 and by his earnest interest, able advice and progressive ideas made a most valuable member of the Board.

The schools have indeed lost a friend, the town a good citizen, the School Board, Superintendent and Teachers, a willing co-worker.

For detailed account of the school work we refer to the reports of Superintendent and Supervisors.

After a careful consideration of the year's needs we recommend the following amounts for school work.

Teachers' Wages, Care and Fuel	\$5,600 00	
Books and Supplies		500 00
Incidentals		500 00
Superintendent		540 00
School Physician		50 00

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER WARREN,  
RUFUS KING,

*School Committee of Plainville.*

#### MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Teachers Wages Care and Fuel	\$5,600 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
Books and Supplies	500 00	
Superintendent	540 00	
State School Fund	2,311 92	
Dog Tax	328 33	
Interest on Town School Fund	29 09	
State for High School	500 00	
State for Teachers Wages	150 00	
School Physician	50 00	
	—————	\$10,509 34

#### TEACHERS' WAGES, CARE AND FUEL

Appropriated	\$5,600 00	
Teachers Wages from State	150 00	
High School Support from State	500 00	
Dog Tax	328 33	
Interest on Town School Fund	29 09	
From Town for Coal Used	24 00	
Transferred from State Fund	818 54	
	—————	\$7,449 96



## EXPENDED

Teachers' Wages	\$5,069 60	
Care	624 00	
Fuel	540 36	
Transportation	1,216 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,449 96

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Credit	1 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$501 50
Expended		417 10
		<u>          </u>
Unexpended Balance		\$84 40

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Credit	6 53	
	<u>          </u>	\$506 53
Expended		452 01
		<u>          </u>
Unexpended Balance		\$54 52

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriated	\$540 00
Expended	540 00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	25 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$25 00

## STATE FUND

On Hand	\$ 960 71	
Received from State	1,351 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,311 92
Transferred to School Account		818 54
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Balance in State Fund		\$1,493 38

## INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT

H. E. Thompson	\$19 17
N. J. Magnan Co.	4 25
J. A. Sharpe	9 87
Geo. M. Bemis	12 79
H. F. Chase	3 89
Wright Sargent	5 75
Henry Guild	20 81
Providence Telephone Co.	15
W. M. Hall	45 04
Maurice Evans	14 55
Silas Schofield	2 00
E. C. Barney	27 71
A. L. Keyes	1 50
George W. Greene	15 74
W. H. Nash	6 60
F. W. Kling & Co.	25 00
John F. Sullivan	134 40
C. L. Chase & Son	16 50
Geo. Cotton	2 77
T. H. Shepardson	1 00
Rosenberg Bros.	45
L. E. Knott Co.	12 80
Mrs. A. L. Keyes	7 50
A. R. Block	2 62
Charles F. Joy	10 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	3 24

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William R. Ward	10 00
Stella Barden	1 00
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	\$417 10

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon	\$5 00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	4 50
Ginn & Co.	35 52
L. E. Knott App. Co.	26 99
Edward E. Babb Co.	228 41
White Smith Pub. Co.	10 87
J. Fischer & Bro.	6 27
N. J. Magnan	11 65
Milton Bradley	35 55
Oliver Ditson Co.	1 69
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	30
J. S. Hammett Co.	18 86
Remington Typewriter Co.	4 30
Thorp & Martin Co.	1 60
American Book Co.	16 44
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5 97
Orville Brewer Co.	1 20
Mayhew Publishing Co.	1 00
Silver Burdett Co.	2 14
Mabel Brigham	5 40
Voltamp Electric Co.	10 32
A. R. Block	1 55
Schoenhof Book Co.	9 44
Benj. Sanborn Co.	3 54
McKinley Pub. Co.	59
Catherine Johnson Co.	2 00
Anna Lennon	91
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## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Plainville:*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of presenting to you my fifth annual report.

To be progressive, and yet conservative; to be mindful of details, and yet free from pettiness; to allow teachers sufficient freedom for originality of ideas and action, and yet to make the work of each contribute a definite step in the general plan of mental training and character building have been my aims.

The membership of our high school has increased 50% over last year. The present registration is forty-five. Not one pupil has dropped since September—a remarkable record. Since there are only five in the graduating class, the enrollment next fall should be at least fifty.

The following figures may be of interest for comparison:

	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Total Members	30	33	36	35	30	45

A few weeks ago a petition, signed by most of the pupils, requesting the adoption of the one session plan, was submitted to the School Committee and superintendent. It was decided that a circular letter should be written to the parents concerned in order to ascertain their opinion of the contemplated change. The majority seemed strongly in favor. Only three adverse replies were received. Consequently, it

was at once arranged to begin the session at 8 a. m., closing at 1 p. m. Personally, I feel that the morning hours are best for intensive mental effort. Furthermore, pupils now have an opportunity to meet teachers during the afternoon for assistance and personal conferences. I have been pleased to observe that many voluntarily return—an indication of serious purpose and increasing interest. While it is true that there are still several pupils who are failing to respond to the good influences placed about them, whom studies do not interest, and who even seem to lack those moral qualities, which are of the utmost importance (a condition for which the home and the community must share in the responsibility), I am optimistic in regard to the school. The teachers are doing their utmost to overcome the spirit of indifference to which the Principal calls the attention of parents in his report. Concerted action is needed to bring about the results which we so much desire.

Several cases of scarlet fever among the children in the grades helped to lower our average attendance (181.3) and percentage of attendance (90.5). Medical inspection and the abolition of common drinking cups should cause epidemics to become less and less frequent. Keith Bubbling Fountains have been installed in both buildings and have given excellent satisfaction.

During recess periods the play grounds of our primary children are in charge of a teacher whose business it is to prevent quarreling and objectionable language, and to suggest or direct games. If she actually takes part (as she usually does) it seems to add greatly to the interest and pleasure of the pupils. When left to themselves, the more timid, sensitive ones either stand about near the doors or ask permission to remain in the school-room—thus getting little exercise or physical relaxation. Those who have studied or thought about the subject recognize the great educational possibilities in directed play. It not only promotes

health, but may be made to develop desirable mental and moral qualities.

Individual instruction has become strongly established here—the idea met with general approval from the start. Our patrons are progressive. They realize that in every town or city there are children who need special attention, if they are to get the maximum benefit from their school life, and become efficient citizens. (In a previous report I tried to show why regular teachers could not give the requisite time to this work.) Besides immature children, there are those suffering from some physical weakness or ailment, and hence called dull, listless or inattentive. Then there are the bright pupils who have dropped behind on account of absence caused by illness; those who come from other towns and are not up to grade in some subjects; children with a good verbal memory but lacking in ability to apply knowledge; those good in most branches, but backward in one. Pupils in every one of the above classes have received help during the year. How could a like sum of money be spent to better advantage than by giving such children a chance? I only wish we could do more for them. In some cases the results accomplished have been immediate and apparent; in others progress has been slow, but real, nevertheless.

The proceeds of our entertainment and money contributed by the girls of the high school have enabled us to extend our courses along industrial lines. We now have a good equipment for wood working and domestic science.

Believing that work with the hands which has utilitarian and financial value is worth more from the educational standpoint and is also more interesting, we have had boys from both grammar rooms spend one hour each week refinishing desks. The process involves the use of planes, spokeshaves, steel scrapers, sand paper, shellac and varnish. So far as possible we have tried to cultivate during this period the spirit of the ideal work-shop. There is something definite to be done. There must be feeling of mutual responsibility for

results. There must be co-operative effort, division of labor, intelligent, pains-taking use of common tools, and, above all else, honest hard work and absolute obedience to the word of direction. There must be no shirking, or waste of material. The motor centers of the brain are stimulated; the muscles are given healthful exercise; hand and eye are trained to act in harmony; and the boy and his companions can see for themselves whether the finished product is a success or a failure.

A few of the high school boys are going on with the davenport which they began last year. We hope to have this finished in time for our annual exhibit in the spring.

It is neither safe nor wise to leave to incidental information the important problems connected with the home and home administration. Every girl should not only study them as a science but practice them as an art. The health, happiness and financial condition of her family will, in the years to come, to a large extent depend upon her intelligence, good judgment and skill in these matters. If it is essential that the would-be-farmer study chemistry of soils, rotation of crops, fruit tree culture, the care and feeding of domestic animals, is it not equally essential for the future wife and mother to acquaint herself with the chemistry, classification, and relative cost of foods? Home decoration, and furnishing, ventilation, sanitation and care of linen are, to my mind, as legitimate subjects for instruction in our schools as literature, art and music. More than this, I believe that this work should be made intensive, should be provided for upon the regular program and should count toward an academic diploma. In spite of the fact that it was given outside of school hours, nearly all the girls in the high school elected the course. It was found necessary to divide them into three sections—each having one lesson per week. Note books have been kept, much practical cooking has been done and a good start has been made.

Sewing has been a required subject in the grades for two years. An attempt has recently been made to put it upon a more systematic basis. In the third and fourth grades the girls are taught the common stitches, using burlap canvas, worsted and crewel needles. In the fifth and sixth, the same stitches are taken up, using stamped pieces of cotton cloth and colored thread. Mending, darning and patching are added. In the seventh and eighth fancy and embroidery stitches, button-hole making, etc. are given. We hope soon to have our girls able to draft patterns, and to make simple garments for themselves. All through the course, practical articles are made by way of application and to increase the interest.

The class in basketry has completed, under Miss Dickson's direction, napkin-rings, twine bags, melon baskets, work bags and fern baskets.

Our annual speaking contest was held as usual. The prizes were awarded as follows:

High School—Miss Nellie Cheever  
Grades 8, 9—Miss Ida Corbin  
Grades 6, 7—Miss Annie Benker

Once more I wish to express my appreciation of the generosity of Mr. William Maintien, who, though no longer a resident of the town, manifests his interest in our schools by continuing to offer these prizes.

As Mr. Ward states in his report, our children do not do enough reading of good literature outside of school. Their vocabulary is meager. Their outlook is narrow. They ought to be more familiar with the works of the best authors before reaching the high school. Too much fiction (of the modern kind) not only perverts the taste, but is positively detrimental to character. Is it not essential that parents should protect their children from the influence of harmful books as carefully as they would from that of evil companions. The best way to do this is, of course, to substitute



the good and the wholesome. In school their reading material is selected with great care, and one poem is assigned to every grade to be memorized each month. It will require the best efforts of which the church, the school, the home and the community are capable to improve their tastes and to build up higher ideals among our children.

As reading is needed for impression, so is composition needed for expression. Originally of thought, logical presentation of ideas and choice diction are not easily attained. Careful study of the best models and much practice are required. Without reducing the number of original papers, we have been using more of the material furnished by lessons in geography and history. This serves the double purpose of providing a great abundance of interesting subject-matter and helps pupils to get a more clear-cut conception of important topics in those branches.

I believe I am safe in saying that on the whole our teaching staff has never been stronger during my term of service than it is at present. Moreover, all have agreed to remain with us during the year. They are working together harmoniously, and have the best interests of every child at heart. "In loco parentis" is a phrase of which they understand both the meaning and the spirit. They have spared neither time nor energy in the discharge of their duties, and have undertaken pleasantly and willingly anything asked of them. It has been a great pleasure to work with such a corps.

Before closing this report I wish to add a word of tribute to the memory of the man, whose recent death was keenly felt as a personal loss by all connected with the schools. Mr. John Blackwell was a man whose character commanded respect and admiration; who always stood firmly for what he believed to be right and who was ever fair-minded and just. In my relations with him as a member of the School Committee, I found him a loyal adviser, and co-worker, whose ideas on educational matters were sound and

helpful. The influence of such a life lives on, and continues to inspire and uplift.

To you and to your teachers, I attribute a large share in whatever measure of success may have been vouchsafed to us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. BEMIS.

MR. GEORGE M. BEMIS, *Superintendent of Schools:*

## Report of Principal of High School

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DEAR SIR:—

In this report I shall set before you three things. The first is certain facts which are gratifying to me in the work of the school since last September. The second is the policy of school administration which I have pursued for a year and a half. And the third is the needs of the school as seen from the teachers' viewpoint.

I wish also to thank you for your help and friendly counsel.

The beginning of this year finds us with an enrollment of forty-five pupils, as compared with twenty-seven, one year ago. All but five of the desks in our assembly room are occupied. And our largest classes, Freshman, English and Elementary Algebra, each have twenty-seven members.

Since last September we have not lost a single pupil from the High School, but absences and tardinesses, as well as dismissals, have been far too numerous.

Another source of gratification to me is the interest which my associate teachers take in their work and the efficiency with which that work is performed.

In the administration of the school these points are considered as very important and are emphasized accordingly:

1st. This High School costs the town of Plainville something like \$3,000 a year, and the taxpayers have a right to look for interest on this investment.

2d. Its privileges are intended for those who will make use of them. Therefore a pupil who will not submit himself or herself to reasonable discipline, or who will not do the tasks assigned, has no place in the school. Accordingly the best interests of the school and of the town demand that such a pupil be dismissed.

3d. That to make continuance in the school impossible for the loafer and the shirk will raise the school in the estimation of both pupils and townspeople and will give more weight to the diploma which the school awards.

A great difficulty heretofore, in the management of the school, has been the small amount of authority, in matters of discipline, possessed by the principal and teachers. But with the increased enrollment our committee has seen fit to clothe us with some added administrative power and much good has come of it. Nor has the increased authority, given us this year, resulted in the loss to the school of a single pupil.

A great need of the school is that of more interest on the part of the parents in school matters. Interest in the monthly report cards, and in the course of study their child pursues; interest in the doings of the school and in the methods of instruction which we are using; interest in whether their child is up in his work or behind in it; interest in the school's social life and in the trip to Washington. The pupil spends five or more hours per day in the school, and the conditions under which he or she is during that time are worth looking into. The patrons of the school little realize how much it means for us to get their point of view first hand.

Even a hostile criticism often helps in correcting mistakes and adjusting misunderstandings. Therefore whatever be the parent's view on any school matter, we assure that parent a hearty welcome and courteous treatment. The patrons of the school are our employers and we cannot serve them acceptably unless their wishes are made known to us.

These things, among others, we also desire for the school:

1st. More work from each pupil on each day's lesson.

2d. More ability to think when the pupil enters the freshman class, and far more training in that exercise during the High School course.

3d. The cultivation in all pupils of a habit of reading good books, good magazines, and good newspapers. To develop this habit one or two good daily papers and two or three good magazines, kept on file in the school room, would be of great value.

4th. A few books of permanent value to add to our reference library. In particular these: A set of up-to-date encyclopaedias, preferably the New International, an atlas, a few works of reference in each of the following subjects: U. S. History, Civil Government, Physics and Chemistry. One hundred and twenty-five dollars would provide these books.

5th. Last, and most of all, we want our most capable pupils to feel that it is worth while to put all their might into the school work. If one-half, or even one-third, of the pupils in the Plainville High School were really working for all they are worth, the standard of work in all classes would advance two hundred per cent. To induce them to really work is "THE PROBLEM" of this High School. It is not a new one and that it is serious no one can deny.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RALPH WARD,  
*Principal of the High School.*

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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*Mr. George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools, Plainville:*

My Dear Mr. Bemis:—In the drawing exhibition of last June the regular work for the entire year for all the grades and the High School was shown.

What was most pleasing to me about the work was that it showed continued improvement in conception and execution, each year, though the subject matter grew much more complex. This was due to the co-operation of the regular teachers and to the children, who have been so well trained in habits of attention and application, and this applies equally in the High School, where the drawing, though optional, is chosen by three-fourths of the school and where the same splendid spirit is shown.

A good deal of time was spent on the study of color and its harmonies and design, the entire year being given to the subject. In the free hand class in the High School, with the special industry of the town, these are the most vital aspects of drawing. An interesting experiment in vocational training in connection with a High School is being tried in Providence. Five of the trades have agreed on an apprentice system, by which the boy divides his time equally between the school, Technical High, and the shop, alternating the weeks in each.

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He attends school the regular school hours and in the shop works the regular shop hours, for which he gets a small payment. In this way many boys would be able to keep in school and learn a trade, at the same time, and in this way the drawing could be made of great practical value, and the theory learned in school could be applied in the shop. There is hardly time for more than theory in school, with only an hour and a quarter a week given to the subject, but the power to appreciate and the standard of taste which the study of drawing forms are most important to everyone. I feel that the year was the most profitable we have ever had.

Yours very sincerely,

MABEL BRIGHAM.

North Attleboro, Mass.

Plainville, Mass., February 18, 1911.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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*Mr. George Bemis:*

Dear Sir:—The work in music for the past year has, in many respects, been the most satisfactory of any of the preceding years.

There are more children in school who can sing accurately in time and tune than ever before.

The good results of the "new key a day" method continued with the systematic teaching of time problems through the sense of system are more and more apparent in the upper grades.

The hard rhythmic problems in six-eight time are so gradually and unconsciously developed that the pupils of the sixth grade master these problems with greater ease than the pupils of the eighth were able to do a few years ago.

The work is systematically and carefully graded, beginning with the rote song in the first grade, and developed into the full chorus work of the High School.

Written tests have been given the upper grades with very gratifying results.

The work in the High School has been particularly pleasant this year. The parts are well balanced and the voices are very good.

The school is preparing a short cantata, "The Village



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Blacksmith," which with other numbers we are intending to present to the public some time in March.

My sincere appreciation is extended to all the teachers who have so willingly co-operated with me in the work, for as we all know, without this co-operation the music cannot advance, and not only that, but the pleasure which the child should derive from each lesson is taken from him when he realizes he cannot get from his singing lesson that which is expected of him from the supervisor. Then the work is no longer a pleasure but a real hardship.

Thanking you and the school committee for cordial support given me, I am

Very truly yours,

MARTHA C. TISDALE,

*Supervisor of Music.*

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## Truant Officer's Report

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Number of Cases Reported and Investigated 10

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,

*Truant Officer.*

## Graduating Exercises Plainville High School

### CLASS OF 1910

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*Motto—Vincit qui se vincit. Class Colors—Blue and Gold.*

#### PROGRAMME.

- March.  
Alice May Burton, Pianist.
- Song—Largo, *Handel*  
School.
- Prayer.  
Rev. George H. Rogers.
- The Class History.  
John T. Tierney.
- Should Manual Training be Taught in the High School?  
Marion W. Blackwell.
- Song—Love's Old Sweet Song, *Molloy*  
School.
- Alfred Tennyson, the Poet.  
Margaret E. Blackwell.
- The Value of a High School Education.  
Howard B. Marble.
- Song—Charms of Nature, *Meyer-Helmund*  
School.
- Electricity.  
Walter H. Chase.
- Girls' Trio—Morn Rise, *Czibulka*
- The Class Prophecy.  
Sadie M. Fuller.
- Presentation of Diplomas.  
Superintendent George M. Bemis.
- Song—Carmena, *Wilson*  
School.
- Benediction.

## ROLL OF HONOR

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(The figure at the right of the name indicates the number of terms during which the pupil has been neither absent nor tardy.)

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Clarice Bartlett, 2,	Wesley Burton,
Louise King, 2,	Edward McQuade,
Frank Ware,	Gertrude Evans, 3,
Howard Bigelow,	Nellie Cheever,
Louis Reynoldson,	Arthur Evans.

### GRADES 8, 9.

Percy Rogers,	Lillian Hancock,
Thomas Virgin,	Loretta Holden, 2
Alice Mullaney,	Winthrop Morgan,
Edith Reynoldson, 2,	Lillian Bigelow,
Carrie Ware,	Ida Corbin,
Frank Holden, 2,	Ruth King.

### GRADES 6, 7.

Florence Brown, 3,	Clara Rudolph,
Marion Brown, 3,	Ruth Hinton,
Marion Barney, 2,	Owen Brunner,
Isabella Bartlett,	Willie Benker,
George Fisler, 2,	Alma James,
	Earnest Munroe.

## GRADES 4, 5.

Margaret Englebert, 2,	Helen Nash, 2,
Margaret McQuade,	William Owen, 2,
Leah Powers, 3,	Frank Bigelow,
Frank Stolworthy, 2,	Roy Corbin,
Howard Ware,	Reginald Prew,
Albertus Greene, 2,	Howard Stolworthy, 2,
Evangeline Wolf.	

## GRADES 2, 3.

Florence Noonan,	Herman Fielding,
Charles Nash, 2,	Ralph French,
Harvey Hinton, 3,	Margaret Owen,
William Hancock, 2.	

## GRADE 1.

Mary Miner, 3,	Anna Sargent.
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# DIRECTORY

School	Teacher	First Elected	Where Educated	Local Address	Home Address
High	Wm. R. Ward, A. B., Prin.	1909	Baker University	Plainville	Plainville
High	Eudora Ripley, A. B.	1910	Radcliffe	"	Auburndale Mass.
High	Dora Thayer, A. B.	1910	{ Tufts College Simmons College	"	71 W. Pine St., Medford, Mass.
Grades 7-8	Anna Ware	1886	Plainville High	"	110 Spring St.
Grades 5-6	Lillian Patterson	1909	Lowell Normal	"	Plainville
Grades 3-4	Ethel Phillips	1910	Framingham Normal	"	Burlington, Mass.
Grades 2-3b	Alice T. Lee	1910	Scituate High	"	Huntington, Mass.
Grade 1	Marion H. Jewett	1910	Miss Simond's Kindergarten Norm'l	"	North Scituate, Mass.
Ind. & In-	Jennie Dickson	1910	{ Salem Normal Cambridge Train.	"	"
dust. Work	Prin. of Primary Building				
Music	Mrs. Martha Tisdale		N. E. Conservatory	N. Attle'o	North Attleboro
Drawing	Mabel Brigham		Normal Art	"	North Attleboro

GEORGE M. BEMIS, A. B., (Yale) Superintendent of Schools

Residence, Pleasant Street, Plainville, Mass.

Plainville Office Hours, Town Hall Building, Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p. m.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
JUNE, 1910.

School.	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	P. C. of Att.
High,	30	28.2	26.3	93.27
Grades 7, 8,	33	29.2	29.2	93.93
Grades 5, 6,	38	34.71	31.72	91.38
Grades 3, 4,	38	37.86	34.74	91.74
Grades 2, 3,	44	45.83	38.97	85.05
Grade 1,	36	24.55	20.39	83.05

(Ten pupils were transferred from Room I to Room II in October.)

Total membership for the year,	219
Grand total membership (including pupils previously enrolled elsewhere in Massachusetts),	231
Average membership for year,	200.35
Average attendance for year,	181.31
Percentage of attendance for year	90.5

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1910.

Number of boys between ages of five and fifteen,	99
Number of girls between ages of five and fifteen,	104
<b>Total,</b>	<b>203</b>
Number of boys between ages of seven and fourteen,	73
Number of girls between ages of seven and fourteen,	84
<b>Total,</b>	<b>157</b>

STATISTICS FOR STATE REPORT, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE, 1910.

Number of public schools, 6.

Number attending within school year under five years of age, 0.

Number attending within school year over fifteen years of age, 25.

Number attending within school year between seven and fourteen years of age, 143.

Total membership for year, 219.

Average membership of all public schools, 200.35.

Average attendance of all public schools during year, 181.31.

Percentage of attendance based upon average membership, 90.5.

Number of teachers (on full time) required by public schools, men, 1; women, 8.

Number of teachers who have graduated from college, in High School, 3; in elementary schools, 0.

Number of teachers who have graduated from Normal Schools, 3.

Aggregate number of months all public schools have been kept during year, 55 months, 19 days.

Average number of months the public day schools have been kept during the year, 9 months, 6½ days.

Number of teachers on full time in High School, 3.

Number of special teachers on part time, 2.

Number of different pupils attending High School during year, 30.

Number graduated from High School at end of year 6; from grammar school, 30.

Number admitted to High School during year, 12.

Number of months and days the High School has been kept during the year, 9 months, 13½ days.

#### EYE AND EAR TESTS.

Number tested, 217; defective in sight, 15; in hearing, 4; parents notified, 12.

## STATISTICS SHOWING PRESENT CONDITIONS.

	High	Grades 8 - 9	Grades 6 - 7	Grades 4 - 5	Grades 2 - 3	Grade 1	Total
Seating capacity,	50	48	46	48	50	30	272
Number registered since September,	45	32	28	42	36	30	213
Number registered at present,	45	30	28	37	33	29	202
Number of grades,	4	2	2	2	2	1	13
Number in Grade 1,						29	29
Number in Grade 2,					20		20
Number in Grade 3,				9	13		22
Number in Grade 4,				28			28
Number in Grade 5,			15				15
Number in Grade 6,			13				13
Number in Grade 7,		16					16
Number in Grade 8,		14					14
High School.							
Grade 9,	27						27
Grade 10,	9						9
Grade 11,	4						4
Grade 12,	5						5
Total,							202

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1911.

Winter term of all schools begins January 2, 1911.

Winter term of all schools closes March 24.

Spring term of all schools begins April 3.

Spring term of all common schools closes June 9. (Ten weeks).

Spring term of High School closes June 23. (Twelve weeks).

Fall term of all schools begins September 5.

Fall term of all schools closes December 22. (Sixteen weeks).

High School graduation, June 21.



## HOLIDAYS.

February 22, April 19, September 4, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

## PAY DAYS.

January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 9, June 23, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.

## STORM SIGNALS.

Three double blasts, 2-2-2, of the whistle at Schofield, Melcher & Schofield's factory at 7:15 A. M. signifies no morning session. The same signal at 12:05 signifies no afternoon session.

Two double blasts, 2-2, of the whistle at 7:15 signifies no morning session, with the exception of the High School. The same signal at 12:05 signifies no afternoon session.



# Valuation of Property

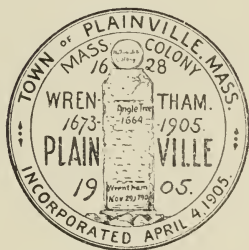
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## TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

MASSACHUSETTS

And State, County and Town Tax

FOR 1911



Press of the Evening Chronicle, North Attleborough, Mass,



# VALUATION LIST

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Adams, George H., Cottage st., 1 poll,	\$	2 00
House, \$1200; house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250.	\$1450	29 00
Adams, Emma L., Broad st., house \$1000,		
house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1200	24 00
Abercrombie, Mrs. Ralph, Melcher st., and others, exempt \$1500, house \$1500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, barn \$150,	350	7 00
Alix, Joseph, Washington st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	90	1 80
Allen, Arthur A., Taunton st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	50	1 00
Atkinson, Mrs. George, Pleasant st., 2 houses, \$2400; 2 house lots, 1 acre, \$400, triangular lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$50,	2850	57 00
Averill, Bertha M., Spring st., house \$1600; house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, \$200,	1800	36 00
Ayer, Willard G., Walnut st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	50	1 00
House \$850, barn \$350, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100, sprouts $\frac{7}{8}$ \$25,	1325	26 50
Bacon, Harland G., guardian Emeline Ba- con, Warren pasture, 6 acres,	150	3 00
Bacon, Joseph T. and Charles H., house \$3500, hen house \$50, house lot 4 2-3 acres \$1750,	5300	106 00

Barden, Walter E., South st., poll,		2 00
House \$1800, barn \$100, house lot 1¼ acre \$900, wood lot 20 acres \$400,	3200	64 00
Barden, Walter E. and F. G. Pate, trust- tees C. G. Fuller estate, Maple ave., house \$1000, house lot 1¼ acres \$400, Carpenter wood lot 8 acres \$100, Dagget wood lot 7½ acres \$75, Cabot wood lot 15 acres \$75, Bacon wood lot 7½ acres \$75,	1725	34 50
Barney, Edward C., South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	1750	35 00
House \$1000, barn \$250, house lot 1½ acres \$450,	1700	34 00
Barney, E. C., et al., personal estate \$600,	600	12 00
Barney, Frank E., et al., pasture 8 acres \$80, wood land 20 acres \$200,	280	5 60
Barney, Mrs. Phenuel J., South st., ½ house \$500, ½ barn \$100, ½ house lot ½ acre \$150, tillage east of South st. ½ acre \$150, tillage west of South st. 4 acres \$130, meadow west of South st. 13½ acres \$135, pasture east of South st. 8½ acres \$85, R. S. Hill sprouts 12 acres \$100, wood and sprouts 19 acres \$100,	1450	29 00
Barrows, Harry H., South st., poll,		2 00
Personal \$200,	200	4 00
House \$500, barn \$100, duck houses \$300, house lot 4 acres \$300, tillage 1¾ acres \$175, wood lot 8 acres \$100, Ide lot 4 acres \$50, Wales lot 12 acres \$150, Lefler house \$700, barn \$100, greenhouse \$150, house lot 1 acre \$350,	2975	59 50

Bate, William, Warren st., poll,		2	00
House \$400, barn \$250, house lot 1 acre			
\$50, Snell lot 3 acres \$45,	745	14	90
Battersby, Charles F., Madison st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$140,	140	2	80
Barney, Frank E., Spring st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$500,	500	10	00
House \$2000, house lot 1/2 acre \$250,	2250	45	00
Battersby, James, Madison st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate, \$70,	70	1	40
House \$400, barn \$300, house lot 3 acres			
\$75, marsh lot 5 acres \$125, pasture			
4 acres \$40, wood and sprouts 10			
acres \$150, pasture Belcher st. 15			
acres \$150,	1240	24	80
Baxter, Almon F., Hawkins st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$50,	50	1	00
Baxter, Edna A., Hawkins st., house \$250,			
barn \$75, house lot and sprouts 7			
acres \$75,	400	8	00
Boulac, Fred, Messenger st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$30,	30		60
Boulac, Fred and Rose, Messenger st.,			
house \$200, barn \$50, house lot and			
unimproved land 22 acres \$150, plain			
land 47 acres \$150,	550	11	00
Beaumont, Louis P., Belcher st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$350,	350	7	00
House \$400, factory \$250, house lot 2			
acres \$50, unimproved 10 acres \$100,			
water power \$100,	900	18	00
Beaumont, Abbie G., Belcher st., George			
house \$200, house lot 5 acres \$100,	300	6	00
Beaupre, Abel, off Fletcher st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$35,	35		70

Beaupre, Mrs. Abel, house \$300, house lot 1 acre \$100,	400	8 00
Benker, Wolfgang, Washington st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate \$40,	40	80
House \$1000, barn \$200, house lot 2 acres \$100, Witherel land 6 acres \$200, wood land 1 acre \$15,	1515	30 30
Bigelow, Frank P., South st., poll,		2 00
House \$1000, house lot 2-3 acres \$350,	1350	27 00
Bigelow, Francis D., South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate \$78,	78	1 56
Bishop, Thomas, Washington st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate \$270,	270	5 40
House \$400, barn \$200, house lot 5 acres \$150, pasture 17 acres \$170, Thompson tillage 18 acres \$400, pasture and sprouts 5 acres \$75, Ide sprouts 14 acres \$125,	1520	30 40
Bishop, Mrs. Thomas, Washington st., tillage Messenger st. 15 acres \$150, pasture and wood 28 acres \$200, meadow 2 acres \$20, wood and sprouts Washington st. 24 acres \$240, sprouts 20 acres \$100,	710	14 20
Blackwell, John W., Everett st., poll,		2 00
House \$1300, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$150,	1450	29 00
Blackwell, John W., et al., trustees M. E. Church, parsonage \$2000, house lot 5-16 acres \$150,	2150	43 00
Blake, Imogene, Taunton st., personal,	119	2 38
House \$1000, barn \$300, house lot and tillage 11 acres \$250, pasture 12 acres \$120, wood land 6 acres \$100, unimproved $25\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$50,	1820	36 40



Blake Edmund M., Hancock st., personal estate,	1885	37 70
Heirs or deviseer, house High st. \$650, barn \$200, house lot and tillage 14 acres \$350, pasture and wood 12 acres \$120, Hawes pasture 17 acres \$170, unimproved 25½ acres \$250,	1740	34 80
Blake, Mrs. Edmund, Hancock st., house \$750, barn \$200, carriage house \$150, old house \$300, house lot and tillage 7 acres \$175, pastures 10 acres \$100, swale 4 acres \$85, Bush pasture 14 acres \$140, sprouts 6 acres \$90,	1990	39 80
Blake, Harriet N., South st., exempt \$2000, house \$1250, house lot 1 acre \$800,	50	1 00
Blanchard, William E., Walnut st., poll,		2 00
House, \$1000; house lot, ¾ acre, \$50,	1050	21 00
Bliss, Henry W., George st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate \$200,	200	4 00
House \$800, barn \$150, house lot 2 acres, \$100; pasture and spring lot 2¼ acres, \$75,	1125	22 50
Booth, Henry E., Washington, exempt, pasture and wood, 15 acres \$400,	400	
Bolton, Albert E., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate, \$250,	250	5 00
House \$1100, barn \$200, house lot 1 acre \$400,	1700	34 00
Bolton, Joshua E., Madison st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate, \$270,	270	5 40
House lot \$900, barn \$300, shop \$200, house lot and tillage 3½ acres \$140, swale 5 acres \$150, meadow 10 acres \$100, George pasture 25 acres \$125, meadow 2 acres \$25,	1940	38 80

Bolton, Frederick E., Madison st., poll		2 00
Personal estate, \$150,	150	3 00
Boyd, Thomas F. W., Washington, poll,		2 00
Personal estate \$105,	105	2 10
House \$1000, barn \$250, shed \$50, hen- house \$100, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$50, tillage $9\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$250, pasture 15 acres \$150, meadow 2 acres \$20, woodland 10 acres \$100,	1970	39 40
Boyle, Thomas J., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
House \$1000, house lot 1 acre \$250	1250	25 00
Bragg, Charles W., Melcher st., exempt \$1000, house \$300, house lot, 1 acre \$450,	750	15 00
Breen, Charles F., Grove st., poll,		2 00
House \$1600, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$100,	1700	34 00
Breen, Joseph F., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate, \$590,	590	11 80
House \$1500, barn \$800, shed \$50, henhouse \$100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250, grove lot 2 acres \$200, four islands $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$20,	2920	54 40
Brown, O. Parker, School st., poll,		2 00
House \$1800, lot 1 acre \$450,	2250	45 00
Bruce, Christopher, Taunton st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate \$74	74	1 48
House \$75, house lot and tillage 10 ares \$100, Fisher sprouts 10 acres \$100,	275	5 50
Brunner, Charles A., Grove st., poll,		2 00
House \$1000, shed \$75, house lot 1 acre \$100, tillage $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$125,	1300	26 00
Brunner, Peter, Brunner st., poll,		2 00
House \$1500, barn \$100, house lot 1 acre \$300, building lot 1 acre \$300,	2200	44 00

Burton, Albert E., School st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$265,	265	5	30
House lot \$2300, windmill \$100,			
house lot 1 acre \$400,	2800	56	00
Burton, Albert E., et al, personal estate	5585	111	70
Barrington, Mary, Mirimichi st.,			
House \$200, barn \$50, house lot exempt			
8 acres \$100,	350		
Card, Charles, Washington st., exempt			
\$1000, house \$900, barn \$150, house			
lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100, Clayton tillage 10			
acres \$100, meadow 2 acres \$30,			
sprouts 8 acres \$80, pasture 7 acres			
\$70, unimproved land 28 acres \$50,			
sprouts 10 acres \$100,	580	11	60
Chace, Charles W., Bacon st., poll,		2	00
House \$1800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250,	2050	41	00
Chace, Charles R., Bugbee st., poll,		2	00
House \$700, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$125,	825	16	50
Chase, Henry F., South st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$1000,	1000	20	00
Cheever, Frederick L., South st., poll,		2	00
$\frac{1}{2}$ house \$900, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn \$75, $\frac{1}{2}$ house			
lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$150, tillage $18\frac{3}{8}$ \$575,			
pasture 7 acres \$70, wood lot 7 acres			
\$100, building lot 1 acre \$300, plain			
land 5 acres \$100,	2270	45	40
Cheever, George F. and brother, South st.,			
Guild lot 9 acres \$630,	630	12	60
Cheever, George F., South st., poll,		2	00
House \$750, barn \$100, house, Bacon			
st., \$400, barn \$100, G. W. Cheever			
house \$700, barn \$200, house lot,			
South st., 2 acres \$1600, meadow and			

tillage 2 acres \$200, Bacon st., lot 1/2 acre \$150, G. W. Cheever house lot and tillage 12 acres \$600, pasture 13 acres \$200, wood land 4 acres \$140, unimproved land 5 acres \$250, Rawson lot 1 acre \$20, Blackinton lot 3 acres \$75, bush pasture 12 acres \$120,	5605	112 10
Cobb, Albert A. M., South st., poll, Personal estate, \$150,	150	2 00 3 00
Cobb, Lyman A., Bugbee st., poll, Personal estate,	1000	2 00 20 00
Cobb, Frank, et al., Martin Cobb estate, Washington st., house \$800, barn \$200, house lot and tillage 6 1/2 acres \$300, pasture 9 acres \$100, Hawes wood lot 8 acres \$500, George st., sprouts 1 1/2 acres \$35,	1935	38 70
Conant, Robert H., High st., poll, Personal estate,	178	2 00 3 56
House \$400, barn \$500, house lot 3 acres \$90, tillage 30 acres \$600, pas- ture 7 acres \$70,	1660	33 20
Cook, Perry M., South st., poll, Building lot 1/2 acre \$150,	150	2 00 3 00
Coombs, Charles A., South st., poll, Personal estate,	30	2 00 60
Exempt \$1000, house \$1000, barn \$100, summer house \$50, G. A. R. building \$500, house lot 1/2 acre \$400, G. A. R. lot 1/4 acre \$200,	1250	25 00
Coombs, H. Eugene, South st., poll, Exempt \$1000, house \$1300, house \$1000, barn \$200, house lot 1/4 acre \$100, house lot 1/2 acre \$400, tillage 7/8 acre \$250,	2250	2 00 45 00

Corbin, Frank O., Broad st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	300	6	00
House lot \$1500, house lot 1-5 acre \$100,	1600	32	00
Corbin, William H., South st., poll,		2	00
House \$1000, house lot 3-10 acre \$240, building lot ½ acre \$400,	1640	32	80
Corey, Laura E., South st., house \$3000, henhouse \$100, woodhouse \$50, double house \$2500, cottage \$1400, cottage \$1600, house lots 2¼ acres \$1800, back land 4¾ acres \$500, Hawes meadow and sprouts 7 acres \$75,	11,025	220	50
Crockett, Mrs. Charles F., Pleasant st., Building lot 1 acre \$300,	300	6	00
Crook, Severne, South st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	30	60	
Crotty, Daniel, Washington st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	325	6	50
Exempt \$1000, house \$1500, barn \$400, house lot 7 acres \$600, wood lot 16½ acres \$200,	1700	34	00
Crotty, James F., Washington st., poll,		2	00
Building lot ¼ acre \$200,	200	4	00
Cudworth, Gardner B., Warren st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate \$185,	185	3	70
House \$400, barn \$75, henhouse \$25, house lot and tillage 5 acres \$200, pasture 10½ acres \$100, swale 3½ acres \$35,	835	22	40
Curtis, George E., Washington st., poll,		2	00
House \$1200, barn \$100, house lot 1 acre \$300,	1600	32	00

Daley, John, Bacon st., poll,		2 00
House \$600, barn \$100, house lot 1½ acres \$400,	1100	22 00
Davis, Mrs. Mary, Bacon st., Personal estate,	10,000	200 00
House \$2000, shed \$100, house lot 2-3 acre \$335,	2435	48 70
Demarest, George, Bacon st., poll, Personal estate,	2500	50 00
House \$1300, barn \$500, shop \$100, house lot and tillage 6 acres \$800, Phillips lot 7½ acres \$150,	2850	57 00
Desautelle, Edmond, Hawkins st., poll, Personal estate,	150	3 00
House \$300, barn \$150, tillage 12 acres \$250, pasture 9 acres \$90, unim- proved land 14 acres \$210,	1000	20 00
Doll, Louis F., Bacon st., poll, Personal estate,	50	1 00
Dunbar, Augustas A., High st., poll, Personal estate,	550	11 00
Dunn, David W., Taunton st., poll, Personal estate,	205	4 10
House \$250, barn \$150, henhouses \$250, house lot and tillage 10 acres \$250, Pond lot 9 acres \$120, meadow 2 acres \$20,	1040	20 80
Dyer William, Cross st., poll, Personal estate,	85	1 70
Eiden, John J., Spring st., poll, House \$2000, shed \$100, house lot ½ acre \$200,	2300	46 00
Elsay, David W., South st., poll, Personal estate,	105	2 10

Emerson, Alexander, Bacon st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	875	17 50
House \$1200, barn \$200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1600	32 00
Engelbert, Jacob, Bacon st., poll,		2 00
House \$2200, lot 1-3 acre \$200,	2400	48 00
Entwistle, Edward, Bugbee st., poll,		2 00
Entwistle, Edward, et al., Bugbee st., House \$1450 henhouse \$100, house lot $\frac{3}{8}$ acre \$200,	1750	35 00
Everett, William F., Melcher st., poll,		2 00
House \$1100, barn \$150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250,	1500	30 00
Faas, George N., South st., poll,		2 00
Wood land 9 acres \$90,	90	1 80
Faas, George N., et al., Cheever lot, 15 acres \$263,	263	5 26
Fisher, Mrs. Arthur E., Bacon st., House \$1200, barn \$300, house lot, 1-3 acre \$200,	1700	34 00
Fisher, Handell P., Messenger st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	35	70
Exempt \$1000, house \$1200, barn \$200, shed \$50, house lot and tillage 9 acres \$350, pasture 4 acres \$40,	840	16 80
Fisler, Arthur H., South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	200	4 00
Fisler, J. Henry, South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	818	16 36
House \$800, barn \$100, house lot 1 acre \$400, tillage 5 acres \$250, pas- ture 5 acres \$135, Blake lot 5 acres \$50, Carpenter lot 7 acres \$70,	1805	36 10

Fisler, Mrs. Emily, South st.,		
House \$600, barn \$400, mill \$500,		
house lot and tillage 3 acres \$150,		
pasture 7½ acres \$75, wood land 14		
acres \$400, Cheever lot 4 acres \$50,		
Birch lot 6 acres \$75, sprouts 14		
acres \$100,	2356	47 00
Fielding, Smith, South st.,		
House \$1300, lot 1 acre \$200,	1500	30 00
Foster, Edwin B. South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	131	2 62
House \$625, barn \$300, 2 hen houses		
\$50, brooder house \$50, house lot		
and tillage 10 acres \$300,	1325	26 50
Franklin, John W., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
House \$800, lot ½ acre \$200, wood lot 5		
acres \$50,	1050	21 00
Fuller, Arthur W., Taunton st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	65	1 30
Fuller, James A., Walnut st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	35	70
House \$850, house lot ½ acre \$75,	925	18 50
Fuller, Theodore E. A., Walnut st., poll,		2 00
Pherson tillage 4 acres \$200, meadow		
9 acres \$100, sprouts 16 acres \$200,	500	10 00
Fuller, Viola, Cottage st.,		
House \$2500, barn \$1000, house lot ½		
acre \$250, building lot 1 acre \$800,	4550	91 00
Fuller Willis M., Cottage st., poll,		2 00
C. G. Fuller house \$1800, barn \$1000,		
J. M. Fuller house \$900, barn \$1000,		
house lot 1 acre \$300, tillage 22 acres		
\$1600, house lot 1 acre \$30, meadow		
6 acres \$90, pasturage 46 acres \$600,		



wood lot No. 1 25 acres \$125, No. 2, 16 acres \$80,	7795	155	90
Fuller, J. M. estate, Walter Barden and F. G. Pate, trustees, Cabot lot 15½ acres \$75, Dagget lot 7½ acres \$75, Bacon lot 7½ acres \$125, Carpenter lot 8 acres \$100,	375	7	50
Gardner, Albert H., Bacon st., House \$1300, barn \$100, house lot ½ acre \$200,	1600	32	00
Gardner, Mrs. George, South st., House \$1700, lot 9-10 acre \$720,	2420	48	40
Gardner, Howard A. & Co., Personal estate	6200	124	00
Garrety, Francis, Bacon st., poll, Barn \$200, tillage 3 acres \$300,	500	10	00
Garrety, Margaret, et al., Bacon st., Exempt \$500, house \$700, barn \$200, house lot ½ acre \$200,	600	12	00
Gay, Harry, School st., poll, Personal estate,	150	3	00
Gervias, Eugene, South st., poll, House \$1800, barn \$700, house lot and tillage 7½ acres \$275, pasture 19 acres \$190,	2965	59	30
Glennon, Thomas, Fremont st., poll, House \$700, barn \$100, house lot 1 acre \$100,	900	18	00
Goff, John T., Pleasant st., poll, House \$2500, lot 1-6 acre \$100,	2600	52	00
Goff, John T. et al., trustees A. O. U. W. Lodge building \$2200, lot ¼ acre \$150,	2350	47	60

Goodwin, Nancy, Bacon st., exempt, Building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre,	300	
Graham, Mary, Bacon st., House \$1000, barn \$100, lot 1 acre \$200,	1300	26 00
Grant, Edmund G., George st., poll, Personal estate,	98	2 00 1 96
Grant, John E., South st., house \$1200, barn \$200, lot $\frac{7}{8}$ acre \$262,	1762	35 24
Grant, Nathaniel C., Spring st., poll, Personal estate \$950,	950	2 00 19 00
House \$200, barn \$800, lot 1 acre \$450,	3250	65 00
Greenlay, George B., Mirimichi st., poll, Personal estate,	418	2 00 8 36
House \$500, barn \$300, 3 henhouses \$75, house lot and tillage 18 acres \$300, pasture 19 acres \$190, sprouts 28 acres \$300, wood land $3\frac{1}{4}$ acres \$65,	1730	34 60
Greene, Austin E., Bacon st., poll, Personal estate,	35	2 00 70
Greene, Austin E. and Rose, House \$1200, barn \$100, house lot 2 acres \$400,	1800	36 00
Grenda, Adolph, Warren st., poll, Personal estate,	75	2 00 1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ house \$200, barn \$100, house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ acre \$20, tillage 5 acres \$200, pasture 8 acres \$100,	620	12 40
Greven, John H., Bacon st., poll, House \$1500, windmill \$75, house lot 8-10 acre \$350,	1925	2 00 38 50
Groves, Benjamin S., South st., poll, House \$3500, lot $\frac{3}{8}$ acres \$300,	3800	2 00 76 00
Guild, Harry W., South st., poll,		2 00

Guild, Harry W., et al., South st., house \$1500, barn \$100, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$300,	1900	38 00
Guild, Anna J., exempt, South st., Wil- laims lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$150,	150	
Guild, Henry F., South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	200	4 00
House \$2000, barn \$100, lot 1 acre \$300	2400	48 00
Guild, Nancy P., Bacon st., house \$1500, barn \$200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, tillage 2 acres \$100,	2000	40 00
Gunning, John F. and Alice M., Bacon st., house \$1200, barn \$200, hen house \$50, house lot 1 acre \$200,	1650	33 00
Gunning, John F., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
Hall, Ernest N., South st., poll,		2 00
Hall, Ernest N. and Maria F., South st., house \$1100, barn \$250, new house \$2500, house lot 1 acre \$800, back land $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$150,	4800	96 00
Hancock, Lyman B., Bugbee st., poll,		2 00
House \$1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1200	2400
Harris, Frank D., Walnut st., poll,		2 00
House \$200, barn \$100, hen house \$50, house lot and tillage 10 acres \$150, pasture 11 acres \$100, Barden lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$15, wood land 3 acres \$50, till- age 2 acres \$30, Blake lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$50, Craig lot 15 acres \$175, Rawson lot, 8 acres \$80, Freeman wood lot $12\frac{1}{4}$ acres \$175, Talmon sprouts 6 acres \$30,	1205	24 10
Hartman, Caspar, off High st., exempt \$1000,		

Personal estate,	25	50
House \$300, barn \$150, new house \$1000, hen house \$150, house lot and tillage 9 acres \$225, pasture 1 acre \$10, house lot 4 acres \$100, Bacon lot 3 acres \$150, meadow 10 acres \$100,	685	13 70
Hartman, Christian, Bacon st., Poll,		2 00
House \$1200, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$175,	1375	27 50
Hartman, Fred and Anna, Bacon st., House \$2000, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$125,	2125	42 50
Hartman, Fred, Bacon st., poll,		2 00
Hazenkamp, William, Pleasant st., poll, New house \$800, barn \$100, house lot 1 acre \$400,	2800	56 00
Heckman, Jennie M., Bacon st., house \$1800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	2000	40 00
Hatch, Bernice E. B., Spring st., house \$2200, windmill \$100, hen house \$50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250, building lot 1 acre \$100,	2700	54 00
Hawkins, Eugene A., Everett st., poll, Personal estate,	1000	20 00
House \$2000, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$150,	2150	43 00
Hawes, Hannah, et al., South st., exempt, House \$150, lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$600,	750	
Herring, Francis E., Warren st., poll, Personal estate,	1185	23 70
House \$1200, barn \$800, $\frac{1}{2}$ old house \$100, slaughter house \$300, wagon house \$150, house lot and tillage 7 acres \$400, pasture 7 acres \$90, Cummings lot 81-3 acres \$100, sprouts 1 acre \$15,	3155	63 10

Herring, Mrs. F. E., Warren st., house \$950, barn \$250, house lot 3 acres \$150, Blackington pasture 12 acres \$150, wood lot 11 acres \$200, Cheever lot 8½ acres \$120, Peck lot 36 acres \$450,	2270	45	40
Herring, Mrs. James E., building lot ½ acre \$50,	50	1	00
Herring, Oscar E., Walnut st., poll, Personal estate,	158	2	00 3 16
House \$200, barn \$250, shed \$50, house lot 4¼ acres \$150, Franklin lot 3 acres \$60, sprouts 6 acres \$50, Slack sprouts 6 acres \$150,	910	18	20
Hewes, William K., South st., poll, Personal estate,	500	2	00 10 00
Personal estate,	300	6	00
Hielborn, Mary A., Bugbee st., personal estate,	1000	20	00
House \$2200, house lot ½ acre \$250, building lot 1-7 acre \$75,	2525	50	50
Hill, Frank E., Washington st., poll, Personal estate,	110	2	00 2 20
House \$600, barn \$300, hen house and boiler \$130, house lot and tillage 13 acres \$325, pasture 16 acres \$175, woodland 11 acres \$100, Green lot 11 acres \$55, sprouts 24 acres \$240,	1925	38	50
Hobley, John, High st., poll, Personal estate,	50	2	00 1 00
Holden, Jessie A., Bugbee st., house \$1000, lot ¼ acre \$125,	1125	22	50
Holt, Harry, Spring st., poll, Personal estate,	300	2	00 6 00

Horton, Osmond E., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	125	2 50
Holske, Jennie S., George st., house \$1200, barn \$500, horse barn \$200, cottage \$300, house lot and tillage 20 acres \$700, meadow 6 acres \$60, pas- ture 20 acres \$200, Coombs tillage 1 acre \$20, sprouts 80 acres \$400,	3850	71 60
Ide, William H., South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	2920	58 40
House \$1000, barn \$500, house lot ½ acre \$150, tillage 9 acres \$600. pas- ture 13 acres \$130, swale 3 acres \$30, house \$700, house lot ½ acre \$150. triangular lot ¾ acres \$15, Guinea sprouts 15 acres \$150, George lot 6 acres \$30, Pierce lot 11½ acres \$115,	3570	71 40
Keeney, Hosmer F., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
House \$1400, barn \$100, Covell house \$900, green house \$400, house lot ½ acre \$200, Grove lot ½ acre \$150,	3050	61 00
Keith, George F., South st., poll,		2 00
House \$1800, lot 1½ acres \$1000,	2800	56 00
Kelley, Luke, heirs or devisees, Taunton st. house \$700, barn \$400, hen house \$50, house lot 8 acres \$200,	1350	27 00
Kendall, Mary A., et al, South st., house \$2000, barn \$400, house lot ½ acre \$400,	2800	56 00
Kendall, Mary A., personal estate.	230	4 60
Kennerson, Lenville, Bacon st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	55	1 10
House \$1000, barn \$200, store \$100, house lot 3 acres \$600,	1900	38 00

Kirk, Patrick J., off Fletcher st, poll,		2 00
House \$600, house lot 5½ acres,	1150	28 00
Kreigal, Hugh D., Hancock St., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	125	2 50
Kreigal, Rose, Hancock st., exempt \$500,		
Personal estate,	75	1 50
House \$400, barn \$100, house lot and tillage 3 acres \$75, sprouts 3 acres \$25,	100	2 00
King, John W., Grove st., poll,		2 00
House \$1000, house lot 2-5 acres \$160,	1160	23 20
King, Rufus, School st., poll,		2 00
House \$1700, lot 2-3 acres \$300,	2000	40 00
King, Cyrus, South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	1025	20 50
House \$1700, shed \$100, house lot 1½ acres \$800, lot Pleasant street 2 2-5 acres \$300,	2900	58 00
Larsen, John, Hawkins st., poll		2 00
Personal estate,	128	2 56
House \$400, barn \$100, house lot and tillage 12 acres \$200, pasture 5 acres \$50, unimproved 30 acres \$250,	1000	20 00
McGregor, Duncan, Bacon st., house \$1200, barn \$100, lot 2 acres \$400,	1700	34 00
Mahar, Matilda, South st., house \$1400, barn \$200, lot ½ acre \$400,	2000	40 00
Maintien, Frank T., Pleasant st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	750	15 00
House \$1600, house lot 3-16 acre \$100,	1700	34 00
Maintien, Elizabeth, et al, Bacon st., ex- empt \$565, house \$1000, lot 1-3 acre \$130,	565	1130
Marble, Charles F., High st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	110	2 20

House \$1250, barn \$125, hen house \$25, house lot and tillage 7 acres \$70, pas- ture 6 acres \$60, unimproved 27 acres \$270,	1800	36 00
Marble, Mary, South st., exempt, House \$300, barn \$50, house lot 1 acre \$50, tillage 6 acres \$100.	500	
Marble, David J., High st., poll, Personal estate,	75	2 00 1 50
House \$350, barn \$150, house lot and tillage 10 acres \$200, unimproved land 14 acres \$140,	840	16 80
Marlow, George W., Hawkins st., poll, House \$200, barn \$50, house lot 6 acres \$100,	.	2 00 350 7 00
Martin, Arthur L., Maple st., poll, Personal estate,	400	2 00 8 00
Martin, Grace, Maple st., house \$1400, shed \$100, house lot 1/2 acre \$150,	1650	33 00
Martin, Louis, Cottage st., poll, House \$1300, shed \$50, house lot 1/2 acre \$250,	1600	2 00 32 00
Martin, Lillian S., Spring st., house \$1000, hen house \$50, house lot 1/2 acre \$200,	1250	25 00
Maxcy, Frank A., Broad st., poll, House \$1600, lot 1/2 acre \$200,	1800	2 00 36 00
Maxcy, Mary T., Messenger st., house, \$1000, barn \$500, horse barn \$200, creamery \$200, ice house \$200, house lot and tillage 14 acres \$480, swale 7 acres \$175, pasture 25 acres \$250, wood land 32 acres \$600,	3605	72 10
Maxcy, Virgil W., Messenger st., poll, Personal estate,	3488	2 00 69 76



McCoy, Mary E. P., Taunton st., personal estate,	85	1 70
McEwen, William C., Brunner st., poll,		2 00
House \$1400, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$150,	1550	31 00
Metcalf, William S., Pleasant st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	7000	140 00
House Spring st. \$1100, shed \$50, lot 1 acre \$400, building lot Broad st. $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100, building lots Pleasant st. No. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, No. 3 7-8 acre \$350, Grove land $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres \$100, Bacon st. lot 6 8-100 acres \$300,	2800	56 00
Metcalf, Ida, Pleasant st., house \$2200, barn \$1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250, building lot Pleasant st., $1\frac{1}{8}$ acres, \$450,	3900	78 00
Myer, Charles, Hancock st., poll,		2 00
House \$400, house lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$100 unimproved land 1 acre \$10,	510	10 20
Miclare, Joseph, off Fletcher st., poll,		2 00
House \$100, house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ acre \$50,	150	3 00
Miller, Lucetta, Taunton st., personal estate,	410	8 20
House \$600, barn \$200, hen house \$50, house lot and tillage 20 acres \$250, meadow 2 acres \$25, unimproved land 12 acres \$60,	1185	23 70
Miner, John E., South st., poll,		2 00
House \$1200, new house \$600, double		
Hielborn, Franz J., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
house \$1600, barn \$200, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acres \$150, house lot 2-3 acre \$400,	4150	83 00

Morse, Mrs. Charles L., South st., house \$400, house South st. \$800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$50, house lot South st. 1 acre \$600,	1850	37 00
Morrison, Victoria, Freemont st., 4 houses \$2500, house lots 2 acres \$267,	2767	55 34
Moore, Charles N., South st., exempt, poll, Personal estate,	905	2 00
Munroe, Robert G., South st., poll, Personal estate,	235	4 70
House \$1400, barn \$150, wagon house \$100, house lot 1 acre \$200, tillage and pasture 12 acres \$230,	2080	41 60
Munroe, Robert G. and Ida L., south st. House \$700, barn \$600, house lot 1 acre \$600, Cheever land 2 acres \$800,	2700	54 00
Mowry, Daniel C., Rhodes st., poll, Personal estate,	500	10 00
Mowry, Daniel and Louise, Rhodes st., House \$400, barn \$100, shop \$50, house lot and tillage 12 acres \$240, pasture 12 acres \$150, wood and sprouts 12 acres \$180, swale 5 acres \$50, Blan- chard land and tillage 10 acres \$150, pasture 26 acres \$260, unimproved land 9 acres \$100,	1680	33 60
Marble, Nettie, High st., house \$600, barn \$50, house lot 4 acres \$150, wood lot 12 acres \$300,	1100	22 00
Nash, John A., Bacon st., poll, Personal estate,	15	30
Nash, William H., Spring st., poll, House \$1200, shed \$50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1450	29 00

Nolan, Edward, South st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	16	32	
Northup, Fred W., South st., poll,		2	00
House \$1500, house lot 1 acre \$800,	2300	46	00
Olney, Lena A., Bacon st., house \$2000, house lot $\frac{3}{8}$ acre \$200,	2200	44	00
Oulette, Alphonse, South st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	100	2	00
Owen, Jane, Taunton st., personal estate,	370	7	40
House \$400, barn \$300, house lot and tillage 18 acres \$300, meadow 15 acres \$150, pasture 21 acres \$210, Messenger pasture and wood 25 acres \$250,	1610	32	20
Patton, Myron O., Taunton st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	217	4	34
Patton, A. Blanche, Taunton st., house \$900, barn \$300, carriage house \$150, smithey \$150, cow barn \$100, house lot 1 acre \$100, tillage 6 acres \$150, wood lot 2 acres \$60, Shepard wood 14 acres \$250, pasture and sprouts $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$75,	2280	45	70
Peck, Ellis J., Washington st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	380	7	60
House \$800, barn \$400, house lot 1 acre \$100, tillage $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$100,	1400	28	00
Peck, Ellen E., South st., house \$1300, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$350,	1650	33	00
Perry, Frank C., Warren st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate	100	2	00
House \$1000, barn \$150, house lot 1 acre \$100,	1250	25	00

Plainville Stock Co., South st., personal estate,	20000	400	00
Cargil house \$700, barn \$1200, house and barn lots 2 acres \$1300, tillage and sprouts 9½ acres \$900, house Spring st. \$1100, shed \$50, house lot ½ acre \$200, pasture 22¾ acres \$450, meadow 5 acres \$125, wood land School st. 40 acres \$1400,	7425	148	50
Plainville Real Estate Co., Spring st., 3 houses \$6000, house lots 4-5 acre \$400,	6400	128	00
Pond, Albert B., George St., poll,			2 00
Personal estate,	75	1	50
Pond, Bertha, George st., house \$800, barn \$150, Coombs house \$100, house lot and tillage 9 acres \$250, house lot 9-10 acres \$50, Barrows lot 5 acres \$50, Fisher lot 3 acres \$15, sprouts 5 acres \$50,	1515	30	30
Pond, Walter C., George st., poll,			2 00
Personal estate,	1175	23	50
House \$300, barn \$1000, shop and shed \$800, ice house \$50, corn house \$50, house lot and tillage 20 acres \$1000, pasture and tillage 6 acres \$120, meadow 10 acres \$100, sprouts 35 acres \$175, pasture 8 acres \$40,	6335	126	70
Powers, J. Ralph, Grove st., poll,			2 00
House \$1200, barn \$250, house lot ½ acre \$200,	1650	33	00
Pherson, Amelia, et al., Bacon sq., house \$900, house lot ½ acre \$200, unimproved land 1 acre \$25, wood lot 3½ acres \$50, exempt \$650,	525	10	50

Rand, Ida J., Bacon st., house \$1600, cottage \$110, barn \$200, shed \$50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250,	3200	64 00
Randall, Alton, et al., South st., house \$1400, hen house \$50, house lot 3-5 acre \$480,	1930	38 60
Randall, Alton, South st., poll,		2 00
Randall, Charles H., Hawkins st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	130	2 60
House \$500, barn \$100, shed \$50, house lot and tillage 6 acres \$120, pasture 11 acres \$110, wood and meadow 8 acres \$100,	980	19 60
Renoldson, Clara M., Taunton st., personal estate,	188	3 76
House \$1200, barn \$500, ice house \$100, carriage house \$100, house lot and tillage 14 acres \$400, pasture 12 acres \$120, meadow 7 acres \$140, sprouts 20 acres \$200, Cowan lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$10, saw mill lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$10, meadow 19 acres \$190,	2970	59 40
Rhodes, Arthur D., Bow st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	50	1 00
Rhodes, Edwin, Bow st., house \$400, barn \$100, house lot 4 acres \$100, barn lot 3 acres \$75, mill lot 2 acres \$50, south pasture 4 acres \$40, tillage 6 acres \$60, wood and sprouts 8 acres \$100, pasture and swale 28 acres \$170,	1095	21 90
Robinson Bros., South st., personal estate,	7000	140 00
Roguski, John, Warren st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	35	70
House \$850, barn \$400, hen house \$175, house lot and tillage 10 acres \$300,	1725	34 50

Rioux, Edmund J., opposite High, poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	75	1	50
Root, Charles C., Taunton st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	275	5	50
House \$300, barn \$600, 2 hen houses \$150, house lot 3 acres \$200, orchard 5 acres \$200, pasture 10½ acres \$105,	1555	31	10
Rose, Moses A., Washington st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	35		70
House \$400, house lot and tillage 7 acres \$210,	610	12	20
Rubyck, John, Bacon st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	50	1	00
Rubyck, Sophia, Bacon st., house \$1200, house lot and tillage 3 acres \$400,	1600	32	00
Richards, Abbie, et al., South st., house \$1800, barn \$600, house lot 1½ acres \$900,	3300	66	00
Sanford, Edwin A., High st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	60	1	20
House \$600, barn \$25, house lot 2 acres \$50, Frost lot 3 acres \$30,	705	14	10
Sargent, E. Wright, South st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	35		70
Sargent, Harvey F., Cottage st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	370	7	40
Sargent, Mrs. Harvey, Cottage st., house \$2000, lot 1 acre \$600, house South st. \$2000, barn \$500, shed \$50, house lot ½ acre \$400,	5550	111	00
Schofield, Silas H., Cottage st., poll,		2	00
Personal estate,	75	1	50
Schofield, Mrs. Silas H., Cottage house \$1000, house lot ½ acre \$200,	1200	24	00

Schofield, Melcher & Schofield, South st., personal estate,	18,000	360 00
Schubert, August C., South st., poll, House \$2000, barn \$100, house lot ½ acre \$400, back land 1½ acre \$150,	2650	53 00
Schubert, Otto, South st., poll,		2 00
Schubert, Otto & Eva, South st., house \$2500, lot ⅜ acre \$300,	2800	56 00
Sharp, Eden M., Grove st., house \$1200, house lot 2-5 acre \$160,	1360	27 20
Sharp, Joseph A., Grove st., poll, Personal estate,	300	6 00
Shepard, Mary E., Hawkins st., house \$500, barn \$800, carriage house \$50, 3 hen houses \$250, house lot and til- lage 20 acres \$600, swale 2 acres \$100	2300	46 00
Simmons, George H., High st., poll, Personal estate,	85	1 70
Simmons, Sanford, High st., poll, Personal estate,	565	11 30
House \$400, barn \$100, shed \$100, house lot and tillage 24 acres \$300, unimproved land 22 acres \$120,	1020	20 40
Smith, Ellen E., Hancock st., exempt, house \$300, house lot and tillage 9 acres \$200, pasture 10 acres \$100, burnt swamp 10 acres \$120,	720	
Smith, Sylvester, Walnut st., poll, Personal estate,	1305	26 10
House \$300, barn \$400, cow barn \$1000, silo \$200, house lot and tillage 19 acres \$950, pasture 11 acres \$170, sprouts 13¾ acres \$100, Blackinton sprouts 10 acres \$50, plain sprouts		

6¼ acres \$60, house Rhodes st. \$200, barn \$100, shed \$100, house lot and tillage 10 acres \$250, pasture 32 acres \$250, meadow and wood 8 acres \$95,	4225	84 50
Smith, Mrs. William J., High st., exempt, House \$100, house lot and tillage 2 acres \$200, Keating lot 2 acres \$50,	350	
Snell, Mrs. Ella, Walnut st., personal es- tate,	60	1 20
House \$800, barn \$725, house lot and tillage 10 acres \$400, pasture 27 acres \$270, Blackinton lot 40 acres \$500, wood and sprouts 30 acres \$300. slack sprouts 6 acres \$90,	3085	61 70
Stewart, Charles P., Berry st., poll, Personal estate,	75	2 00 1 50
Stolworthy, George, Bacon st., poll, Personal estate,	510	2 00 10 20
Stolworthy, Alice E., Bacon st., house \$1100, barn \$800, 3 hen houses \$100, house lot ½ acre \$200, tillage Bacon st. 2½ acres \$250, pasture 22¼ acres \$300, back tillage 10 acres \$500, wood and sprouts 15 acres \$150,	3400	68 00
Stromberg, Henry, off High st., poll, Personal estate,	118	2 00 2 36
Sanderegger, Martha E., South st., house \$1300, house lot ¼ acre \$200,	1500	30 00
Swallow, George E., Bacon st., poll, House \$1000, barn \$100, house lot ½ acre \$200,	1300	2 00 26 00
Thomasen, John, Pleasant st., poll, House \$1300, lot ¾ acre \$375,	1675	2 00 33 50
Thomasen, Neil, Messenger st., poll, Personal estate,	100	2 00 2 00



House \$700, barn \$300, hen house \$50, house lot and tillage 17 acres \$300, pasture 30 acres \$300,	1650	33 00
Thompson, Harlie E., Grove st., poll,		2 00
House \$3000, lot 1 acre \$450,	3450	69 00
Thompson, Herbert E., Grove st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	2900	58 00
House \$5500, barn \$1500, hen house \$100, store building \$2000, barn \$1000, blacksmith shop \$2000, barber shop \$300, house lot 3 acres \$1200, pasture 8½ acres \$425, store lot 2-3 acres \$550, lot Spring st. ½ acre \$200, Smithy lot 1-5 acre \$150, land Bacon st. 31.64 acres \$1550, land Fletcher st. 19 acres \$380, house Taunton st. \$250, barn \$100, hen house \$50, house lot 2 acres \$50,	17,305	346 10
Thompson, J. Fred, South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	125	2 50
Thompson, Evelyn, South st., house \$900, barn \$100, house lot 5 acres \$600,	1600	32 00
Tierney Thomas, Allen st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	260	5 20
House \$400, barn \$200, house lot and tillage 18 acres \$500, pasture 30 acres \$300, wood land School st. 6 acres \$100,	1500	30 00
Treen, George S., Messenger st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	125	2 50
House \$200, house lot 8 acres \$150,	350	7 00
Thompson & Remington, South st., per- sonal estate,	1200	24 00
Whiting, Mary, Walnut st., house \$550, barn \$100, horse barn \$50, house lot and tillage 6 acres \$200, pasture 20		

acres \$200, swale 2 acres \$20, Cheever lot 13 acres \$100, sprouts 20 acres \$175, burnt swamp land 5 acres \$25,	1420	28 40
Wait, John J., Pleasant st., poll,		2 00
House \$1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1200	24 00
Walden, L. Oscar, Pleasant st., poll,		2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ house \$900, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ acre \$50,	950	19 00
Walden, Mrs. James, heirs of, $\frac{1}{2}$ house \$900, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot $\frac{1}{8}$ acre \$50, house \$1800, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$100, house B. s. \$800, lot 1 acre \$400, barn \$200,	4250	85 00
Walden Brothers, South st., personal estate,	100	2 00
Ware, Anna, High st., house \$450, barn \$150, house lot and tillage 17 acres \$340, pasture 25 acres \$225,	1165	23 30
Ware, Mrs. Sarah, Pleasant st., house \$1500, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1700	34 00
Warren, Angenette, et al., Bacon st., exempt \$1000, house \$100, barn \$200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, tillage 4 acres \$200, meadow 6 acres \$60, pasture 6 acres \$100, woodland 6 acres \$150,	910	18 20
Warren, Gardner, Bacon st., poll,		2 00
House \$1500, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1700	34 00
White, John W., Spring st., poll,		2 00
House \$1250, barn \$700, house lot 1 acre \$450,	2400	48 00
Whiting, A. Carrie, South st., house \$4000, barn \$250, house lot 6 acres \$600, wood lot 10 acres \$280,	5130	102 60
Whiting & Davis, South st., personal estate,	18,000	360 00

Whiting, Eugene S., South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	150	3 00
Whiting, Frank E., Bacon st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	570	11 40
Whiting, Clara M., Bacon st., house \$1000, house lot 1/2 acre \$200,	1200	24 00
Whiting, Frederick C., Washington, poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	65	1 30
House \$600, barn \$100, house lot and tillage 6 acres \$250, woodland 12 acres \$120, meadow and pasture 2 acres \$20,	1090	21 80
Wilson, Sarah, Bacon st., house \$1000, house lot 1/2 acre \$200,	1200	24 00
Wilcox, Charlotte R., Melcher st., house \$1200, lot 5-16 acres \$125,	1325	26 50
Wolf, Carl A., off South st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	35	70
House \$700, barn \$50, house lot 7 acres \$800, pasture 2 acres \$100, unim- proved 12 1-3 acres \$65,	1715	34 30
Wolf, Augusta E., South st., house \$800, house lot 1-3 acre \$267,	1067	21 34
Wilkins, W. Clarence, Messenger st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	400	8 00
Wilkins, George C., poll,		2 00
Wilkins, George C., et al., Messenger st., personal estate,	433	8 66
House \$1200, barn \$500, shop and house, windmill \$300, 2 hen houses \$200, carriage house \$100, green- house \$100, windmill \$100, house lot and tillage 20 acres \$500,	3000	60 00
Wood, Charles H., South st., poll,		2 00

House \$1500, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$400,	1900	38 00
Wood, Edwin O., High st., poll,		2 00
House \$25, sprouts 13 acres \$125,	150	3 00
Wood, George W., Spring st., poll,		2 00
House \$1000, wood house \$50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1450	29 00
Woodward, Edwin N., South st., poll,		2 00
House \$900, lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$1800,	2700	54 00
Wollomonopoag Club, Bacon st., personal estate,	300	6 00
Young, Elmer, Belcher st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	135	2 70
House \$200, barn \$150, hen house \$25, house lot and tillage 11 acres \$100, meadow 5 acres \$50,	675	13 50
Young, Abbertine, South st., house \$200, lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$600,	2600	52 00
Young, Juliet, et al., South st., house \$1200, lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$300,	1500	30 00
Young, Mary L., South st., building lot 5-6 acre \$200,	200	4 00
Zaino, Antino, Cowell st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	90	1 80
House \$300, barn \$100, hen house \$100, house lot and tillage 4 acres \$100, pasture and tillage 14 acres \$300, meadow 2 acres \$25, wood land 50 acres \$500,	1425	28 50
Zilch, Charles W. J., Hancock st., poll,		2 00
Personal estate,	100	2 00
House \$300, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$50, un- improved 10 acres \$100,	450	9 00

Zilch, John P., Bugbee st., poll,		2 00
House \$1500, lot 1 acre \$500,	2000	40 00
Zilch, John E., Bugbee, poll,		2 00
Personal,	100	2 00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Christie, W. J., Attleboro, Mass., wood land and meadow 12 acres \$120,	120	2 40
Wales, Alice M., Attleboro, Mass., wood land 9 acres \$110,	110	2 20
Hoffman, Bertha E., Attleboro, house \$900, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1100	22 00
Card, Charles H., Attleboro, Mendell lot $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$100,	100	2 00
Brown, John, Attleboro, land Mirimichi st., $17\frac{1}{4}$ acres \$260,	260	5 20
Evans, Idella P., Arnold Mill, R. I., wood land 10 acres \$125,	125	2 50
Torrey, Joseph E., Arnold's Mill, R. I., wood land 5 acres \$75,	75	1 50
Eddy, Jeremiah H., Ashton, R. I., pond sprouts 10 acres \$100,	100	2 00
Burr, William A., Bellingham, Mass., un- improved land 9 acres \$100,	100	2 00
Ide, Harriett M., Boston, house \$150, barn \$100, house lot 1 acre \$100, tillage 10 acres \$200, meadow 4 acres \$40, pas- ture 2 acres \$20, sprouts 40 acres \$200	1410	28 20
Wing, Murry M., Boston, house \$250, barn \$250, hen house \$50, house lot and tillage 15 acres \$250, pasture 21 acres \$210, sprouts 5 acres \$50,	1060	21 20

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Boston, $\frac{3}{4}$ of station \$6000, 9-10 freight house \$1350, roundhouse \$10,000, turntable \$800, windmill and tank \$500, house Cross st. \$1100, barn \$200, house Fletcher st. \$800, station lot $6\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$1700, roundhouse lot 3 acres \$1000, house lot and tillage Cross st. 20 acres. \$400, pasture and wood 70 acres \$1000, Fletcher st. lot 1-3 acre \$100, Dennis lot $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$50, Smith lot 2.84 acres \$200, Bacon lot 3-10 acres \$25, Sullivan lot 4 acres \$100, Cooney lot 1-3 acre \$100, Leahy lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$200,	25,625	512 50
Osoling, John, Boston, barn \$100, tillage and pasture 16 acres \$150,	250	5 00
McNeil, Jane, Brooklyn, N. Y., house \$1600, barn \$100, house lot 2 acres \$415,	2115	42 30
Melcher, Woodbury, Brookline, Mass., brick house \$2000, stone house \$3000, barn \$400, store building \$3500, laun- dry \$400, barn \$1000, clubhouse \$300, Cheever house \$1800, P. O. building \$600, 2 houses Grove st. \$2600, barn \$150, house Bacon sq. \$1200, shed \$50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$400, stone house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ \$400, store lot $1\frac{1}{8}$ acres \$1000, Cheever lot $\frac{5}{8}$ acre \$500, P. O. lot $\frac{5}{8}$ acre \$625, house lot Bacon sq. $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$100, house lots Grove st. 2-3 acre \$270,	21,295	425.90
Latham, Arthur J., Cranston, R. I., house \$500, barn \$100, house lot and tillage $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$550,	1150	23 00

Arnold, Lewis, Cumberland, R. I., land 3 acres \$75,	75	1 50
Whipple, William C., Cumberland, house \$1100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250,	1350	27 00
Franklin, Alfred C., Cumberland, wood and sprouts 15 acres \$300,	300	6 00
Marble, Sanford A., Cumberland, house \$25, sprouts 13 acres \$130,	155	3 10
Follett, Albert A., heirs or devisees, Cumberland, tillage 4 acres \$125, pasture 18 acres \$180, sprouts 7 acres \$35,	340	6 80
Carpenter, Richard S., Foxboro, wood and sprouts 14 acres \$140,	140	2 80
Cook, Clarissa E., et al., Foxboro, wood and sprouts 10 acres \$100,	100	2 00
Cook, George T., heirs or devisees, Foxboro, sprouts Messenger st. $47\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$250,	250	5 00
Daniels, Albert J., Foxboro, sprouts 44 acres \$220,	220	4 40
Skelley, Terrance, heirs or devisees, Foxboro, meadow 4 acres \$100,	100	2 00
Corbin, Mrs. Nelson, Franklin, Mass., house \$1500, barn \$100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	1800	36 00
Dauphinee, Eliza A., Franklin, barn \$100, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$25,	125	2 50
Sherman, Mrs. George B., Fall River, barn \$1000, tillage 8 acres \$600, pasture $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$155,	1755	35 10
Murphy, Bridget, Lexington, Mass., house \$300, house lot and tillage 11 acres \$150, pasture 29 acres \$290,	740	14 80

Ainsworth, Arthur, Lonsdale, R. I., tillage 1½ acres \$40, pasture 4 acres \$40,	80	1 66
Brown, Emery E., W. Mansfield, guinea sprouts 14 acres \$140, pettee sprouts 8 acres \$70,	210	4 00
Mongan, E. J., Mansfield, house \$100, barn \$600, house \$800, tillage 26 acres \$1300, woodland 42 acres \$840, house lot 3½ acres \$200, Deible lot 3 acres \$150,	3990	79 80
Plainville Land Co., Mansfield, personal estate,	1000	20 00
Old factory \$9000, engine house \$800, lot 1 acre \$800, new factory \$11,000, shed \$150, lot ½ acre \$400, 2 houses Bacon st. \$1800, lot ¾ acre \$450, Guild house \$800, barn \$300, lot ½ acre \$400, house Bacon sq. \$1000, lot ½ acre \$200, house South st. \$3000, barn \$300, lot ½ acre \$400, Reservoir lot ¾ acre \$230, back lot 2.58 acre \$300, water power \$500,	31,830	636 60
McMahan, Mary A., Newport, R. I., Proctor sprouts 11 acres \$110,	110	2 20
Cumberland Coal and Power Co., Mansfield, sprout land 6 acres \$60,	60	1 20
American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York City, personal estate \$16,000,	16,000	320 00
Boerger, John A., New York City, land 1 acre \$100,	100	2 00
Vanberg Electric Co., New York City, land Fletcher st. 8 acres \$2400,	2400	48 00



Attleboro Savings Bank, North Attleboro, Capron land 18 acres \$180,	180	3 60
Litchfield, Anna D., North Attleboro, sprout land 8½ acres \$100, wood land 12 acres \$300,	400	8 00
Blackinton, Davis, North Attleboro, wood and sprouts 7 acres \$100,	100	2 00
Bosworth, Anna E., North Attleboro, house \$500, barn \$200, house lot and tillage 5 acres \$200, pasture 5 acres \$50, swale 5 acres \$50, woodland 7 acres \$210, Carpenter tillage 4 acres \$150, Blackington lot 5½ \$175, Blackinton lot 5½ \$175,	1535 1535	30 70 30 70
Bosworth, Charles H., North Attleboro, Kneeland tillage 12 acres \$300, sprouts 9 acres \$100, wood land 30 acres \$300,	700	14 00
Brady, Bernard B., North Attleboro, building lot Washington st. 6 acres \$600,	600	12 00
Brady, Mary, North Attleboro, tillage 1 acre \$50,	50	1 00
Beilecki, Francis, North Attleboro, tillage 3¾ acres \$165,	165	3 30
Brent, Annie, N. Attleboro, house \$150, lot 1 acre \$50,	200	4 00
Bullard, Newell C., N. Attleboro, house Bacon sq. \$1200, shed \$50, house lot ¼ acre \$100,	1350	27 00
Cargill, Ida, North Attleboro, wood land 25 acres \$250,	250	5 00
Barden, Mrs. Joseph G., North Attleboro, tillage Bugbee st. 4¾ acres \$1700,	1700	34 00

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Daggett, Handall A., North Attleboro, sprouts and meadow 24 acres \$300,	300	6 00
Deibel, John C. A., N. Attleboro, house \$1000, barn \$200, house lot 3 acres \$500, Sorries lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$50,	1750	35 00
Doran, John, North Attleboro, woods and tillage 1 acre \$100,	100	2 00
Fales, Charles M., N. Attleboro, meadow and sprouts $23\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$120,	120	2 40
Fisher, Ella J., N. Attleboro, wood land 8 acres \$160,	160	3 20
Foster, James R., N. Attleboro, building lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$50,	50	1 00
North Attleboro Gas Light Co., N. Attle- boro, personal estate \$1700,	1700	34 00
George, Richard A., N. Attleboro, sprouts 8 acres \$40, sprouts $14\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$75,	115	2 30
Guild, Charles T., N. Attleboro, house \$750, factory \$2000, ice house \$300, front land 2 acres \$1600, back land 4 acres \$600, water power \$800,	6050	121 00
Hawes, Adelaide, N. Attleboro, wood land 11 acres \$250,	250	5 00
Jergensen, Christine, N. Attleboro, house \$1800, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200,	2,000	40 00
Herring, Mrs. John H., et al., Flynn lot 4 acres \$200,	200	4 00
Kern, Augusta W., N. Attleboro, house Mirimichi \$150, barn \$150, clubhouse \$150, woodland 40 acres \$200, prime wood lot 8 acres \$80, shore lot 6 acres \$400, unimproved 20 acres \$100,	1230	24 60

Lavery, James, N. Attleboro, Hawkins st. sprouts 57 acres \$500, wood land 30 acres \$300, unimproved land 5 acres \$75,	875	17 50
Mirimichi Duck Club, N. Attleboro, wood land $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$30,	30	60
Moore, Joseph H., N. Attleboro, house \$300, lot 1 acre \$100,	400	8 00
Maintien Bros. & Elliott, N. Attleboro, Pleasant st. house \$2500, lot 1 acre \$450, South st. house \$1200, barn \$500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$400, Jordan lot 2-3 acre \$300,	5350	107 00
Maintien, William F., N. Attleboro, Grove lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$100,	100	2 00
Maintien, William F., et al., N. Attleboro, house Bacon st. \$1600, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250,	1850	37 00
Phillips, Albert S., N. Attleboro, Razez wood lot 12 acres \$240, Rhodes lot 12 acres \$240, Harrington lot 8 acres \$100, Connor lot 5 acres \$75, Dagget lot 24 acres \$240, Ide lot 12 acres \$200, Blackinton lot 10 acres \$200, Hawes lot 40 acres \$200,	1495	29 90
Phillips, John, N. Attleboro, heirs or devisees, wood land, 16 acres, \$200,	200	4 00
Price, Edward R., N. Attleboro, Wheeler sprouts 9 acres \$90, wood land Taunton st. 14 acres \$90,	180	3 60
Rawcliffe, John A., N. Attleboro, house \$400, barn \$100, shed \$50, house lot 1 acre \$100,	650	13 00

Rhodes, Jonathan, N. Attleboro, heirs or devisees, Blake sprouts 7 acres \$70, burnt swamp 2 acres \$30,	100	2 00
Rice, Henry heirs or devisees, N. Attleboro, house Bacon st. \$1200, shop \$500, house lot 1/2 acre \$200,	1900	38 00
Riley, Elmer I., N. Attleboro, woodland 60 acres \$660,	660	13 20
Riley, William H. & Son., N. Attleboro, Gerould lot 20 acres \$500, Cowell st. lot 19 1/2 acres \$200, Bacon lot 10 acres \$200, School st. lot 20 acres \$300, Barden lot 7 acres \$160, Dagget lot 10 acres \$150,	1510	30 20
Slaiger, Henry, N. Attleboro, building lot 1/2 acre \$200,	200	4 00
Sorries, John S., N. Attleboro, building lot 1/2 acre \$150,	150	3 00
Shattuck & McNiell, N. Attleboro, personal estate \$500,	500	10 00
Shattuck, Margaret, N. Attleboro, building lot 8322 ft. \$100,	100	2 00
Thomas, Phliney D., heirs or devisees, N. Attleboro, wood land 10 acres \$150,	150	3 00
Thompson, Charles B., N. Attleboro, building lot 1/2 acre \$100, \$500, barn \$200, hen houses \$100,	100	2 00
Wilhelm, Charles, N. Attleboro, house house lot and tillage 10 acres \$260, pasture 15 acres \$150, pasture Cross st. 16 acres \$100,	1310	26 20
Emerson, Frank O., N. Attleboro, house, \$1500, house lot and shore land 14 3/4 acres \$400,	1900	38 00

Eiden, Edward H., N. Attleboro, building lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$150,	150	3 00
Graham, Mrs. Owen D., N. Attleboro, house \$1500, barn \$150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$250,	1900	38 00
Arnold, Frederick W., North Kingston, R. I., tillage 4.15 acres	800	16 00
Root, Pauline, Northampton, Mass., barn \$800, carriage house \$100, hen house \$75, house lot 1 acre \$200, tillage 6 acres \$600, meadow 9 acres \$200, pasture 14 acres \$140, sprouts 20 acres \$200,	2315	46 30
Mathewson, Rachel J., New York City, house Bacon sq. \$1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, pasture and tillage 23.62 acres \$1000,	2200	44 00
Hunt, Julia H., Omaha, Neb., Hawes wood and sprouts 26.56 acres,	350	7 00
Sweet, Andrew H., Norton, Mass., wood land 18 acres \$400,	400	8 00
Greenhalge, Florence, Pawtucket, R. I. Hatch wood lot 9 acres \$90,	90	1 80
Starbard, Raymond C., Pawtucket, R. I., tillage George st. 4 acres \$120, wood and sprouts 19 acres \$285,	405	8 10
Perrin, Sarah, Pawtucket, R. I., building lot Bacon st. $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$450,	450	9 00
Lutenback, Lewis, Philadelphia, Penn., personal estate,	1500	30 00
Flynn, John H., Providence, R. I., tillage 3 acres \$250,	250	5 00
Fowler, Frank, Providence, R. I., White lot 10 acres \$100,	100	2 00

Martin, Ellen, Providence, R. I., 2 houses Bacon st. \$1000 barn \$150, house lots 2 acres \$600, wood land 3 acres \$60,	1810	36 20
Cowell, John, Providence, R. I., Cobb lot 1 acre \$25,	25	50
Cowell, Harry, et al., Providence, R. I., house \$1500, house lot 1/2 acre \$250,	1750	35 00
Whitehouse, John S., et al., Providence, R. I., wood land Washington st. 14 acres \$225,	225	4 50
Stenkwick, Helena, Providence, R. I., sprouts 9 1/2 acres \$175, Cummings lot 6 acres \$75,	250	5 00
Tourtelotte, Flora E., Providence, R. I., Cargill sprouts 5 1/2 acres \$40, sprouts 11 1/2 acres \$75,	115	2 30
Warren, Elvira, Providence, R. I., house \$1300, barn \$300, house lot 1/2 acre \$200,	1800	36 00
Simpson, Mrs. William K., Pigeon Cove, house \$250, house lot 1 acre \$100, pasture 29 acres \$210,	560	11 20
Whiting, William H. H., Revere, Mass., woodland 22 1/2 acres \$225,	225	4 50
Butler, Walter and Delia T., Roxbury, Mass., house lot 1-3 acre \$200,	200	4 00
Cowell, Joseph, Saginaw, Mich., 2 houses Pleasant st. \$3500, house lots 1/2 acre \$250,	3750	75 00
Crockett, Robert, San Diego, Cal., 2 houses Pleasant st. \$3300, house lots 3/4 acres \$400,	3700	74 00

Cowell, Henry, heirs or devisees, San Francisco, Cal., Sam Cowell house \$100, house lot and tillage 12 acres \$300, barn \$150, pasture 17 acres \$170, meadow 3 acres \$30, pasture and wood 22 acres \$330, W. H. George house \$500, barn \$200, meadow 6 acres \$60, wood land 20 acres \$1000, wood land 46 acres \$1840, Cowell tillage 9 acres \$100, wood land 10 acres \$400,	5530	110	60
Smith, Mrs. Henry L., S. Framingham, building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$150,	150	3	00
Porter, Clara J., Upton, Mass., sprouts 18 acres \$200,	200	4	00
Trumbull, Emma, W. Upton, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn \$75, $\frac{1}{2}$ cow barn \$75, tillage and sprouts 30 acres \$550,	700	14	00
Smith, H. A., Hebronville, Mass., personal estate \$500,	500	10	00
Jencks, Barton W., Woonsocket, R. I., personal estate,	300	6	00
Woodland 9 acres \$200,	200	4	00
Scott, Jennie, et al., Waverley, Mass., house \$1500, barn \$500, carriage house \$100, windmill \$100, house lot 1 acre \$100, pasture 6 acres \$100, tillage 30 acres \$700, meadow 20 acres \$200, pasture 22 acres \$220, sprout and wood 14 acres \$175, White sprouts $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$25, sprouts Mirimichi $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$65,	3785	75	70
Bennett, Mrs. Alonzo F., Wrentham, house Bacon st. \$900, barn \$200, ice house \$800, South st. house \$1700,			

Maple st. house \$1000, High st. house \$800, barn \$200, Bacon st. lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$300, South st. lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$200, Maple st. lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, High st. house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$50, tillage 19 acres \$400, pasture 12 acres \$120, wood and sprouts 55 acres \$1000, Fletcher st. lot 12 acres \$600,	8470	169 40
Bennett, Edward P., Wrentham, 3 houses School st. \$6000, house lots 1 acre \$450, Broad st. house \$1600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$200, barn \$100, store building \$350,	8700	174 00
Blake, Lowell, heirs or devisees, Wrentham, tillage Belcher st. 3 acres \$75, meadow Madison st. 1 acre \$20, sprouts 4 acres \$50, Shepard wood and sprouts 14 acres \$145,	290	5 80
Cobb, J. A., Wrentham, wood land 7 acres \$100,	100	2 00
Dane, George N., Wrentham, wood land 19 acres \$100,	100	2 00
Stahre, John W., Wrentham, tillage Washington st. 3 acres \$120, swale 3 acres \$60,	180	3 60
Cudworth, David A., Wrentham, Sterns wood lot $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$125,	125	2 50
Fisher, Alice J., Wrentham, exempt clause 9, pasture and sprouts 15 acres \$150,	150	
Guild, Thomas S., Wrentham, tillage and sprouts 6 acres \$100, tillage $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres \$25, Ide meadow 6 acres \$60, Cowell lot 7 acres \$70, Cowell lot 10 acres \$70,	325	6 50



Hawes, Jos. W., Wrentham, day house \$250, house lot and tillage 10 acres \$200, barn \$100, shop \$50, pasture 8 acres \$80, sprouts 8 acres \$160, mead- ow 7 acres \$200,	1040	20	80
Outhouse, Mary E., Wrentham, house \$200, house lot 9 acres \$90,	290	5	80
Proctor, William, Wrentham, et al, wood land 21 acres \$260,	260	5	20
Ware, Emma J., Wrentham, exempt, clause 9, sprouts 60 acres \$500,	500		
Faas, Edwin C., Wrentham, Hatch wood lot, 9 acres \$90,	90	1	80
Herring, William E., Wrentham, tillage 5 acres \$200, wood lot 4 acres \$400,	240	4	80
Luscom, William F., et al., Lynn, Mass., House \$1600, house lot 1-3 acres \$200,	1800	36	00

## POLL TAX ONLY.

Atwood, Frank T., South st., poll,	2	00
Averill, Frank W., Spring st., poll,	2	00
Ayer, Warren L., Walnut st., poll,	2	00
Bacon, Charles H., South st., poll,	2	00
Bacon, Harland G., South st., poll,	2	00
Bacon, Joseph T., South st., poll,	2	00
Bamberger, John A., South st., poll,	2	00
Barden Harry E., South st., poll,	2	00
Barden, Russell T., South st., poll,	2	00
Barre, Archille, Washington st., poll,	2	00
Barrows, Harlie A., South st., poll,	2	00
Bartlett, Raymond C., Pleasant st., poll,	2	00
Bartlett, Wyman I., South st. poll,	2	00
Barton, Richard T., South st., poll,	2	00
Battersby, Fred W., Madison st., poll,	2	00

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Bemis, George M., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Belhumer, David, School st., poll,	2 00
Bennett, Herbert A., South st., poll,	2 00
Beilecki, Felix, Warren st., poll,	2 00
Bishop, William, Washington st., poll,	2 00
Blackwell, Ernest, Everett st., poll,	2 00
Blake, Charles A., Taunton st., poll,	2 00
Blanchard, Charles E., Warren st., poll,	2 00
Blanchard, Leroy E., Walnut st., poll,	2 00
Boerger, Henry A., Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Boerger, Henry H., Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Brady, Edward T., Spring st., poll,	2 00
Bragdon, Calvin W., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Brunner, George E., Grove st., poll,	2 00
Brunner, Frank A., Grove st., poll,	2 00
Carey, James, South st., poll,	2 00
Casey, John, Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Chadwick, George, Spring st., poll,	2 00
Chace, Clarence E., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Chase, Linwood C., South st., poll,	2 00
Chapman, Edward, South st., poll,	2 00
Cheever, Albert L., School st., poll,	2 00
Cheever, James H., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Cheever, John P., South st., poll,	2 00
Cobb, Charles S., South st., poll,	2 00
Collior, August, Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Conant, Hiram R., High st., poll,	2 00
Cook, James, Washington st., poll,	2 00
Coombs, John W., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Corey, Arthur D., South st., poll,	2 00
Corey, Daniel H., South st., poll,	2 00
Crockett, Charles F., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Crotty, Daniel F., Washington st., poll,	2 00
Cudworth, George B., Warren st., poll,	2 00
Cunningham, Charles B., School st., poll,	2 00
Davis, George J., South st., poll,	2 00

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Debeck, George A., South st., poll,	2 00
Desautelle, Edward, Hawkins st., poll,	2 00
Doll, Louis F., Jr., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Donald George R., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Duffy, Peter, South st., poll,	2 00
Dunbar, Herbert, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Dunn, Isaac, Taunton st., poll,	2 00
Dupee, Oscar E., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Edwards, Michael F., South st., poll,	2 00
Ellis, Frank A., Taunton st., poll,	2 00
Entwistle, John W., Bugbee st., poll,	2 00
Everett, Chester B., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Ewen, Charles, Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Falk, George, Spring st., poll,	2 00
Farrell, Alfred J., South st., poll,	2 00
Fled, David R., Washington st., poll,	2 00
Fielding, Edward, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Finn, Thomas F., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Fisher, Arthur E., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Fisher, Chester E., South st., poll,	2 00
Fisher, Percy E., Grove st., poll,	2 00
Fitzgerald, John, South st., poll,	2 00
Franklin, Jesse W., South st., poll,	2 00
French, John C., Spring st., poll,	2 00
Fuller, Edgar W., Spring st., poll,	2 00
Fuller, Fred H., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Gaddes, Frank W., South st., poll,	2 00
Gardner, Edward A., South st., poll,	2 00
Gardner, Frank W., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Gardner, George A., South st., poll,	2 00
Gardner, Howard A., South st., poll,	2 00
Gay, Clinton, E., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Gaines, Samuel, Taunton st., poll,	2 00
Gaskins, John H., Everett st., poll,	2 00
Glennon, William J., Freemont st., poll,	2 00
Glennon, Thomas, Jr., Freemont st., poll,	2 00

Goodall, John H., South st., poll,	2 00
Goyette, Adelard, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Gould, Edward, Walnut st., poll,	2 00
Graham, George D., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Grubb, Charles, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Grinnell, Edgar G., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Guild, Charles E., South st., poll,	2 00
Hall, John N., South st., poll,	Exempt
Hancock, Daniel M., Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Harris, Barton W., South st., poll,	2 00
Hatch, Clarence M., Spring st., poll,	2 00
Hatch, Ernest, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Hawkins, Charles O., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Heffron, John G., Rhodes st., poll,	2 00
Henrich, Frank V., Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Henrich, Fritz, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Higgins, William D., South st., poll,	2 00
Hinton, Thomas A., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Hinton, William T., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Hoffman, Edward F., Spring st., poll,	2 00
Holden, Edward, Bugbee st., poll,	2 00
Ide, George W., South st., poll,	2 00
Ide, Mendell G., South st., poll,	2 00
Jordan, William E., South st., poll,	2 00
Keith, Clarence R., South st., poll,	2 00
Kelley, John H., South st., poll,	2 00
Kennerson, John A., Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Kent, Henry N., South st., poll,	2 00
Keys, Leroy W., Broad st., poll,	2 00
Keys, Alvin L., Broad st., poll,	2 00
King, Levi, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
King, Theodore, Fletcher st., poll,	2 00
King, Frank, South st., poll,	2 00
Knapp, George S., South st., poll,	2 00
Larfaette, Marshal, Fletcher st., poll,	2 00
Loud, Silas A., South st., poll,	2 00

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Langell, Charles B., School st., poll,	2 00
MacDonald, Angus, South st., poll,	2 00
MacGregor, John, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
MacNeil, Edward R., Washington st., poll,	2 00
McNeil, John L., School st., poll,	2 00
MacKay, Daniel D., George st., poll,	2 00
Mahar, William J., South st., poll,	2 00
Mann, David W., South st., poll,	2 00
Marble, John B., South st., poll,	2 00
Marlow, John, Hawkins st., poll,	2 00
Martin, Clarence O., Broad st., poll,	2 00
Martin, John E., South st., poll,	2 00
McQuade, John, Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Meyer, George F., Hancock st., poll,	2 00
Miller, Leon, South st., poll,	2 00
Miller, Willis J., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Minor, Henry J., South st., poll,	2 00
Mirvuis, James, High st., poll,	2 00
Morse, Bentley W., South st., poll,	2 00
Morrison, Fred, Freemont st., poll,	2 00
Morgan, Harland L., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Nash, Charles, Spring st., poll,	2 00
Nelson, Edward H., South st., poll,	2 00
Nerney, Raymond, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Noonan, Henry F., Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Olney, Stephen W., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Owen, David, Taunton st., poll,	2 00
Packard, John A., Spring st., poll,	2 00
Parker, Edward W., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Parmenter, Lyman H., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Paul, Fred C., George st., poll,	2 00
Peck, Howard E., Washington st., poll,	2 00
Peck, Royal J., South st., poll,	2 00
Pink, Edward W., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Plahn, John, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Poirier, Louis, Bacon st., poll	2 00

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Powers, James W., South st., poll,	2 00
Prance, Bert J., South st., poll,	2 00
Prew, George E., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Quirk, Charles J., South st., poll,	2 00
Reed, Charles J., School st., poll,	2 00
Reed, George, Walnut st., poll,	2 00
Reed, Julius E., School st., poll,	2 00
Reynoldson, Frank, Taunton st., poll,	2 00
Rhodes, Rupert P., Melcher st., poll,	2 00
Roberts, Frank C., South st., poll,	2 00
Robinson, Herbert E., South st., poll,	2 00
Robinson, Louis, South st., poll,	2 00
Roguski, Stanley, Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Roney, Byran A., South st., poll,	2 00
Rogers, George H., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Rudolph, William H., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Schroeder, John, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Shannon, James H., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Shepardson, Thadeous, South st., poll,	2 00
Simmons, Louis, High st., poll,	2 00
Simmons, Wesley S., High st., poll,	2 00
Smith, Edwin G., Warren st., poll,	2 00
Smith, Louis, High st., poll,	2 00
Snell, Charles N., Walnut st., poll,	2 00
Snell, Warren, Walnut st., poll,	2 00
Stark, August, Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Stark, George A., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Stanley, William H., Cross st., poll,	2 00
Stierli, Alfred, Warren st., poll,	2 00
Stockwell, Ellsworth F., School st., poll,	2 00
Sturtevant, Alonzo, South st., poll,	2 00
Sanderegger, Henry, South st., poll,	2 00
Swallow, Edgar D., Fletcher st., poll,	2 00
Swallow, Henry A., Fletcher st., poll,	2 00
Swallow, John H., Fletcher st., poll,	2 00
Swallow, Robert C., Fletcher st., poll,	2 00

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Sweeney, Peter, Fremont st., poll,	2 00
Thompson, Harry B., Grove st., poll,	2 00
Virgin, Thomas, South st., poll,	2 00
Virgin, Joseph, South st., poll,	2 00
Wallack, Frank, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Walden, Archie E., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Walden, Elmer O., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Ward, Francis A., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Ward, William R., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Ware, George B., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Warren, Arthur L., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Weeks, Charles H., Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Wheeler, Chauncey E., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Wheeler, George H., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
White, John E., Warren st., poll,	2 00
White, John W., Rhodes st., poll,	2 00
White, William, Grove st., poll,	2 00
Whiting, Elton E., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Whiting, Harvey E., Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Wing, Tom, Bacon st., poll,	2 00
Wood, Frererick, Spring st., poll,	2 00
Woodbury, William C., Bacon sq., poll,	2 00
Woodward, Oswin C., South st., poll,	2 00
Woodworth, Percy F., Pleasant st., poll,	2 00
Wolf, Paul, South st., poll,	2 00
Young, Leslie G., South st., poll,	2 00

# Births Recorded in Plainville in 1910

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 17.	— Cottell	George Cottell and Edith Cook
Feb. 2.	Frederick Donald Wood	Frederick Russell Wood and Maude Sunderland
Feb. 8.	Illegitimate, male	
Feb. 25.	Lyman H. Parmenter	Lyman H. Parmenter and Amy O. Miller
Mar. 6.	Harold Alfred Roney	Byron Aspinwall Roney and Addie L. Hughes
April 19.	James Belot	Andrew Belot and Veronica Dastula
April 20.	Frances Wallak	Frank Wallak and Sophie Bernatontz
April 21.	Barbara Mae Smith	Sylvester Smith and Mamie Eiden
April 28.	Albert Oscar Alix	Joseph Alix and Georgiana Greogoire
May 10.	— Randall	Charles Henry Randall and Maude Marion McIlvray
May 12.	John A. Desautelle	Adelard Desautelle and Cora Desautelle
May 17.	Olive Louise Woodworth	Percy Frank Woodworth and Theresa Woodward
May 18.	Violet Estelle Gaskin	John H. Gaskin and Mabel M. Hawkins
June 12.	Hazel Esther Robinson	Lewis C. Robinson and Nettie M. Norwood
June 17.	William Leslie Fielding	Edward Fielding and Ellen Jane Sutherland
July 5.	Hilda May Goodall	John H. Goodall and Melvina Herbert
July 8.	Lucy Gertrude Higgins	William Higgins and Lucy Shea
Aug. 26.	Walter Francis Roberts	Frank C. Roberts and Katie Delaney
Sept. 15.	Albert Gould	Edward Albert Gould and Jennie Wagner
Oct. 26.	John Benjamin Wolf	Carl A. P. Wolf and Ellen Nelson
Oct. 26.	Alice Hilda Gardner	Edward A. Gardner and Jennie A. Nash
Oct. 26.	Mildred Louise Breen	Charles Franklin Breen and Louise Egger
Oct. 31.	Thelma Eunice White	John E. White and Ella Maud Simmons
Nov. 18.	Dorothy May Corbin	Frank O. Corbin and Mary L. Crockett

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TOWN CLERK.



# Marriages Recorded in Plainville in 1910

DATE.	NAME OF GROOM.	MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE.
Jan. 2.	James H. Morse	Irene C. Bates
Feb. 7.	Fred C. Paul	Mary R. Feid
Feb. 19.	William A. Cherry	Annie J. Patterson
April 14.	James Byron Roney	Lizzie Esther Homan
April 23.	Frederick J. Shennessey	Olive E. Johnson
April 26.	Edwin William Pink	Marion Simms Bartlett
June 16.	Leon Edward Strop	Helena Ernestine Henrich
June 18.	Charles Francis Battersby	Leola Ellis
June 21.	William Chester Ward	Angenette B. Cudworth
July 12.	John Whitney Franklin	Edna Arleta Emerson
July 27.	Lewis H. Higgins	Louise Bamberger
Sept. 24.	Ernest Clyde Blackwell	Helen Amelia King
Nov. 24.	Henry Albert Boerger	Lottie Belle Freeman
Dec. 17.	George Cudworth	Anna Belle Laduke
Dec. 26.	Howard Ellis Peck	Georgianna Alice Walker

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## Deaths Recorded in Plainville in 1910

DIED.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January.					
4.	Martin Daniel Cobb,	78	7	18	Pleurisy.
February.					
18.	Edmund Manchester Flake,	70	5	9	Acute Myocarditis.
21.	Ann Maria Warren,	67	8		Cerebral Apoplexy.
March.					
11.	Lewis Martin,	85	2	6	Calcasious Arteries and Valvular Dis- ease of Heart.
20.	Eunice Whipple Staples,	85	6	4	Valvular Disease of Heart.
22.	Charles A. Metcalf,	74	10	4	Locomotor Ataxia.
31.	Charles Woodbury Kenerston.	85	5	10	Pneumonia.
April.					
3.	Thelma Evelyn Quirk,		6	13	Eutero-Colitis.
7.	Levina Susan Walden,	76	10	3	Heart Disease.
17.	Maud Carroll,	79			Bronchitis.
19.	Eliza Jane Dunn,	82	2	25	Bronchitis.
27.	Louis Rupert Reynoldson,	14	8	17	General Peritonitis.
May.					
12.	John A. Desautelle,			1	Debility.
June.					
7.	Albert Henry Gardner,	75	4	2	Arteris Sclerosis.
22.	Herbert Havey,	81	4	12	Old Age.
July.					
13.	Mabel L. Emerson,	35	10	20	Chloro Anaemia.
24.	Sarah Wilder Ware,	51	6	11	Pulm. Tuberculosis.
26.	George Herbert White,		9	27	Convulsions.
August.					
24.	Irene Abby Atkinson,	85	10	19	Apoplexy.
September.					
24.	Louis K. Simmons,	26		7	Tetanus.
October.					
22.	James Francis Carey,	56	5		Tuberculosis.
29.	Lydia Frances Newell,	57	8	6	Apoplexy.
November.					
6.	John Wesley Coombs,	65	10	25	Valvular Disease of Heart.
10.	Angenette Augusta Warren,	71		26	Paralysis of Heart.
December.					
14.	Ann Elizabeth Bugbee,	90	6	13	Old Age and Physi- cal Exhaustion.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk.

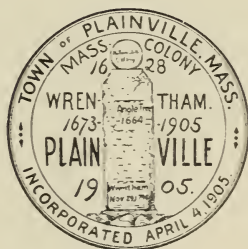
# Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

### Plainville, Massachusetts



For Year Ending January 31, 1912

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North Attleborough, Mass.  
Press of the North Attleborough Chronicle  
1912



# TOWN OFFICERS

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Town Clerk :

JAMES H. SHANNON.

Town Treasurer :

WALTER E. BARDEN.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health :  
RUFUS KING, NATHANIEL C. GRANT,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN.

Assessors :

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1912.
GEORGE E. GREENLEY,	Term expires 1913
J. FRED THOMPSON,	Term expires 1914

School Committee :

RUFUS KING,	Term expires 1914.
GARDNER WARREN,	Term expires 1912
CHARLES C. ROOT,	Term expires 1913.

Water Commissioners :

CHARLES N. MOORE,	Term expires 1913.
JOSEPH F. BREEN,	Term expires 1914.
WILLIAM H. NASH,	Term expires 1912.

## Trustees of the Public Library:

JAMES H. SHANNON,	Term expires 1913.
FRED W. NORTHUP,	Term expires 1912.
JOHN T. GOFF,	Term expires 1914.

## Tax Collector:

OLIVER P. BROWN.

## Auditor:

JOHN J. EIDEN.

## Constables:

DANIEL CROTTY,	E. WRIGHT SARGENT,
CHARLES J. QUIRK.	

## Tree Warden:

CHARLES SNELL.

## Fence Viewers:

CHARLES N. MOORE,	FRANCIS E. HERRING.
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## Field Drivers:

C. H. BACON,	PAUL R. WOLF.
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## Measurers of Wood and Lumber:

EDWARD C. BARNEY,	SYLVESTER J. SMITH,
GEORGE B. GREENLAY.	

## APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

## Superintendent of Streets:

NATHANIEL C. GRANT.

## Milk Inspector:

JOHN J. EIDEN.

## Fire Police :

LEWIS MARTIN,  
JOHN E. MARTIN,

EDWARD A. COOMBS,  
JAMES H. SHANNON.

## Fire Warden :

H. EUGENE COOMBS.

## Deputies :

SYLVESTER SMITH,

GEORGE B. GREENLAY.

## Special Police :

ALVIN L. KEYES,

GEORGE B. GREENLAY.

## Register of Voters :

HARRY B. THOMPSON,  
FRANK W. GARDNER,

PERCY E. FISHER,  
JAMES H. SHANNON.

## Fire Engineers :

H. E. COOMBS,

AUGUST COLLIER,  
FRANK E. WHITING.

## Dog Officer :

E. WRIGHT SARGENT.

## Inspector of Animals and Meats :

CHARLES N. MOORE.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures :

J. FRED THOMPSON.

## APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools :

GEORGE M. BEMIS,  
ERNEST P. CARR,To July 1911.  
From July 1911.

School Physician :

JAMES R. FOSTER, M. D.

Truant Officer :

E. WRIGHT SARGENT.



# TOWN WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. :

*To E. Wright Sargent or any of the Constables of the Town of Plainville :*

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the eleventh (11th) day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz. :

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

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the ques-

tion : "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9.30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for :

- 1st. For the support of schools for the current year.
- 2nd. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3rd. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor and Soldiers' Relief, the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and Military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.
- 15th. For the Water Department.
  - a. Incidentals.
  - b. Pumping water.
  - c. Extension of service.
  - d. Construction.

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ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department four evenings the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one or more evenings the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Board of Fire Engineers by ballot instead of appointment by the Selectmen. (Petition.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water mains on Bugbee Street and on Washington Street, and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars therefor. (Petition.)

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the relocation of a portion of Fuller Street. Said relocation and expenses of construction to be borne by the petitioner at no cost to the Town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the apprehension of hen thieves, and place such sum in the hands of the Selectmen to be used at their discretion.

ART. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1912.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year and expressly made payable therefrom.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the betterment act as provided by the General Statutes.

ART. 18. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

RUFUS KING,  
NATHANIEL C. GRANT,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
*Selectmen of Plainville.*

[Seal.]

## Report of the Selectmen

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*To the Citizens of Plainville:*

We herewith submit the annual report of the Selectmen, it being the seventh in the history of the town.

In many ways the town is extremely fortunate. At no time in the past have conditions for advancement looked brighter.

With the disaster by fire made good by the public spirit of Messrs. Schofield, Melcher and Schofield, **Maintien** Bros. and Elliott, the Foxboro Electric Light Co. and many others, the town has just cause to feel that these are better days. The work of the year shows an extension of the water service through Bacon street and part way on Warren and Walnut streets.

A change was made in the system of street lighting from gasoline to electric. This change was through no fault with the American Lighting Co. but was the result of a business proposition which was decidedly to the advantage of the town.

We have been able to make a contract this year with the State Highway Commission to take over South street, and a good state road now runs through the entire town.

Through the generosity of Mr. Charles Whiting, of Whiting and Davis, we have been able to place **in the center** of the town permanent sidewalks. If the town could carry this work still farther it would add much to the general appearance of the center. This portion of the town which strangers see most ought to look the best.

The policy of our town ought to be for permanent improvement both in repair and new work. While the initial cost is greater the cost of maintenance ceases at this point.

Forest fires have drawn heavily upon our incidental account. Rules **should** be made bearing upon this phase of town damage, and stringent precautions should be taken to save the town this unnecessary expense.

Another expense on the incidental account occurred in changing the large drain which passed under the foundations for the new factory. This drain has been placed along the sidewalk where it should have gone when first built. A part of this expense was borne by the trustees of the new building. A detailed statement of expenses and recommendations is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS KING,  
NATHANIEL C. GRANT,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,

*Selectmen of Plainville.*

# Appropriations

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## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911--1912.

Support of Schools	\$5400 00
School Books	500 00
School Incidentals	500 00
School Superintendent	540 00
School Physician	50 00
Support of Library	400 00
Current and Incidentals, (payment of salaries), Town	
Hall receipts and	2,500 00
Support of Poor	300 00
Sidewalks and Crosswalks	400 00
Highways and Bridges	1,700 00
Bridge Special	500 00
State and Military Aid	200 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest—Receipts other than Town Hall and Interest	
on School note	1,900 00
Fire Department	500 00
Street Lighting	1,000 00
Water—Incidental, Water Receipts plus	850 00
Pumping	1,200 00
Construction	4,055 69
Suppression Sale of Intoxicating Liquors	100 00

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1912--1913.

Current and Incidental—Town Hall Receipts and	\$2,500 00
Highways	1,500 00

Sidewalks	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Liquor Law	100 00
Fire Department	500 00
Poor	500 00
State Aid	150 00
Street Lighting	1,400 00
Public Library	400 00
Water Department—Current	1,050 00
Incidentals, Receipts and	700 00
Interest	1,850 00



# Selectmen's Financial Report

## Current and Incidental Account

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### SALARIES.

#### VOUCHER.

16.	Rufus King	\$125 00
17.	George F Cheever	100 00
18.	Nathaniel C. Grant	100 00
19.	W. E. Barden	100 00
20.	James H. Shannon	75 00
21.	J. F. Breen	72 00
22.	W. E. Blanchard	88 50
23.	Walter E. Pond	78 30
24.	George B. Greenlay	9 15
25.	Rufus King	40 00
26.	Estate of J. W. Blackwell	40 00
27.	Gardner Warren	40 00
28.	J. J. Eiden	10 00
29.	J. F. Thompson	25 00
30.	J. H. Shannon	10 00
31.	Harry B. Thompson	10 00
32.	Percy E. Fisher	10 00
33.	Frank W. Gardner	10 00
35.	Charles N. Moore	60 00
242.	O. C. Woodward	4 00
243.	O. P. Brown	4 00
244.	F. W. Northup	4 00
245.	John McQuade	4 00
280.	O. P. Brown	4 00

281.	F. W. Northup	4 00
282.	O. C. Woodward	4 00
283.	John McQuade	4 00
284.	O. P. Brown	100 00
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		\$1,134 95

## CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS

## VOUCHER.

1.	Charles N. Snell	\$ 68 00
2.	Clarende E. Chace	28 00
3.	The Carter Ink Co.	84
4.	J. B. Fitzpatrick	12 10
15.	E. Wright Sargent	5 20
34.	N. C. Grant	3 56
36.	Frank T. Wescott	16 15
45.	Providence Telephone Co.	30
46.	A. L. Keys	3 00
47.	H. F. Keeney	5 00
48.	F. W. Northup	4 00
49.	O. C. Woodward	4 00
50.	Gardner Warren	4 00
51.	John McQuade	4 00
52.	Daniel Crotty	4 50
53.	J. J. Eiden	3 00
54.	E. C. Barney	1 64
69.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	245 50
70.	Hobbs & Warren Co.	5 50
71.	E. L. Burdakin	10 00
82.	J. R. McCoole	4 00
83.	Hobbs & Warren Co.	1 41
85.	Daniel Crotty	2 50
105.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	1 50
120.	Charles W. Pond	4 46
126.	Charles H. Snell	38 30
133.	Auto List Publishing Co.	2 00

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134.	The Reporter Press	26 00
135.	Edward E. King	40 00
136.	Providence Telephone Co.	1 20
137.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	5 00
160.	E. Wright Sargent	7 70
161.	E. Wright Sargent	6 00
162.	A. L. Keyes	3 00
163.	A. L. Keyes	6 80
164.	Perry Cook	3 00
165.	Charles Quirk	6 00
166.	Daniel Crotty	3 00
167.	O. P. Brown	11 30
169.	John N. Burdakin	1 14
178.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	2 00
189	Providence Telephone Co.	45
190.	J. A. Sharpe	1 25
191.	Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co.	57
203.	E. Wright Sargent	32 41
217.	A. L. Keyes	5 70
218.	Frank E. Barney	25 00
219.	Nathaniel C. Grant	2 70
257.	Nathaniel C. Grant	2 75
262.	A. L. Keyes	3 00
271.	E. Wright Sargeant	19 50
274.	W. N. Carter & Son	5 12
275.	The Parker-Luther Co.	35 00
276.	The North Attleboro Chronicle Co.	12 00
277.	Daniel Crotty	2 50
278.	A. L. Keyes	3 00
279.	E. Wright Sargeant	8 37
298.	Carl B. Johnson	5 00
299.	A. R. Block	50
300.	O. P. Brown	15 00
307.	N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. Co.	4 20
313.	E. C. Barney	24 50
314.	Mrs. Thomas Bishop	5 50

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315.	Mrs. Amelia Pherson	13 50
318.	E. C. Barney	69 81
319.	N. J. Magnan Co.	269 80
327.	C. N. Moore	11 00
328.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	2 25
329.	Manchester & Hudson Co.	52 33
330.	C. W. Pond	7 49
338.	A. T. Parker & Co.	27 00
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		\$1,271 80

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TOWN HALL.

## VOUCHER.

8.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	\$8 91
10.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
40.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	6 75
55.	E. C. Barney	7 25
60.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
73.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	4 59
75.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
108.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	6 48
112.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
132.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	5 94
147.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
159.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	5 94
179.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
193.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	48
198.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
214.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	48
239.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
253.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	2 16
261.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
286.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	4 56

292.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
293.	Trowbridge Piano Co.	2 50
302.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	4 80
308.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
322.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	6 72
323.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
337.	Fuel	24 00

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\$175 56

## FOREST FIRES.

## VOUCHER.

65.	H. E. Coombs	\$9 90
79.	H. E. Coombs	7 70
92.	H. E. Coombs	118 05
93.	H. F. Coombs	57 75
94.	H. E. Coombs	4 15
95.	H. E. Coombs	2 90
154.	H. E. Coombs	6 75
155.	H. E. Coombs	2 95
197.	A. H. Sweet & Son	80 00
204.	H. E. Coombs	11 35

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\$301 50

## Current and Incidental.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Receipts from Town Hall	144 00
Received Account of Forest Fires	9 90
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Overdrawn	2,653 90
	229 91
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	2,883 81
Paid Current and Incidental	\$1,271 80
Salaries	1,134 95
Town Hall	175 56
Forest Fires	301 50
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	\$2,883 81

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES SPECIAL.

37.	E. C. Barney	\$16 80
80.	J. F. Breen	11 67
81.	J. F. Breen	10 50
87.	E. C. Barney	201 00
88.	E. C. Barney	98 10
90.	Sylvester Smith	127 75
107.	E. C. Barney	46 30
110.	Sylvester Smith	68 75
111.	George B. Greenlay	85 47
123.	Sylvester Smith	35 25
124.	George B. Greenlay	45 70
127.	J. A. Sharpe	40
140.	Sylvester Smith	70 05
148.	George B. Greenlay	111 35
149.	Sylvester Smith	42 90
170.	T. S. Guild	46 13
172.	George B. Greenlay	50 87
173.	George B. Greenlay	59 50
180.	Sylvester Smith	27 10
181.	Sylvester Smith	46 60
182.	George B. Greenley	117 15
183.	E. C. Barney	18 20
184.	J. F. Breen	8 32
202.	George B. Greenlay	106 27
211.	E. C. Barney	72 92
212.	Sylvester Smith	39 10
215.	George B. Greenlay	118 15
226.	James Battersby	1 10
227.	N. Perry & Co.	2 00
230.	Sylvester Smith	15 40
231.	N. J. Magnan Co.	77 44
232.	Mary Barrington	5 00
233.	Wm. Ellis Pond Estate	3 00
234.	E. C. Barney	85 58
249.	E. C. Barney	129 20

255.	Sylvester Smith	8 27
256.	E. C. Barney	83 50
263.	George B. Greenlay	43 35
264.	R. G. Munroe	69 05
270.	J. A. Sharpe	3 40
331.	Sylvester Smith	10 50
332.	H. Carlson	1 40
333.	George B. Greenlay	3 50
334.	Mrs. Thomas Bishop	3 20

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\$2,227 19

Appropriation	\$1,700 00
Appropriation, Bridge Special	500 00
Received Sale of Gravel	2 75

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2,202 75

Overdrawn	24 44
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\$2,227 19

## CROSS WALKS.

## VOUCHER.

252.	Lewis W. Curry	\$126 00
272.	E. C. Barney	24 50
273.	Lewis W. Curry	118 98
260.	E. C. Barney	71 00

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340 48

Appropriated	300 00
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Overdrawn	40 48
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## SIDEWALKS.

## VOUCHER.

139.	E. C. Barney	\$28 80
259.	E. C. Barney	11 00

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Total \$ 39 80

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Appropriated	100 00
Unexpended Balance	60 20

## PUMPING WATER.

## VOUCHER.

117. Plainville Land Co.	\$835 00
294. Plainville Land Co.	375 00

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 1,210 00

Appropriated	1,200 00
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Overdrawn	10 00
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## WATER CONSTRUCTION.

122. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$159 71
141. Charles Miller & Sons Co.	1,178 85
142. Rensselaer Valve Co.	190 50
143. Builders' Iron Foundry	43 78
153. Bingham & Taylor	4 20
171. Jose Morrelli	600 00
175. Builders' Iron Foundry	4 04
195. Jose Morelli	400 00
224. Jose Morelli	224 24
225. Jose Morelli	150 00
310. Jose Morelli	136 02

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 3,091 34

Appropriated	4,055 69
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Unexpended Balance	964 35
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## WATER INCIDENTALS.

## VOUCHER.

38. Mich Petti	\$ 4 00
56. Wm. H. Nash	2 00
57. Wm. H. Nash	100 00



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52.	Wm. H. Nash	2 00
63.	Mich Petti	18 00
64.	Norfolk Press	3 25
76.	Mich Petti	22 00
89.		1 28
91.	Mich Petti	24 00
99.	Harry P. Olney	4 50
100.	J. A. Sharpe	1 95
101.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	16 89
102.	G. E. Gilchrist & Co.	27 51
103.	National Meter Co.	51 60
115.	Mich Petti	22 00
116.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	24 89
125.	Mich Petti	18 00
144.	Mich Petti	24 00
151.	Mich Petti	34 00
152.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	5 91
174.	Mich Petti	22 00
185.	Mich Petti	24 00
186.	National Meter Co.	86 00
187.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	80 67
188.	Wm. H. Nash	4 28
196.	Wm. H. Nash	97
199.	Mich Petti	22 00
216.	Mich Petti	34 00
220.	Wm. H. Nash	70
221.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	2 67
222.	H. Mueller Manufacturing Co.	2 10
223.	Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co.	2 45
240.	N. F. Chase	90
241.	Mich Petti	24 00
250.	Mich Petti	18 00
251.	J. A. Sharpe	60
258.	Mich Petti	24 00
267.	National Meter Co.	40
268.	Wm. H. Nash	40

284.	Mich Petti	22 00
285.	Ida Rand	18 00
288.	H. P. Oulney	1 80
289.	Mich Petti	24 00
295.	Wm. H. Nash	1 70
296.	Hussy Manufacturing Co.	1 32
301.	Mich Petti	32 00
306.	Mich Petti	8 40
320.	Mich Petti	2 00
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		869 14
Unexpended Balance		406 67
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		\$1,275 81
Appropriation	\$850 00	
Receipts	425 81	
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	\$1,275 81	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## VOUCHER.

9.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	\$ 1 35
11.	A. L. Keyes	6 00
41.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 89
42.	Reunslear Valve Co.	3 00
43.	E. C. Barney	14 50
44.	H. E. Coombs	75
61.	A. L. Keyes	7 50
66.	H. E. Coombs	1 25
67.	Combination Ladder Co.	3 36
68.	H. F. Chase	73
74.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 35
77.	John E. Miner Co.	15 50
78.	H. E. Coombs	1 75
96.	H. E. Coombs	4 35
97.	H. P. Olney	1 75

98.	Henry F. Guild	7 03
104.	George L. Clafin	3 00
109.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 89
118.	H. E. Coombs	1 77
119.	Combination Ladder Co.	3 36
128.	American La France Engine Co.	42 71
129.	American La France Engine Co.	14 30
130.	Standard Extinguisher Co.	120 00
131.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	81
156.	H. E. Coombs	2 00
157.	W. N. Blackington & Co.	4 15
158.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 89
194.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 68
205.	H. E. Coombs	1 25
206.	Frank E. Whiting	5 60
207.	Van Busham Osborne	180 00
208.	F. H. Gould Drug Store	1 63
209.	F. E. Burden Co.	1 10
210.	Nahum Perry Co.	40

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Unexpended Balance

219 91

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 \$850 50

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received Sale of Apparatus	172 00
Received from State on account of Forest Fires	178 50
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	\$850 50

## STREET LIGHTING.

## VOUCHER.

7.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33
39.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33
72.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33

106.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33
138.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33
168.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
192.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
229.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
269.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
297.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
311.	Water Department	5 00
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		\$846 65
Unexpended Balance		153 35
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		\$1,000 00
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	

## OVERSEER OF POOR

## VOUCHER.

5.	Town of Wrentham	\$162 77
6.	J. F. Jenks	4 00
13.	Aid	4 00
59.	Aid	4 00
84.	Aid	4 00
114.	Aid	4 00
146.	Aid	4 00
177.	Aid	4 00
200.	Aid	4 00
247.	Aid	4 00
265.	Aid	4 00
290.	Aid	4 00
316.	Aid	4 00
335.	Aid	4 00
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		\$214 77
Appropriated		300 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$85 33

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 SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

## VOUCHER.

14.	5 00
No appropriation.	

## STATE AID.

## VOUCHER.

12	12 00
58.	12 00
86.	12 00
113.	12 00
145.	12 00
176.	12 00
201.	12 00
246.	12 00
266.	12 00
291.	12 00
317.	12 00
336.	12 00

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 \$144 00

Unexpended Balance

56 00

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 \$200 00

Appropriated

\$200 00

The above amount of \$144.00 expended under the provision of Chapter 381, Acts of 1904, to be reimbursed by the state.

## LIQUOR SPECIAL.

## VOUCHER.

150. C. M. Hatch	\$18 00
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Appropriated

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 \$100 00

Unexpended Balance

\$82 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

## VOUCHER.

121. George H. Maintien Post, G. A. R.	\$75 00
Appropriated	75 00

## Assessor's Report

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Amount laid for :

State Tax	\$1,210 00	
State Highways	90 50	
County	561 19	
Town Grant	15,881 09	
		\$17,742 78

Tax on :

Personal Estate	\$ 3,379 92	
Real Estate	13,510 86	
Polls	852 00	
		\$17,742 78

Tax on :

Excise A. M. & W. Street Railway	\$ 70 97	
Excise Interstate Street Railway	100 84	
		\$171 81
Omitted Assessment	4 00	
		175 81

Warrant to Collector	\$17,918 59	
Abatements	225 42	
		\$17,693 17

### TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR YEAR 1911.

Valuation :

Personal	\$168,996 00
Land	192,393 00

Buildings	483,150 00	
		<u>\$844,539 00</u>
Value of Omitted Real Estate		200 00
		<u>\$844,739 00</u>
Abated Valuation :		
Personal	\$9,629 00	
Real	142 00	
		<u>9,771 00</u>
Total Valuation, 1911		<u>\$834,968 00</u>
Total Valuation, 1910		<u>828,959 00</u>
Increase Total Valuation		<u>\$6,009 00</u>
Total Personal Valuation		\$159,367 00
Loss in Personal Values		10,608 00
Total Real Estate Values		675,401 00
Gain in Real Estate Values		16,417 00
Number residents assessed on property, individuals		269
Others		53
Number non-residents assessed on property, individuals		100
Others		34
Polls only		<u>242</u>
Total number assessed		698
Total number polls		426
Rate per \$1,000		\$20 00
Number horses		144
Number Cows		170
Other neat cattle		36
Number of dogs returned—Male 135, female 27		162
Swine		24
Dwellings		318
Acres land		6213
Number fowl		3886
Value of fowl		<u>\$1,943 00</u>



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 ABATEMENTS ON TAX OF 1910.

John Casey paid in Attleboro, poll,	\$2 00
Peter Sweeney, left town, poll	2 00
Wm. C. Woodbury, left town, poll	2 00
Heirs of Skelley, reassessed, real	2 00

## ABATEMENTS ON TAX OF 1911.

Eugene A. Hawkins, over valued, personal	\$10 00
Mary L. Young, over valued, real estate	2 84
Helen M. Blake, adm'x, non-taxable, personal	175 08
Frank Billetto, left town, poll	2 00
Joseph Billetto, left town, poll	2 00
John Bono, left town, poll	2 00
Frank Bono, left town, poll	2 00
Edgar M. Bourne, left town, poll	2 00
Antone Ceverio, left town, poll	2 00
John Gogalotta, left town, poll	2 00
Horace Hinz, left town, poll	2 00
Joseph Hood, left town, poll	2 00
Frank Wallack, left town, poll	2 00
O. Ring, left town, poll	2 00
Wesley Simmons, left town, poll	2 00
Joseph Tarte, left town, poll	2 00
Ernest Fournier, left town, poll	2 00
A. and E. Johnson, left town, personal	7 50
Henry A. Swallow, dead, poll	2 00

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 \$225 42

Signed:

 JOHN F. THOMPSON,  
 GEORGE B. GREENLAY,  
 WM. E. BLANCHARD,
*Assessors.*

WM. E. BLANCHARD,

*Clerk.*

# Tax Collector's Report

1910—1911

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Uncollected balance, January 31, 1911		\$1,118 34
Accrued interest on above		30 86
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Total to collect		\$1,149 20
Collected and paid treasurer	\$1,141 20	
Abatements	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,149 20

1911-1912.

Amount of levy as per warrant		\$17,746 78
Amount of excise tax		171 81
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Total tax levy		\$17,918 59
Collected and paid treasurer	\$16,566 59	
Abatements	225 42	
	<hr/>	\$16,792 01
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Uncollected balance		\$1,126 58
Interest collected and paid treasurer	\$11 61	
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Total collections	\$16,803 62	

O. P. BROWN,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

Plainville, Mass., January 31, 1912.

# Report of the Water Commissioners

## For 1911

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The year 1911 has been much the same in the Water Department as the year preceding it. The usual work that goes with such a department has been attended to, and the special work that was voted at the last town meeting has also been planned and finished.

Directly after the town meeting the Commissioners met and elected the same officers to serve another year.

A hearing was given the people of South Street, north of E. C. Barney's residence, but no results came from it, as very little interest was manifested except by two or three of the residents of that section.

A hearing was then given the residents of Walnut and W. Bacon Streets and so many took immediate interest in the proposed extension that it soon became evident that the money would be expended in that direction. Ten responsible parties signed the bond necessary to guaranteed the 5 per cent., and the contracts were let and the work carried to completion. Your commissioners were able to get better prices on materials and labor on this job than prevailed upon the last extension. The result will be found in the accounts of the Water Department.

Since the last report there has been an increase in the number of house services, 144 being reported a year ago, and there are now 164. Of these 160 are now in use, one of which is a \$25.00 rate.

The water has been steadily improving, and is examined and passed by the State Board of Health every month in the year.

The supply has been sufficient at all times, notwithstanding the severe dry spell of last summer which drove so many towns in this state to take water from nearby ponds to help out their supply.

On June 29th, as every one knows, our water system had its first severe test in the fire at the old factory. A fire which nearly destroyed the pump which supplies water for the town, but this same fire proved to all that we had a supply of water in storage which would stand the strain in any fire that would visit this little town. The pump was saved, thanks to the work of the firemen and the water, and at 9 o'clock the next morning was doing its usual work under a new belt.

At the beginning of the fire the pressure stood at 73 lbs. and at the close 59 lbs. was recorded on the gauge. This was a net loss of 14 lbs. or 28 feet of water out of the stand pipe, and as the stand pipe holds 66 feet at 73 lbs. pressure, this left 38 feet in the stand pipe after the fire or 10 feet more than was actually used.

Since the factory property has changed ownership changes have been made in the motive power, and the pump is now driven by a ten horse power motor arranged so it can be started at any time at night or day in case of fire regardless of any other machinery in the factory.

A number of pipes and meters in cellars have been frozen during the continued cold of the winter months and we can only say that those who have meters in cellars where there is no heat, will do well to protect them, and the pipes, by coverings and by turning off the water and leaving the faucets open, so that the water may drain out of the waste way in the shut off.

We have given here some of the results of the examination of the water in the past. Note the first is the average

for the whole of 1910. The second is for the month of November, 1911, etc., showing the improvement in the water in that time in the matter of iron.

### Examination of Water Supply

State Board of Health.

Parts in 100,000.

SOURCE	Color	Residue on Evapor <sup>n</sup> ton	Ammonia		Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Hardness	Iron	
			Free	Album noid		Nitrates	Nitrites			
Average for 1910	Tubular Wells	.11	5.08	.0001	.0012	.3	.0008	.0000	2.2	.0461
November 1911	Tubular Wells	.00	5.80	.0002	.0012	.33	.0000	.0000	2.2	.0300

Last year our report showed an excess in the pumping of water. In the settlement which followed, the Land Co. deducted 2,056,700 gallons for the months of November, December and January, which was claimed to have been pumped over the standpipe. For the last year we have pumped as follows:

February	1,099,050	gallons
March	1,240,875	"
April	1,041,450	"
May	946,050	"
June	1,015,275	"
July	1,536,750	"
August	1,137,900	"
September	1,017,400	"
October	887,625	"
November	1,021,650	"
December	896,250	"
January, 1912	1,036,875	"
Total for the year	12,877,070	"

Our recommendations for the ensuing year are as follows:

For the pumping of water	\$1,050 00
For incidental expenses	700 00

And receipts from supplies.

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 WATER PUMPING ACCOUNT.

May 25. Paid Plainville Land Co. pumping to May 1st, 1911 and excess	\$835 00
Nov. 23. Paid Plainville Land Co. pumping to Nov, 1st, 1911	375 00
Total expended	<u>\$1,210 00</u>
Amount appropriated	1,200 00
Overdrawn	<u>\$10 00</u>

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated	\$55 69
Unexpended balance .....	55 69

## Paid.

## March.

9. M. Petti, 2 days' labor	\$ 4 00
23. W. H. Nash, salary to April, 1911	100 00
25. W. H. Nash, stamps	2 00

## April.

13. M. Petti, 9 days' labor	18 00
13. W. H. Nash, 1 day for extra man	2 00
13. Norfolk Press, printing	3 25
29. M. Petti, 11 days' labor	22 00

## May.

11. J. A. Sharpe, labor on tools	1 95
11. W. H. Nash, freight bill	1 28
11. National Meter Co., meters	51 60
11. George Gilchrist & Co., corp. cocks	27 51
11. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	16 89
11. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	<b>24 00</b>
11. H. P. Olney, labor	<b>4 50</b>
25. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	24 89
25. M. Petti, 11 days' labor	<b>22 00</b>

## June.

9. M. Petti, 9 days' labor	18 00
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22. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	<b>24 00</b>
July.	
12. M. Petti, 17 days' labor	<b>34 00</b>
13. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	5 91
26. M. Petti, 11 days' labor	<b>22 00</b>
August.	
10. W. H. Nash, freight and stamps	<b>4 28</b>
10. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
10. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	80 67
10. National Meter Co., meters	86 00
24. M. Petti, 11 days labor	22 00
24. W. H. Nash, freight and express	97
September.	
14. M. Petti, 17 days' labor	34 00
14. W. H. Nash, express	70
14. Crosby Steam Gauge Co., repairs	2 45
14. Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies	2 10
14. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	2 67
14. H. P. Olney, labor	1 80
28. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
28. H. F. Chase, paint	90
October.	
12. M. Petti, 9 days' labor	18 00
12. J. A. Sharpe, repairing tools	60
26. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
26. National Meter Co., meter base	40
26. W. H. Nash, express	40
November.	
9. Ida Rand, rent of barn to October 15, 1911	18 00
9. M. Petti, 11 days' labor	22 00
23. Hersey Meter Co., 2 discs	1 32
23. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
23. W. H. Nash, labor and express	1 70
December.	
14. M. Petti, 16 days' labor	32 00
27. M. Petti, 4 days and 2 hours labor	8 40

January.

11. M. Petti, 1 day's labor		2 00
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		\$869 14
Received from town	\$850 00	
received from supplies	425 81	
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Total	\$1,275 81	
Paid expenses for 1911	869 14	
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Balance remaining February, 1912	\$406 67	

WEST BACON AND WALNUT STREETS  
EXTENSION.

Paid.

June.

9. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 2 freight bills		\$159 71
22. Rensalear Valve Co., hydrants and gates		190 50
22. Builders' Iron Foundry, castings		43 78
22. Charles Millar & Sons Co., 6-inch iron pipe	1,178 85	

July.

13. Bingham & Taylor, gate boxes		4 20
26. J. Morrell, first payment		600 00
26. Builders' Iron Foundry, specials		4 04

August.

14. J. Morrell, second payment		400 00
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September.

14. J. Morrell, third payment		224 24
14. W. S. Johnson, engineer		150 00

December.

28. J Morrell, final payment		136 02
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\$3,091 02

Amount appropriated	\$4,000 00	
Total expended	3,091 34	
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Unexpended balance	\$908 66	



## CASH ACCOUNT.

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Total Received from supplies during year	\$450 81
Total Received from Water Rates during year	1,708 93
Total Receipts	<u>\$2,159 74</u>
Paid W. E. Barden, town treasurer	2,124 74
Balance cash on hand	<u>\$35 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
WILLIAM H. NASH,  
CHARLES N. MOORE,

*Water Commissioners.*

## Report of Inspector of Animals

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Plainville, Mass., Feb. 12, 1912.

*To the Selectmen of Plainville:*

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report. I have inspected 58 barns and found one hundred and sixty-five (165) cows in milk, thirty (30) cows that were dry, five (5) bulls, sixty (60) young stock, one (1) goat and sixty (60) swine.

I have quarantined and caused to be destroyed three (3) cows afflicted with the disease known as tuberculosis.

I found some improvement in the condition of the barns, but there should be more to meet the requirements of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. MOORE,

*Inspector of Animals.*

## Report of Fire Engineers

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN: The fire engineers of the Plainville Fire Department herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912.

The year just closed has been a memorable one for this department, having had some of the worst fires we have even had to contend with; especially the factory fire of June 29, 1911; owing to our small amount of hose and other equipment we deemed it wise to call assistance from North Attleboro, which department quickly responded and gave material aid for which the Engineers in behalf of the town thank them.

We have had 13 calls the past year, 4 for fires in buildings and 9 forest fire calls.

During the Spring and Summer the wooded districts were so very dry there were a number of very stubborn wood fires, one of which at Shepardville four corners to Mirimachi pond burned over nearly 500 acres and cost the town nearly \$200 to extinguish, besides doing an untold amount of damage. The others were smaller, but almost impossible to completely extinguish, the ground being so exceedingly dry. However, we think the town was very fortunate in the small expense incurred by fighting these fires considering the great cost to neighboring towns.

The Board of Engineers learned that the state would reimburse the town one-half the cost of an equipment for fighting forest fire up to the amount of \$500. We therefore

deemed it advisable to furnish the town with a suitable forest fire fighting equipment as recommended by the State Forester and we purchased the following outfit:

A one-horse Forest Fire wagon, equipped with ten best grade Standard Fire Entinguishers, ten copper water cans, four galvanized Iron pails, five shovels, three long shank iron rakes, three mattocks, two axes, two lanterns and forty-eight extra charges. This outfit cost \$357, one-half of which was reimbursed by the state, costing the town but \$178.50. In addition to the above forest fire equipment, we have the following apparatus on hand Jan. 31, 1912:

1,500 feet good hose, 150 feet garden hose, 6 hose nozzles, 2 hydrant gates, 1 hydrant Y, 1 hydrant pump, 1 wagon jack, 6 extra lanterns, 10 water cans, 11 fire extinguishers, 10 fire extinguishers in Shepardville district, 10 rubber coats, 7 rubber hats, 1 hose reel, 1 hook and ladder truck fully equipped.

At a former meeting of the town it was voted to empower the Fire Engineers to dispose of the old hand engine, accordingly the Engineers having had an opportunity to dispose of same at what they considered a fair price sold the Tub to the Fruit Hill Fire Company of North Providence, R. I., for \$172 which sum was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Signed:

H. E. COOMBS,  
AUGUST COLLIER,  
FRANK E. WHITING.

# Expenditures of Plainville Fire Dept.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1912

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## Voucher

No. 9	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	\$1 35
No. 11	A. L. Keyes, janitor service,	6 00
No. 41	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 89
No. 42	Rennsalaer Valve Co.,	3 00
No. 43	E. C. Barney, 2 tons coal	14 50
No. 44	H. E. Coombs, freight and carting,	75
No. 61	A. L. Keyes, janitor service,	7 50
No. 66	H. E. Coombs, team hire,	1 25
No. 67	Combination Ladder Co., keg soda,	3 36
No. 68	H. F. Chase, glass and putty,	73
No. 74	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 35
No. 77	J. E. Miner Co., equipment for engine house	15 50
No. 78	H. E. Coombs, expenses to Boston,	1 75
No. 96	H. E. Coombs and Collier, expenses,	4 35
No. 97	H. P. Olney, repairs at engine house,	1 75
No. 98	H. F. Guild, building cupboard,	7 03
No. 104	Geo. L. Claffin, carboy acid,	3 00
No. 109	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 89
No. 118	H. E. Coombs, freight and carting,	1 77
No. 119	Combination Ladder Co., 1 keg soda,	3 36
No. 128	American La France Fire Engine Co., equipment,	42 71
No. 129	American La France Fire Engine Co., equipment,	14 30
No. 130	National Standard Extinguisher Co.,	120 00
No. 131	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	81
No. 156	H. E. Coombs, expenses to Boston,	2 00
No. 157	V. H. Blackington & Co., badges,	4 15
No. 158	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 89
No. 194	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 68

No. 205	H. E. Coombs, freight and carting,	1	25
No. 206	Freight on Forest Fire wagon,	5	60
No. 207	Van Buskirk & Osborne, Forest Fire wagon,	180	00
No. 208	F. H. Gould, sponges,	1	63
No. 209	F. E. Burden, mantles, globes and tips,	1	10
No. 210	N. Perry & Co., chain,		40
No. 213	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	2	16
No. 228	Combination Ladder Co., 200 ft. hose,	120	00
No. 235	E. C. Barney, horses for fire,	3	50
No. 236	E. C. Barney, horses for fire,	5	00
No. 237	H. E. Coombs, expenses,	1	50
No. 238	John Franklin, repairs,		90
No. 254	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1	44
No. 287	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	2	16
No. 303	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	2	64
No. 304	John Franklin, building hose shelf,	2	20
No. 305	Plainville Water Dept., repairs,	2	88
No. 309	A. L. Keyes, janitor service,	6	00
No. 312	E. C. Barney, 1 ton coal,	7	50
No. 321	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1	68
No. 324	A. L. Keyes, janitor service,	7	50
No. 325	H. F. Guild, building box for shut off,	3	18
No. 326	H. E. Thompson, rope,		75

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 \$630 59

Reimbursed by state,

178 50

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Appropriation,	\$500 00	\$452 09
Expended	452 09	

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 Unexpended balance, \$47 91

Received from sale of Hand Engine, \$172.

Signed:

 H. E. COOMBS,  
 FRANK E. WHITING,  
 AUGUST COLLIER.

## FOREST FIRES

## Voucher

No. 65	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	\$9 90
No. 79	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	7 70
No. 93	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	57 75
No. 94	Sylvester Smith, Pay Roll,	4 15
No. 95	G. B. Greenlay, Pay Roll,	2 90
No. 92	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	118 05
No. 154	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	6 75
No. 155	G. B. Greenlay, Pay Roll,	2 95
No. 197	A. H. Sweet & Co., Pay Roll,	80 00
No. 204	G. B. Greenlay, Pay Roll,	11 35

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\$301 50

F. E. WHITING, Clerk.

## Report of Trustees of Public Library

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The year 1911 has been the best year in the history of the Public Library and we are glad to report a much larger and better class of reading matter.

We find it hard to supply the growing demand for fiction, and we have added largely to the better class of this kind of work.

In the matter of school reading we have furnished all books recommended by the school Superintendent. The class of books purchased have been History, Biography, and Technical, with the hope of making greater efficiency in that branch of the school work. Not all the money appropriated for the maintenance of the Public Library has been spent for purchase of books. Other expenditures are: book racks, Librarian's salary, Janitor, and Police regulations to protect town property.

The circulation of books for 1911 was 3,450 volumes and we hope with the aid of the reading public to increase it this year.

The Library contained more than twenty-five hundred volumes in 1911, and this year we have added five hundred volumes and about twenty volumes from the State

We are grateful for the support given the Library the past year and we hope to make this a banner year by purchasing the best class of reading matter obtainable.

FRED W. NORTHUP,  
JOHN T. GOFF,  
JAMES H. SHANNON.

*Trustees Plainville Public Library.*



## Report of Highway Department

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E. C. Barney and men, 817 hours at 20c per hour	\$163 40
E. C. Barney, double team, 461 hours at 30c per hour	138 30
E. C. Barney, single team, 99 hours at 17½c per hour	17 32
H. Boerger, Jr., 88 hours at 20c per hour	17 60
H. Boerger, Sr., 45 hours at 20c per hour	9 00
Thos. Glennon, 421 hours at 20c per hour	84 20
J. Gatro, 57½ hours at 20c per hour	11 50
Harvey Guild, 80 hours at 20c per hour	16 00
Thos. Hinton, 54 hours at 20c per hour	10 80
Mike, 165 hours at 20c per hour	33 00
John McNeil, 277½ hours at 20c per hour	45 50
Frank Lowe, 40 hours at 20c per hour	8 00
Ellis Peck, 157½ hours at 20c per hour	31 50
Ellis Peck, double team, 157½ hours at 30c per hour	47 25
Howard Peck, 45 hours at 20c per hour	9 00
B. J. Roney, 80 hours at 20c per hour	16 00
Gen. Simmons, 94 hours at 20c per hour	18 80
Lou Smith, 151½ hours at 20c per hour	30 30
Elmer Walden, 8 hours at 20c per hour	1 60
W. White, 20 hours at 20c per hour	4 00
	\$713 07
Amount brought forward	\$713 07
N. J. Magnan Co., lumber	\$19 08
W. C. Pond, sleepers	3 20

W. H. Riley, for drain pipe	1 00
J. A. Sharp, rep. tools	1 00
H. E. Thompson, tools and nails	6 80
Thos. Whalen Co., dist.	7 45
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Total	\$751 60

## LABOR ON CROSSWALKS.

E. C. Barney, men, 57 hours at 20c per hour	\$11 40
E. C. Barney, double team, 7 hours at 30c per hour	2 00
Thos. Glennon, 92 hours at 20c per hour	18 40
Frank Lowe, 32 hours at 20c per hour	6 40
Mike, 86 hours at 20c per hour	17 20
Ellis Peck, 55 hours at 20c per hour	11 00
Ellis Peck, double team, 55 hours at 30c per hour	16 50
E. C. Barney, cement	12 50
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	\$95 50

## SIDEWALKS.

E. C. Barney, 52 hours at 20c per hour	\$10 40
E. C. Barney, double team, 2 hours at 30c per hour	60
Mr. Alden, 4 hours at 20c per hour	80
Thos. Glennon, 36 hours at 20c per hour	7 20
Frank Clybur, 5 hours at 20c per hour	1 00
Mike, 6 hours at 20c per hour	1 20
Ellis Peck, 10 hours at 20c per hour	2 00
Ellis Peck, double team, 10 hours at 30c per hour	3 00
Elmer Walden, 28 hours at 20c per hour	5 60
L. Smith, 25 hours at 20c per hour	5 00
H. E. Thompson, lanterns	3 00
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	\$39 80
Amount appropriated for Streets	\$700 00
Amount appropriated for Sidewalks	100 00
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	\$800 00

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Amount expended for Streets	\$751 60
Amount expended for Sidewalks	39 80
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	\$791 40
Unexpended balance	\$8 60

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BARNEY.

*Superintendent of Streets.*

## Annual Report of Highway Surveyors

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East.

Amount appropriated,		\$500 00
Special appropriation for Mirimichi Bridge,		500 00
		\$1,000 00

Material used for Bridge:

Sherman Guile, lumber,	\$46 13	
Mary Barrington, gravel,	5 00	
N. J. Magnan, lumber, use of gasoline pump, gasoline,	77 44	
R. G. Munroe, cement,	69 05	
J. A. Sharp, bolts and repair tools,	3 40	
N. Perry, wheelbarrow,	2 00	

Total cost of material,	\$203 02	\$203 02
Labor on Bridge,	352 90	

Cost of Bridge, \$555 90

Geo. B. Greenlay, 601 hours at 20c per hour,		120 20
Charles Snell, 30 hours at 20c per hour,		6 00
Sylvester Smith, double team, 30 hours at 30c per hour,		9 00
Alfred Faraway, 714 hours at 20c per hour,		142 80
Charles Blake, 508 hours at 20c per hour,		101 60
Fred Laier, 419 hours at 20c per hour,		83 80
Edward Frazer, 42 hours at 20c per hour,		8 40
Robert Owen, 50 hours at 20c per hour,		10 00

Fred Battersby, 10 hours at 20c per hour,	2 00
Elmer Walden, 51 hours at 20c per hour,	10 20
Racco Scrou, 252 hours at 20c per hour,	50 40
A. Pasquanantonio, 312 hours at 20c per hour,	62 40
Frank Dino, 45 hours at 20c per hour,	9 00
Frank Ellis, 8 hours at 20c per hour,	1 60
Italian, 10 hours at 20c per hour,	2 00
Fred Paul, 35 hours at 20c per hour,	7 00
Ellis Peck, 40 hours at 20c per hour,	8 00
Howard Peck, 37 hours at 20c per hour,	6 60
Henry Booth, 30 hours at 20c per hour,	6 00
Joe Label, 10 hours at 20c per hour,	2 00
G. B. Greenlay, double team, 102 hours at 30c per hour,	30 60
G. B. Greenlay, single team, 319 hours at 17½c per hour,	55 83
Ellis Peck, single team, 33 hours at 17½c per hour,	5 67
Ellis Peck, double team, 40 hours at 30c per hour,	12 00
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	\$956 12
Mrs. Tom Bishop, gravel,	\$3 20
J. F. Breen, tools,	19 99
James Battersby, gravel,	1 10
H. Carlson, gravel,	1 40
W. E. Pond Estate, guard rails,	3 00
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Amount expended,	\$984 81
Unexpended balance, \$15.19.	

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. GREENLAY.

West.

Sylvester Smith and men, 201 hours at 20c,	\$40 20
B. A. Rooney, 60 hours at 20c,	12 00

Ralph Snell, 110 hours at 20c,	22 00
George Snell, 44 hours at 20c,	8 80
Chester Meyer, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
F. Kennedy, 47 hours at 20c,	9 40
J. Laduke, 645½ hours at 20c,	129 10
Chas. Zilch, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
F. D. Harris, 374 hours at 20c,	74 80
Chas. Lindner, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Chas. Snell, 159 hours at 20c,	31 80
Sylvester Smith, double team, 223 hours at 30c,	66 90
Sylvester Smith, single team, 202 hours at 15c.	30 30
M. A. Evans, double team, 47 hours, at 30c,	14 10
N. D. McKenzie, repair on scraper,	75
Adams Express Co.,	75
Good Road Machine Co.,	9 10
Sylvester Smith, chestnut plank,	2 17
Chas. Randal, 38 loads hard pan,	3 80
Mrs. L. E. Therson, 17 loads gravel at 10c,	1 70
James Fuller, 50 loads gravel at 10c,	5 00

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\$493 67

Amount allotted,	\$500 00
Amount expended,	493 67

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Unexpended balance, \$6 33

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER SMITH.

February 9th, 1912.

## Report of Inspector of Milk

*To the Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following report.

During the year several tests were made, and I found the different tests were up to the standard required by law. No complaints have been received as to adulterated milk or cream below the standard.

Milk licenses issued, 8.

Amount paid Treasurer, \$4.00.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. EIDEN,  
*Inspector of Milk.*





## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911:—

Library account,	\$ 92 54	
State School Fund account,	1,493 38	
Regular town account,	5,873 20	
	<hr/>	\$7,459 12

From temporary loans:—

C. D. Parker & Co., May 26, 1911,	\$5,000 00	
C. D. Parker & Co., July 20, 1911,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

From Tax Collector:—

O. P. Brown, taxes of 1910,	\$1,118 34	
O. P. Brown, taxes of 1911,	16,792 01	
	<hr/>	\$17,910 35

From State of Massachusetts:—

Corporation tax,	\$ 86 68	
National Bank tax,	23 29	
Street Railway Franchise tax,	115 66	
State Aid,	222 00	
Inspection of animals,	30 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	281 25	
Support of Teachers,	187 50	
Support of High School,	500 00	
State School Fund,	1,309 47	
Protection against Forest Fires,	178 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,934 35

## From County of Norfolk:—

Dog licenses,	\$385 73	
Court Fines,	162 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$547 73

## From Water Commissioners:—

Water rates,	\$1,698 93	
Incidentals,	425 81	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,124 74

## From Selectmen:—

Rent of Town Hall,	\$144 00	
Reimbursement account of forest fires,	9 90	
Highway account, sale of gravel,	2 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$156 65

## From Fire Department:—

Sale of apparatus	\$172 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$172 00

## From School Committee:—

For Heating Town Hall,	\$24 00	
Reimbursement Book account,	3 37	
	<u>          </u>	\$27 37

## From Trustees of Public Library:—

Donation,	\$50 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$50 00

## From Town Clerk:—

Junk licenses,	\$40 00	
Auctioneers' licenses,	2 00	
Pool licenses,	5 00	

## From Peddler's licenses:—

H. E. Thompson.	\$6 00	
George Adves,	6 00	
Diamond Brothers,	6 00	
Joseph Endress,	6 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$24 00

## From Inspector of Milk:—

Milk licenses,	\$4 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4 00

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From Sealer of Weights and Measures:—

Fees for 1910,	\$7 52	
Fees for 1911,	8 41	
	<hr/>	\$15 93

From Interest:—

Deposits Manufacturers' National Bank,	\$60 26	
Premium on Notes Payable,	99	
O. P. Brown, treas., 1910	30 86	
O. P. Brown, treas., 1911	11 61	
	<hr/>	\$103 72

From Town School Fund:—

Income,	\$29 09	
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Total,	<hr/>	\$41,606 05
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# EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN'S BILLS	Appropriations	Receipts	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraw
Current and Incidentals.....	\$2500 00			1271 80		
Salaries .....		\$144 00		1134 95		
Town Hall .....		9 90		175 56		
Forest Fires .....		2 75	2653 90	301 50		229 91
Highways .....	1700 00			2227 19		
Bridge (Special) .....	500 00		2202 75	340 48		24 44
Cross Walks .....	300 00		300 00	39 80		40 48
Side Walks .....	100 00		100 00			
Water Dept.--Pumping .....	1200 00		1200 00	1210 00	60 20	
" " Construction .....	4055 69		4055 69	3091 34	964 35	
" " Incidental and Supplies ..	850 00	425 81	1275 81	809 14	406 67	
Fire Department .....	500 00	172 00	672 00	630 59	** 41 41	
Street Lighting .....	1000 00		1000 00	846 65	153 35	
Poor .....	300 00		300 00	214 77	85 23	
Soldiers Relief .....				5 00		* 5 00
State Aid .....	200 00		200 00	144 00	56 00	
Enforcement of Liquor Law.....	100 00		100 00	18 00	82 00	
Memorial Day .....	75 00		75 00	75 00		
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>13380 69</b>	<b>754 46</b>	<b>14135 15</b>	<b>12595 77</b>	<b>1849 21</b>	<b>309 83</b>
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEES' BILLS</b>						
Teachers, Care and Fuel .....	5400 00					
Dog Licenses.....		385 73				
State for Support of High School .....		500 00				
State for Support of Teachers .....		187 50				
State School Fund .....		1459 61				
Income of Town School Fund .....		29 09				
Heating Town Hall .....		24 00	7985 93			
Teachers' Salaries .....				5345 68		
Transportation .....				1196 00		
Janitor .....				624 00		
Fuel .....				820 25		

School Books and Supplies .....	500 00				716 18	716 18	
Transfer From State School Fund.....					503 37	455 78	47 59
School Incidentals .....	500 00				50 00	25 00	25 00
School Physician .....	50 00						
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>6990 00</b>	<b>3086 73</b>	<b>10076 73</b>	<b>9617 89</b>	<b>458 84</b>		
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY BILLS</b>							
Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1911 .....		92 54					
Bills Approved by Trustees .....	400 00	50 00	542 54	442 36		100 18	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>400 00</b>	<b>142 54</b>	<b>542 54</b>	<b>442 36</b>	<b>100 18</b>		
<b>TREASURER'S BILLS</b>							
Interest .....	1900 00	103 72	2003 72	1891 10			
Note. School Building Loan .....	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00			
Temporary Loans .....		10000 00	10000 00	10000 00			
Certifying Temporary Loans .....				6 00		*	6 00
State Tax .....	1210 00		1210 00	1210 00			
State Highway Tax .....	90 50		90 50	90 50			
County Tax .....	561 19		561 19	561 19			
Abatement of Taxes 1910 .....				8 00		*	8 00
Abatement of Taxes 1911 .....				225 42		*	225 42
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>4761 69</b>	<b>10103 72</b>	<b>14865 41</b>	<b>14992 21</b>	<b>239 42</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>25532 38</b>	<b>14087 45</b>	<b>39619 83</b>	<b>37648 23</b>	<b>2520 85</b>	<b>549 25</b>	
Cash on hand Public Library account, January 31, 1912 .....				100 18			
Cash on hand State School Fund account, January 31, 1912 .....				1408 31			
Cash on hand Regular Town account, January 31, 1912 .....				2449 33			
				41606 05			

\* No Appropriations

\*\* \$178.50 additional reimbursed by State on account of Forest Fires--

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00
From Deposits Manufacturers' National Bank,	60 26
From Premium on temporary loans,	99
From Taxes of 1910,	30 86
From Taxes of 1911,	11 61
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Total,	\$2,003 72

## PAYMENTS.

1911.	
March 1. Coupons Water Loan, at 4%,	\$700 00
April 27. Interest Schoolhouse loan, at 3½%,	175 00
May 26. C. D. Parker & Co., Interest on \$5,000 160 days, at 3¼%,	72 22
July 20. C. D. Parker & Co., Interest on \$5,000 110 days, at 3¾%,	57 29
Sept. 1. Coupons Water Loan, at 4%.	700 00
Oct. 30. Interest Schoolhouse Loan, at 3½%	157 50
1912.	
Jan. 31. Interest on Town School Fund Note to Feb. 1, 1912 at 4%,	29 09
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	\$1,891 10
Jan. 31. Unexpended balance,	112 62
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	\$2,003 72

## PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

1911.	
Feb. 1. Balance on hand,	\$92 54
Feb. 16. Donation,	50 00
March 13. Appropriation,	400 00
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Total,	\$542 54

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Bills paid by order of the Trustees,	442 36
Balance to new account,	\$100 18

## STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

1911.		
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand,	\$1,493 38
1912.		
Jan. 25.	Received from State,	1,309 47
	Total,	<u>\$2,802 85</u>
1911.		
Nov. 24.,	Transferred to Book Account,	\$216 18
1912.		
Jan. 31.	Transferred to School Account,	1,459 61
		<u>\$1,675 79</u>
1912.		
Jan. 31.	Balance to new account,	1,127 06
	Total,	<u>\$2,802 85</u>

## TOWN SCHOOL FUND.

Note of the Town payable in 1921,	\$727 30
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## REGULAR TOWN DEBT.

## LIABILITIES.

Nine School Building Notes,	\$9,000 00
Note due Town School Fund,	727 30
Accrued interest School Building Notes,	78 75
Accrued interest Water Supply Bonds,	583 33
Amount due Town of Wrentham,	1,433 82
Outstanding Bills Estimated,	1,250 00
	<u>\$13,073 20</u>
Total,	

## ASSETS.

Due from State Superintendent of Schools,	\$137 50
Due from Inspector of Animals,	30 00
Due from State Aid,	144 00
Due from other sources,	800 00
Due from Uncollected Taxes,	1,126 58
Cash on hand,	3,957 82
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Total,	\$6,195 90
Net Debt of Town Jan. 31, 1912,	\$6,877 30
Net Debt of Town Jan. 31, 1911,	4,208 99
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Increase of Net Debt for the year,	\$2,668 31

## TOWN WATER SUPPLY DEBT.

Fifty coupon notes, value \$700.00 each. Issued September 1st, 1908.

Payable, two on September 1st, 1913 and two annually thereafter.

Interest payable semi-annually, March 1st and September 1st.

Rate of interest 4 per cent. Total amount \$35,000.00.

WALTER E. BARDEN,

*Town Treasurer.*



## Auditor's Report

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This certifies that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct. That I have examined the books and compared the vouchers of the Selectmen, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and compared the vouchers of the Public Library, and Fire Department and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have compared the Pay Rolls and Vouchers of Highway Surveyors of the East, Centre, and West Division, and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have carefully examined the books of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1910 and find the same correct and paid in full, and the books of the Collector for the year 1911 and that the amounts collected and taxes unpaid are as stated in the Treasurer's report.

Being authorized by the Board of Selectmen to audit the books of the Town Clerk, I regret to state that I was unable to obtain the books and accounts of the Official to audit the same in due time to appear in my report.

JOHN J. EIDEN,

*Auditor.*

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1912.



# Annual Report of the School Committee, Town of Plainville

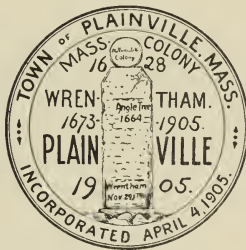
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For the Year Ending January the 31st, 1912



## **School Officials**

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RUFUS KING, Chairman, 1914.

GARDNER WARREN, Secretary, 1912.

CHARLES C. ROOT, 1913.

ERNEST P. CARR, Superintendent.

E. WRIGHT SARGENT, Truant Officer.

JAMES R. FOSTER, M. D., School Physician.



## Report of the School Committee

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville:*

We herewith submit for your consideration the seventh annual report of the School Committee.

The school work for the past year compares favorably with that of previous years. With a teaching force retained intact for three years conditions could not be otherwise. Mr. George M. Bemis was reelected as Superintendent in April. In June he accepted a position as Superintendent at Andover, Mass. In this resignation of Mr. Bemis, the town lost a true citizen and the school department, a supervising head of fine directive and business ability. At this time, also, the State Board decided to make changes in the union districts, with the result that Foxboro, Norton and Plainville were put together. These three towns united in the selection of Mr. Ernest P. Carr, who came very highly recommended as a supervisor.

In the division of time and expense based upon number of schools, the new district is to Plainville's disadvantage, owing to the fact that we have supervision one day only during the week.

This condition accents the fact that teachers of ability and willingness to assume responsibilities must be selected and retained to properly conduct the school work.

The High School, which has been under close observation of the State Board for the past year, has shown marked improvement in the last six months under the strong personality of the new principal, Mr. E. I. Bartlett, and the willing cooperation of his assistants.

This improvement must be continued to merit state help. Parents are earnestly urged to use their influence to maintain a satisfactory standard.

The school property, in general, is in good condition. For detailed conditions of the school we refer to the reports of Superintendent and Supervisors.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Teachers' wages, care, fuel and transportation	\$5,700 00
Books and Supplies	500 00
Incidentals	500 00
Superintendent	330 00
School Physician	50 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 RUFUS KING,  
 GARDNER WARREN,  
 CHARLES C. ROOT,  
*School Committee.*

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#### MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Teachers' wages, care and fuel	\$5,400 00
Incidentals	500 00
Books and Supplies	500 00
Superintendent	540 00
State School Fund	2,802 85
Dog Tax	385 73
Interest on Town School Fund	29 09
State for High School	500 00
State for Teachers Wages	187 50
School Physician	50 00
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	\$10,895 17

#### TEACHERS' WAGES, CARE AND FUEL.

Appropriated	\$5,400 00
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Teachers' Wages from the State	187 50	
High School Support from State	500 00	
Dog Tax	385 73	
Interest on Town School Fund	29 09	
From Town for Coal Used	24 00	
Transferred from State Fund	1,459 61	
		7,985 93

## EXPENDED.

Teachers' Wages	\$5,345 68	
Care	624 00	
Fuel	820 25	
Transportation	1,196 00	
		7,985 93

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Credit	3 37	
		\$503 37
Expended		455 78
Unexpended Balance		\$ 47 59

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Transferred from State Fund	216 18	
		\$716 18
Expended		716 18

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Appropriated	\$540 00	
Expended	435 00	
Unexpended Balance		\$105 00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriated	\$50 00	
Expended	25 00	
Unexpended Balance		\$25 00

## STATE FUND.

On hand	\$1,493 38	
Received from State	1,309 47	
		\$2,802 85
Transferred to School Accounts		1,675 79
Balance in State Fund		\$1,127 06

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Dodd, Mead & Co.	\$ 72 00
Ginn & Co.	114 70
American Book Co.	33 28
Hammett & Co.	140 27
Kennedy Bros. and Wolkins	33 15
American Humane Society	60
Allyn & Bacon	3 00
Central Scientific Co.	26 60
Chandler & Barber	31 59
Oliver Ditson	21 61
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 65
Boston Music Co.	2 83
Silver Burdett Co.	23 25
Edward Babb & Co.	205 93

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Little, Brown & Co.	3 36
Funk, Wagnalls Co.	1 73
Reporter Press	63

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\$716 18

## INCIDENTALS.

E. Wright Sargent	\$14 50
J. P. Ballou	3 75
Providence Telephone	30
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	2 00
N. D. McKenzie	20 88
N. J. Magnan	11 84
Mrs. A. L. Keyes	9 45
Henry Guild	133 60
Alonzo Palmer	2 50
W. M. Hall	28 30
E. C. Barney	25 99
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	16 20
William H. Nash	4 00
Rosenburg Bros.	1 00
A. R. Block	7 47
F. W. Kling & Co.	30 50
Gardner Warren	1 00
Worthington & Raymond	10 42
C. N. Moore	10 00
T. C. Shepardson	1 00
John Miner	7 00
John Sullivan	10 00
H. E. Thompson	1 96
N. A. Chronicle	1 15
Chase & Son	18 75
J. S. Hammett & Co.	41 55
Inn Publishing Co.	4 00
Reporter Press	13 47

E. P. Carr	2 50
Atkinson, Mertzger & Grover	90
Mason Box Co.	1 00

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## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Plainville :*

Gentlemen:—I desire to present the following as my first annual report as superintendent of your schools.

To get fully acquainted with a school system requires a longer time than I have been connected with the schools of Plainville, especially since the allotment of the superintendent's time for the town is only two-thirds of what it has been. Yet I welcome this opportunity to give an account of my service to date, and to make some observations and recommendations for your consideration.

In obedience to the law of change your Superintendent who had served your schools faithfully for several years, resigned to go a step higher in his profession. It was a pleasure to take up the work where he laid it down for I found the schools in excellent condition, with a strong teaching force. It is unusual to find not a single change in the teaching force in the grades, yet that was the case here, and the effect cannot fail to be beneficial. In the high school there were two changes. Miss Ellen J. Whitcomb ( a graduate of the Pierce Shorthand School of Philadelphia succeeded Miss Dora Thayer in the Commercial department. When your high school principal, Mr. Ward, resigned towards the end of the summer vacation, it became imperative to seek a man who would strengthen the scholarship, for notwithstanding the excellent equipment and liberal provision for a high school, it is to be regretted that the scholarship was not wholly satisfactory. In Mr. E. I. Bartlett, a

graduate of Clarke College, with four years' successful experience as high school principal, you secured a man who is having the desired effect along this line and is not neglecting any of the other essentials of a good high school. Mr. J. W. Macdonald, agent of the State Board of Education, has twice visited the school since September. After his last visit he made the following report. "I am glad to be able to say that I noticed some improvement, quite an improvement indeed, in the spirit and work of the school.

The recitations showed more preparation. I should say that four out of five are responding to the call for better work. There is still opportunity and room for improvement without endangering the health of the pupils from over study. If the pupils understand they must, they will, and they will enjoy the high school all the more for the work it makes them do." In this connection it should be remembered that good equipment, liberal financial support and efficient teachers are not enough to secure a good high school. There must be much home work, especially under the one session plan. Each pupil should be required by his parents to devote at least two hours a day to home study, and the time allotted should be even more zealously guarded than if pay were expected at the end of each day for the service rendered. Socials and other outside attractions and every other diversion should be firmly made secondary to this. Going to high school and getting the assigned lessons is the business of the pupil, far more important than work in a store, factory or other place of occupation where extraordinary circumstances would be necessary to cause irregular attendance for fear of losing the position. \*

The pupils in our high school are bright, keen and alert, and show that they had good training in the grades, and there is no good reason why their work should not be of such a quality as to entitle the school to the certificate privilege for those who wish to go to college. Pupils should divest themselves of the idea that a four years' membership

in the high school will entitle them to a diploma regardless of the amount or quality of work done, that to take a subject is all that is necessary to pass it, and that anything less than their best efforts will do. A diploma that does not require their best will not be highly appreciated.

It is earnestly hoped that all parents will realize the vast importance to their children's welfare of the preparation for life now afforded in the high school and will not allow anything but a matter of serious importance to interfere with their attendance or the preparation of their lessons.

Plainville has made an excellent beginning of manual training. The woodwork, cooking, and sewing are well taught. In the office is a strong, substantial, well-built davenport entirely constructed by the older pupils.

This, I understand, is one of a number of articles made by the pupils during the past year. They have also done practical work in sandpapering and varnishing a large number of desks. The girls are receiving instruction in sewing **and cooking** so that the schools are training the pupils in the most practical way and are affording the best kind of an education, that which equips the mind with useful information and co-ordinates the eye and the hand. This work during the fall term seriously suffered because of large classes and small equipment, and because of the fact that there has been an unusual amount of sickness among the teachers, and Miss Dickson has been obliged to act as substitute. The importance of this work cannot be over estimated, and I desire to reiterate the belief expressed by Mr. Bemis in his last report that it "Should be made intensive, should be provided for on the regular program and should count toward an academic diploma."

I have no doubt that every educator is anxious that the applied work shall not be allowed to interfere with the regular high school course so that all may have a broad foundation on which to build the structure of life, yet the stress of the times and the demand that many young people become

wage earners before such a broad foundation is possible, make it necessary for the schools to differentiate and specialize early in the course. The introduction of a business course in the high school is in recognition of that fact. Thus the school caters to those who are to follow a professional career, it helps those who are preparing for business and to a limited degree assists those who are inclined towards industrial pursuits. This is an excellent arrangement. If mechanical drawing, which is recognized as the basis of many industrial occupations, could be added to the high school course, the schools would then be doing all they could be asked to do for the three lines of occupation mentioned.

It is important, however, that the high school work should be as intensive as possible, and in order that the pupils may get the best possible mental poise the so-called vocational studies should not take the place of any regular academic work. Consequently, each pupil should be required to take a full academic course and a vocational study such as book-keeping, stenography and typewriting, or mechanical drawing each year, in addition. To build a good house it is important to lay a good, solid foundation.

In a recent census of the high school pupils as to their choice of vocation, the professions, business and industrial lines were nearly equally favored, but not one made a choice of any occupation pertaining to the farm. Yet Plainville is situated in a fertile farming section close to a good market, and there is a greater demand for scientific farming now than ever before. There are untold resources in the land about us that should be brought to light, but if the intelligent citizens persist in turning their backs to this the best and in many respects the most independent occupation we have, this work will be taken up by the immigrant. This condition of affairs leads to the serious consideration of the question whether Plainville because of its location and natural resources, should add this to its school problems and take steps to point some of its pupils toward the farm.



In order that the pupils in the grades may be stimulated and directed in their outside reading, and in order that they may cultivate a desire for good literature, an effort is being made to develop this phase of their education. To keep a record of the books they read and thus be able to observe changes in the kinds of books selected for reading, a record list has been prepared on which the titles of books read by the pupils from the fourth grade on will be kept. This work has also been carried into the high school and a list of books from which selections may be made has been prepared.

For the purpose of keeping a permanent record of the standings of pupils both in the grades and in the high school, record cards have been prepared, so that each pupil who goes through school will leave two records, one for his standings, attendance and deportment in the grades and the other for his career in the high school.

Your attention is called to an important matter which many parents seem to have neglected. I refer to vaccination. The law, Sec. 6, as amended by Chap. 371, Acts. 1906, and Chap. 215, Acts 1907, reads as follows: "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon the presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular, practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination." The importance of this law and its enforcement are generally recognized, for small pox is a dread disease that has caused great harm to localities where it has broken out, and vaccination is the best safeguard against it. This disease has spread into several nearby localities recently and there is no reason to feel that it may not break out in Plainville, a town in close proximity to a manufacturing community where immigrants are continually settling. In recognition of these important facts and of the evident duty of school authorities to enforce this law, I sent out a circular letter calling attention to it. In response about twenty children have been vaccinated, but there are still a large number who have not complied

with the law, either by being vaccinated or by furnishing a certificate that they were not fit for vaccination.

In view of all the circumstances I recommend that beginning with next September no child be admitted to the schools who has not been vaccinated, or does not produce a physician's certificate stating that he ought not to be vaccinated.

Regular teachers' meetings have been held since September. During the fall term the more important duties in the school curriculum were considered. At the present time we are studying James Tall's "To Teachers on Psychology."

Through the enterprise of the teachers and pupils of several of the rooms, post cards were sold and a number of excellent pictures were secured. These add to the attractiveness of the school rooms.

In closing this report, I desire to express my appreciation of the kindly feeling shown me at all times, of the faithfulness of pupils and teachers, and the assistance I have received from your committee. Plainville has good schools, but like every living organism they must continue to grow or become stagnant. The prospects are bright that they will continue to build upon the excellent foundation laid for them during the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST P. CARR.

# Report of Principal of the High School

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*Superintendent Ernest P. Carr,*

Dear Sir:—Following is a brief report of the high school for the past half year.

The year's work was started with this object in view, to get every pupil to have a real interest in his high school work, and to get every pupil to put forth his best efforts all the time. The two go hand in hand, for where one is the other is sure to be. It has been very gratifying to me to see a steady growth in this direction, and before the year is over I hope to see every pupil meeting this ideal. The interest and support of the parents has been one of the main factors in bringing about this result. Some of the parents have asked how much time the average pupil ought to spend outside of school on his lessons. It is safe to say that the average pupil will need three-quarters of an hour preparation upon each lesson which he has not had opportunity to prepare during school. This means that the pupil will have outside work nearly each day amounting to between three-quarters of an hour and two hours. With this in mind every parent will find it instructive to keep a record of the amount of studying his son or daughter does in one or two weeks, then to compare the results with the amount of studying.

An afternoon session is held each day under the following plan. Each afternoon one or more teachers are at the High School for an hour and a half, or more, beginning at 2:30 P. M. At this time pupils have an opportunity to make up work lost through absence or lack of preparation or deport-

ment. It also furnishes an opportunity for pupils to study under the direction of a teacher and receive help suited to each individual such as cannot be done in class. It is arranged wholly for the benefit of the pupil and the co-operation of the parents is desired in making it effective. The enrollment of the school is at present 23 girls and 19 boys, a total of 42. The percentage of attendance for the fall term was 94.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. BARTLETT.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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Plainville, Mass., January 25, 1912.

*Mr. Carr, Superintendent of Schools,*

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit the report of the work in music for the year just closing.

The work has been carried out according to the general outline used last year. Much time has been given to the quality of tone, and it is gratifying to note the good results obtained.

Our method has always aimed at head tone, wholly in the lower grades, for it is a fact that children's voices are high by nature and if the voice is developed with this fact in view, the voice retains its beauty and power when it has reached its full development; consequently all songs should be pitched high.

By this method the chest tones are avoided, the voice is kept in the head register where it can suffer no harm. If young children are allowed to sing in the lower register, using heavy chest tones, sad results are imminent when the voices reaches the adolescent period, which contrary to the popular belief takes place in the voice of both the girl and the boy, although more noticeable in the boy because of the greater change.

In many of the schools the tone quality is remarkable.

The consciousness which the children have that they are producing a beautiful tone to express some lovely thought in music is a joy to them, which is often seen in their faces when I say, "Isn't that a lovely phrase, children, and you

sing it so well." By these means the esthetic side of the child's nature is developed and encouraged.

At the same time the technique of music has not been neglected, for were that to occur the child would soon lose his interest, for his ability to enjoy depends upon his ability to read.

No matter how much is developed in the child, a love for, and appreciation of, the beautiful in music, it is a fact that this appreciation is limited in no small degree if he himself cannot understand and get for himself what there is in it. No matter how charming the story or fascinating the poem, we would not enjoy them if we were dependant upon some one to read them for us.

In this manner the child appreciates and enjoys the musical literature which he feels he himself had a part in the mastery of; and furthermore he could not enjoy the concerted numbers of the upper grades if he were unable to read and learn the various parts, which constitute the harmony, if he had not acquired the technical knowledge of time and tune in the lower grades.

Many times a child who is backward in his regular studies is gifted with a musical sense, and finds music the one thing which he can do well. Many times I have called the attention of the teacher to such a child, and she has remarked, "That is about all he can do well." Think what it must mean to a child to find something which he can do well, perhaps outshine the rest of his class. This very knowledge must give him courage to strive harder in other things.

As has been the custom, the seventh and eighth grades gave an operetta, "Hop 'O My Thum," for the graduating exercises and all were pleased with the very excellent singing.

The work in the High School continues pleasurable and profitable. I am especially pleased with the boys. They read remarkably well and all take such an interest in the work. We are now singing "The Wreck of the Hesperus," a cantata which is enjoyed by all.

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We are very fortunate in again having Miss Alice Burton with us, who is a very able accompanist, and who comes each Wednesday for the music period.

I think it is to be regretted that the music should be elective in the Plainville High School. The school is small, and all are needed in the chorus work.

There are a number of pupils who have good voices and who did efficient work in the grades below the High School who do not take the music. This is wrong. They are losing an opportunity which they may very deeply regret in later years. No pupil in school knows what the future may bring to him and it may happen when later he has the opportunity to sing, perhaps in a choir or chorus, he will say, "If I had only continued my music in the High School." Very frequently a remark like the preceding has been said to me by young people who have left school and later have taken up the study of the voice. I have the best of reasons for saying that music should not be optional in the Plainville High School, but that this option should be given to the Supervisor of Music.

Thus I am pleased to report a continued progress in the music, and trust that we shall continue to strive for the "Best in Music."

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation and you for your very cordial support.

Very truly yours,

MARTHA C. TISDALE

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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*Mr. Carr, Superintendent of Schools,*

*Plainville, Mass.,*

Dear Sir :—A written report of the work in drawing seems hardly necessary when the actual results were seen by so many in the exhibition of last June.

Something from every lesson, even from the first preliminary steps, in every grade, was shown, and the large attendance and careful examination and criticism of the work was most helpful to the teachers and a stimulus to the pupils, resulting in better work this year.

The making of jewelry, which we began in the High School last spring is going on with great enthusiasm and we shall have better work to show our friends this year. I wish to thank the school committee for their co-operation in this work, also the men of the town who helped by their gifts of tools and materials and especially by their practical suggestions and advice.

In our leaning toward the practical side of drawing, we must not lose sight of its other, or culture side, and in this connection I would suggest the purchase of some sort of an inexpensive "Radioptican," or similar machine, by which colored picture cards of famous buildings and paintings could be thrown on a screen, and in this interesting way the children could become familiar with the best in architecture and painting.

Very truly yours,

**MABEL BRIGHAM**



## Graduating Exercises Plainville High School

### CLASS OF 1911

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March

Alice May Burton, Pianist

Song—Recessional

School

*Schnecker*

Invocation

Rev. William J. Kelley

Salutatory—The Power of the Speaker

Charles Harrison Kenerson

The Class History

Dacia Angelia Northup

Song—When the Roses Bloom

School

*Stephen Adams*

The Ideal Town

Ruth Welcome Hawkins

Song—Esmeralda

School

*Levy*

The Class Prophecy as Revealed to Me in a Dream

Ellen Smiley Cheever

Girls' Trio—Spring Song

*Weil*

Valedictory—Why Go To College?

Gertrude Evans

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent George M. Bemis

Song—March of Progress

School

*Meyerbeer*

Benediction

## GRADUATES 1911.

Ellen Smiley Cheever

*Business Course*

Gertrude Evans

*College Course*

Ruth Welcome Hawkins

*College Course*

Charles Harrison Kenerson

*College Course*

Dacia Angelia Northup

*Business Course*

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## CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Charles Harrison Kenerson

Secretary—Gertrude Evans

Treasurer—Ruth Welcome Hawkins

## Roll of Honor

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The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy during the year for the number of terms opposite their names. Where no number is indicated the record is for one term.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Wm. R. Ward, Principal.

Wesley Burton, 2.	George Gardner, 2,
Gertrude Evans, 2,	Arthur Evans,
Alice Burton,	Loretta Holden,
Lee Burton,	Ruth King,
Clarice Bartlett,	Raymond Smith,
Gertrude Evans,	Florence White.

### GRADES 7, 8.

Anna Ware, Teacher.

George W. Fisher, 3,	Roy E. Evans, 2,
Marion S. Brown, 2,	Florence P. Brown,
Ivy D. Burton, 2,	Alma S. James, 2,
Ruby E. Burton, 2,	Merritt S. Northup,
Marion S. Barney,	Ruth L. Hinton,
Owen Brunner,	Eurilla J. Franklin.
Henry S. Norman,	

### GRADES 5, 6.

Lillian Patterson, Teacher.

Helen Nash, 2,	Howard Ware, 2,
Marguerite Engelbert,	James White,
	Bernard Zilch.

## GRADES 3, 4.

Ethel Phillips, Teacher.

Herman Fielding, 3,	Grace Engelbert,
Earl Barney,	Florence Norman,
Ralph French,	Dorothy Somerville,
Harvey Hinton,	Catherine Zilch.
Charles Nash,	

## GRADES 2, 3.

Alice T. Lee, Teacher.

Helen Chadwick, 2,	Lillian Fielding,
Leland Ellsworth,	John French,
Martin Field,	Anna Sargent,
George Fielding,	Charles White.
Frank Fisher,	

## GRADE 1.

Marion H. Jewett, Teacher.

Marion Olney.

# DIRECTORY

School	Teacher	First Elected	Where Educated	Local Address	Home Address
High	E. I. Bartlett, A. B., Prin.	1911	Clarke College	Plainville	Plainville
High	Eudora Ripley, A. B.	1910	Radcliffe	"	Auburndale, Mass.
High	Ellen J. Whitcomb, A. B.	1911	Pierce Shorthand School	"	Holbrook, Mass.
Grades 7-8	Anna Ware	1886	Plainville High	"	Plainville
Grades 5-6	Lillian Patterson	1907	Lowell Normal	"	Burlington, Mass.
Grades 3-4	Ethel Phillips	1910	Framingham Normal	"	Huntington, Mass.
Grades 2-3b	Alice T. Lee	1910	Scituate High	"	North Scituate, Mass.
Grade 1	Marion H. Jewett	1910	Miss Simond's Kindergarten Normal	"	Lexington, Mass.
Ind. & Indust. Work	Jennie Dickson Prin. of Primary Building	1910	{ Salem Normal Cambridge Train. Hyannis Normal	"	Cambridge, Mass. 149 Austin St.
Music	Mrs. Martha Tisdale		N. E. Conservatory	N. Attleboro	North Attleboro
Drawing	Mabel Brigham		Normal Art	"	North Attleboro

ERNEST P. CARR, A. W., Superintendent of Schools

Residence, South Street, Foxboro, Mass.

Plainville Office Hours, Town Hall Building, Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p. m.

## School Statistics for Year Ending June, 1911 By Terms

Fall Term							
	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per Cent Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Days Absence	No. not Absent or Tardy
High.....	45	45.	42.9	95.4	61	170	3
Grades 7-8.....	32	29.9	29.	97.	14	84	7
Grades 5-6.....	30	27.8	26.4	94.9	58	99	2
Grades 3-4.....	41	37.2	35.8	96.2	10	195	5
Grades 2-3.....	35	33.6	32.2	95.8	12	117	4
Grade 1.....	28	25.6	23.2	90.6	11	208	1
Total.....	211	199.1	189.5	95.1	166	873	22
Winter Term							
High.....	45	43.8	40.6	92.6	55	246.	7
Grades 7-8.....	31	28.8	28.2	97.9	9	57.	9
Grades 5-6.....	30	28.9	26.7	90.2	74	136.	4
Grades 3-4.....	38	36.6	33.3	90.9	13	195.	4
Grades 2-3.....	35	34.	30.2	88.8	19	202.5	3
Grade 1.....	29	28.6	23.5	82.1	20	299.5	0
Total.....	208	200.7	182.5	90.6	190	1136.	27
Spring Term							
High.....	41	40.2	37.6	93.2	120	197.	5
Grades 7-8.....	30	28.7	27.	94.	9	76.	8
Grades 5-6.....	30	28.3	26.2	92.4	36	101.	1
Grades 3-4.....	40	39.2	35.7	91.	14	156.	2
Grades 2-3.....	37	33.8	29.8	88.2	21	167.	5
Grade 1.....	28	26.1	20.3	77.9	9	198.5	0
Total.....	206	196.3	176.6	89.9	209	895.5	21
Total Year.....	213	198.7	182.8	91.9	565	270.4	

### STATISTICS.

	1910	1911
Total membership for year	219	213
Average membership	200.35	198.7
Average attendance	181.31	182.8
Percentage of attendance for year	90.5	91.9
Number of persons between five and fifteen, boys 109, girls 107		216
Number of persons in town Sept. 1, 1911		

between seven and fourteen, boys 90, girls 83	173
Number of pupils in the schools during the year between five and fifteen, boys 100, girls 105	205
Number of pupils in the public schools between seven and fourteen, boys 73, girls, 85	158
Number of public schools	6
Number attending school under five years of age	0
Number attending school during the year over fifteen years of age	22
Number attending school during the year between seven and fourteen	158
Number of teachers required by public schools men 1, women 8	9
Number of teachers who have graduated from college, men 1, women 2	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal school	3
Aggregate number of months all schools were kept	55 mo. 16.5 da.
Average number of months the public schools were kept during year	9 mo. 6. da.
Number of teachers on full time in high school	3
Number of special teachers on part time	2
Number of different pupils in high school during year	45
Number of pupils graduated from grammar school June, 1911, boys 7, girls 8	15
Number of those graduating from grammar school in June who entered high school in September, boys 7, girls 8	15
Number graduated from high school. June, 1911	5
Number of months and days high school was kept	9 mo. 14 da.

## EYE AND EAR TESTS.

Number tested, 233; defective in sight, 20; in hearing, 4; parents notified, 22.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1912.

Winter term of all schools begins January 1, 1912.

Winter term of all schools closes March 22.

Spring term of all schools begins April 1.

Spring term of all common schools closes June 7. (Ten weeks.)

Spring term of High School closes June 21. (Twelve weeks.)

Fall term of all schools begins September 3.

Fall term of all schools closes December 20. (Sixteen weeks.)

High School graduation, June 19.

## HOLIDAYS.

February 22, April 19, May 30, September 2, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

## PAY DAYS.

January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 7, June 21, September 27, October 25, November 22, December 20.

## STORM SIGNALS.

Three double blasts, 2-2-2, of the whistle at Schofield, Melcher & Schofield's factory at 7.15 a. m. signifies no morning session. The same signal at 12.05 signifies no afternoon session.

Two double blasts, 2-2, of the whistle at 7.15 signifies no morning session, with the exception of the High School. The same signal at 12.05 signifies no afternoon session.







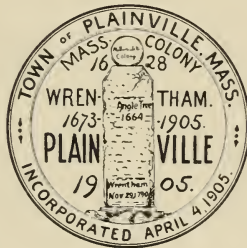
# SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# == TOWN CLERK ==

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OF PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS



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For Year Ending January 31, 1912



# Town Clerk's Report

## Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

*To Daniel Crotty or any of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

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

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, vis: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, and one for two years, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree

Warden, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and one for two years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be opened at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

1st. For the support of schools for the current year.

2nd. For school books and incidentals the current year.

3rd. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

4th. For the support of the Public Library.

5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.

6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.

7th. For the support of the poor and Soldiers' Relief, the current year.

8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.

9th. For State and military aid the current year.

10th. For Memorial Day.

11th. For payment of interest the current year.

12th. For Fire Department the current year.

13th. For lighting the streets the current year.

14th. For the employment of a school physician.

15th. For the Water Department.

a. Incidentals.

b. Pumping water.

- c. Extension of service.
- d. Construction.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department four evenings the current year. (Petition.)

ART. 7. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main northerly on South street from the end of the main to a point at or near the Wrentham Town line, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto, subject to a guarantee of five per cent. (Petition.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for the right to borrow a sum of money for the extension of its water mains. (Petition.)

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains from corner of Walnut and West Bacon streets, to corner of West Beacon street and Coddings Row, (so called), and fifteen hundred feet up Walnut street and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars or any other sum for the purpose of building cross walks in the center of the town.

ART. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of in-

toxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1911.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to create a debt of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars or any part thereof, and determine how and when the same shall be paid.

ART. 18. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.



Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

RUFUS KING,  
GEORGE F. CHEEVER,  
NATHANIEL C. GRANT,  
*Selectmen of Plainville.*

(Seal.)

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### Return of Annual Warrant

Plainville, Mass., March 13, 1911.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed by posting eleven attested copies of the same in eleven various places within the town.

(Signed) DANIEL CROTTY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

March 13, 1911.

NORFOLK, ss:

Then personally appeared Daniel Crotty Constable, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

(Signed) James H. Shannon,  
*Town Clerk.*

# Record of Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting

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Plainville, Mass., March 13, 1911.

The annual Town meeting was opened at 9 o'clock a. m., by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Shannon.

ART. 1. Gardner Warren was chosen a committee of one and instructed to cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for moderator. The ballot was cast for Mr. Keeney and he was declared elected.

Rev. Mr. Patton on invitation from the moderator, uttered a brief prayer.

ART. 2. Article 2 was taken up and considering the reports of the various Town officers attention was called to errors in printed report on pages 16 and 34.

On motion of W. E. Barden Article 2 was laid on the table and Article 3 was taken up on motion of W. E. Barden.

It was voted to proceed with the election of Town officers and at 9:30 o'clock a. m., the polls were declared open, and voters proceeded to ballot. Other Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, were elected as follows:

Fence Viewers:

FRANCIS E. HERRING,                      CHARLES N. MOORE.

## Field Drivers:

CHARLES H. BACON, PAUL R. WOLF.

## Measurers of Wood and Lumber:

E. C. BARNEY, SYLVESTER SMITH,  
GEORGE B. GREENLAY.

ART. 2. By unanimous consent Article 2 was taken from the table. Mr. Breen called attention to typographical errors on pages 16, 23 and 27 of the Assessors valuation list and on motion of J. J. Eiden that the reports of the several Town officers be accepted as corrected, it was so voted.

ARTICLE 4, SECTION 1. On motion of Rufus King the sum of fifty-four hundred dollars together with the Dog Fund and interest on the School Fund was appropriated for the support of schools the ensuing year.

SEC. 2. On motion of R. King the sums of five hundred dollars for school books and five hundred dollars for incidentals were granted.

SEC. 3. On motion of R. King the sum of five hundred and forty dollars was granted for Superintendent of Schools.

SEC. 14. On motion of R. King fifty dollars was granted for employment of School Physician.

SEC. 4. On motion of F. W. Northup the sum of four hundred dollars was granted for support of Public Library.

Sections 5 and 6 of Article 4 were by vote taken up together. On motion of J. F. Breen it was voted that the salary of Auditor be twenty-five dollars per year instead of ten dollars as heretofore. On motion of W. E. Barden the salaries of the Water Commissioners were voted to be fixed as follows: Fifty dollars for the Chairman and twenty-five dollars each for the other two commissioners per year. On

motion of J. F. Breen, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars together with receipts from Town Hall, be appropriated for current and incidental expenses and salaries of the various town officers, it was so voted.

SEC. 7. On motion of R. King the sum of three hundred dollars was granted for the Poor and Soldiers' Relief.

On motion of W. E. Barden it was voted to take up Article 11 in connection with Article 4. On motion of W. E. Barden that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for sidewalks and crosswalks and that the Selectmen be instructed to build crosswalks in center of town and that the balance of said amount if any be expended on sidewalks, it was so voted.

SEC. 8. On motion of Frank E. Whiting that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for highways and bridges, and that three hundred dollars of same be expended on sidewalks and amendment by W. E. Barden, was voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be expended on sidewalks instead of three hundred dollars.—It was then voted that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be granted as amended.

On motion of W. E. Barden it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an Article in the next annual town warrant to see if the town will accept the betterment Act applying to sidewalks.

SEC. 9. On motion of R. King the sum of two hundred dollars was granted for State and Military Aid.

SEC. 10. On motion of J. J. Eiden the sum of seventy-five dollars was granted to be turned over to Quartermaster of George H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., for the observance of Memorial Day.

SEC. 12. On motion of Chief H. E. Coombs it was voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the Fire Department.

SEC. 13. On motion of J. F. Breen the sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated for lighting streets the current year.

SEC. 15. On motion of W. H. Nash it was voted to lay section 15 on the table until later.

ART. 5. Article 5 was taken up and on motion of Percy E. Fisher, the use of the Town Hall free of charge, to George H. Maintien Post 133 G. A. R., for three days the current year, was granted.

ART. 6. On motion of J. F. Breen the use of Town Hall free of charge was granted to the Fire Department four evenings the current year.

ART. 7. On motion of T. E. A. Fuller, the use of Town Hall free of charge was granted to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ART. 12. Article 12 was here taken up and on motion of R. King the sum of one hundred dollars was appropriated for suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors and the Selectmen were instructed to act in accordance with the article.

ART. 13. On motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the compensation of Tax Collector be one hundred dollars, and that twenty-five dollars of the same be paid when tax is committed to him and that the balance be paid when tax is paid in full and that 6 per cent. interest be charged on taxes unpaid after November 1, 1911.

ART. 14. On motion of J. F. Breen it was voted that the sureties on Collectors and other Town Officers bonds be

placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and that the expense of same be paid from appropriation for current and incidental expenses.

ART. 15. On motion of J. T. Goff the Collector of Taxes was authorized in accordance with the article.

ART. 16. It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

On motion of W. E. Barden a recess was here voted till 1 o'clock p. m.

ART 9. After recess Article 9 was taken up and on motion of W. E. Barden it was indefinitely postponed.

ART. 10. On motion of Rufus King to lay Article 10 on the table, it was declared not a vote but on verifying by count 19 voted the affirmative and 9 in the negative and the Article was laid on the table.

ART. 8. On motion of W. E. Barden Article 8 was laid on the table temporarily.

ART. 4. Article 4 was again taken up and under Sec. 15, "c" and "d" on motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the unexpended balance of \$55.69 on construction, together with the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated for the extension of service and construction, and that

the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water mains where they can have a guaranty of 5 per cent income on cost of extension.

(a) On motion of W. H. Nash the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars together with receipts from supplies was appropriated for water incidentals.

(b) On motion of W. H. Nash the sum of twelve hundred dollars was appropriated.

At 2:25 p. m., by vote the ballot box was opened and counting commenced. Ballot box registered two hundred and eleven and check list showed two hundred and eleven names checked as having voted.

ART. 17 On motion of W. E. Barden it was voted that the Town create a debt of two thousand dollars, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same by a note countersigned by the Seclectmen, and the same to be borrowed for not exceeding one year.

ART. 4. Article 4 was again taken up and Sec. 11, on motion of W. E. Barden it was voted that the sum of nineteen hundren dollars and receipts from interest other than upon School Fund be appropriated for payment of interest the current year.

ART. 10. Article 10 was by vote taken from the table. On motion of W. E. Barden Article 10 was indefinitely postponed.

The Polls were by vote closed at 2:50 o'clock p. m. The total vote registered on ballot box was two hundred and thirteen and two hundred and thirteen names were checked on voting list, and two hundred and thirteen ballots had been cast, two of which were cast by female voters and were for School Committee only. The result of the vote for Town officers was as follows:—

## Town Clerk for One Year :

*JAMES H. SHANNON, Nomination Paper,	125
WILLIAM H. NASH, Republican,	78
BLANKS	8

## Treasurer for One Year :

WALTER E. BARDEN, Republican,	186
BLANKS	25

## Selectmen for One Year.

*JOSEPH F. BREEN, Republican,	120
*NATHANIEL C. GRANT, Republican,	165
*RUFUS KING, Republican,	154
EUGENE S. WHITING, Nomination Paper,	110
BLANKS	84

## Overseers of Poor for One Year :

*JOSEPH F. BREEN, Republican,	156
*NATHANIEL C. GRANT, Republican,	185
*RUFUS KING, Republican,	175
EUGENE S. WHITING, Nomination Paper,	10
BLANKS	107

## School Committee for One Year :

*RUFUS KING, Republican,	178
BLANKS	35

## School Committee for Two Years :

BENTLY W. MORSE, Republican,	80
*CHARLES C. ROOT, Nomination Paper,	115
BLANKS	18

## Assessors for Three Years :

*J. FRED THOMPSON, Republican,	178
FRANK E. BARNEY,	2
BLANKS	31



## Assessor for Two Years :

*GEORGE B. GREENLAY, Republican,	177
BLANKS	34

## Water Commissioner for Three Years :

*JOSEPH F. BREEN, Republican,	168
BLANKS	43

## Trustee of Public Library for Three Years :

*JOHN T. GOFF, Republican,	179
BLANKS	32

## Tax Collector for One Year :

*OLIVER P. BROWN, Republican,	196
BLANKS	15

## Auditor for One Year :

*JOHN J. EIDEN, Republican,	182
BLANKS.	29

## Tree Warden for One Year :

*CHARLES SNELL, Republican,	176
E. C. BARNEY,	1
BLANKS	34

## Constables for One Year :

*DANIEL CROTTY, Republican,	179
*E. WRIGHT SARGENT, Republican,	182
*CHARLES QUIRK, Republican,	185
JOHN MARBLE,	1
BLANKS	86

The vote on the question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" resulted as follows :

YES, 50	NO, 127	BLANKS 34
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\*Indicates Elected.

Ballot Clerks:

OSWIN C. WOODWARD,                      FRED W. NORTHUP.

Tellers:

GARDNER WARREN,                      JOHN McQUADE.

The vote was publicly declared and at 6:05 p. m., it was voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON

*Town Clerk.*

# Warrant For Special Town Meeting

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

*To Daniel Crotty or any of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, April 10, 1911, at Seven forty-five o'clock, p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for, or is injured by the construction of any highway which the Massachusetts Highway Commission propose to lay out and construct as State Road, in accordance with Public Statutes.

ART. 3. To choose any Committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to Public Statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this Thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

RUFUS KING  
NATHANIEL C. GRANT  
JOSEPH BREEN  
*Selectmen of Plainville, Mass.*

### **Return on Warrant**

Plainville, Mass., April 10, 1911.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed by posting ten attested copies of the same in ten public places within the said town of Plainville.

(Signed) DANIEL CROTTY,  
*Constable*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Plainville, Mass., April 10, 1911

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the above named Constable Daniel Crotty and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

(Signed.)  
JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## **Record of Special Town Meeting of April 10, 1911**

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Special Town meeting was held at the Town Hall Monday April 10, 1911, at 7:45 p. m. The meeting was opened by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Shannon.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator. On motion of R. King, it was voted unanimously that Frank E. Whiting cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for Moderator. The ballot was cast and H. F. Keeney was declared elected.

ART. 2. On motion of R. King it was voted by a vote of sixty-two in the affirmative and none in the negative that the Town indemnify the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for, or is injured by the construction of any highway which the Massachusetts Highway Commission propose to lay out and construct as State road in accordance with Public Statutes. On motion by Joseph F. Breen it was voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Republican, Democratic and Democratic-Progressive Primary Call

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK COUNTY:

*To Daniel Crotty or either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville, in said County:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the said Town of Plainville to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 26, 1911 at five o'clock, p. m., then and there to nominate by ballot the various State, County and Town Officers.

The polls will be open at five o'clock p. m., and may be closed at eight o'clock p. m., and you are directed to serve this Primary Call by posting up attested copies thereof in at least five public places in said Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this call with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the said Town of Plainville, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(Signed)

RUFUS KING,  
NATHANIEL C. GRANT,  
JOSEPH F. BREEN,  
*Selectmen of Plainville, Mass.*

(Seal)

Plainville, Sept. 26, 1911.

Having posted seven copies of the Primary Call in seven public places, I make my returns.

(Signed)

DANIEL CROTTY,  
*Constable of Plainville,*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 26, 1911.

NORFOLK, ss:

Then personally appeared the above named Daniel Crotty and made oath that the foregoing return by him signed is true, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.*

## State Primary Election of Sept. 26, 1911

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The Primary Election was held September 26, 1911 at the Town Hall. Chairman King of the Selectmen presiding. The polls were declared open at 5:15 P. M. On motion of F. W. Northup, the polls were closed at 8:05 P. M. The total number of ballots cast was 75; 72 Republican and 3 Democratic. No Progressive Democratic ballots were cast.

### REPUBLICAN.

#### Governor :

LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, Boston	59
JOSEPH A. WALKER, Brookline	4
NORMAN H. WHITE, Brookline	3
BLANKS	6

#### Lieutenant Governor :

ROBERT LUCE, Somerville	65
BLANKS	7

#### Secretary :

ALBERT P. LANGTRY, Springfield	46
RUSSEL A. WOOD, Cambridge	16
BLANKS	10

#### Treasurer :

ELMER A. STEVENS, Somerville	62
BLANKS	10



## Auditor :

HERBERT W. BURR, Boston	21
JOHN E. WHITE, Tisbury	39
BLANKS	12

## Attorney General :

JAMES M. SWIFT, Fall River	62
BLANKS	10

## Councillor, Second District :

J. STEARNS CUSHING, Norwood	48
W. PRENTISS PARKER, Boston	9
BLANKS	15

## Senator :

CHARLES H. PEARSON, Brookline	61
BLANKS	11

## Representative in General Court, 12th Norfolk District.

HERBERT EUGENE THOMPSON, Plainville	66
BLANKS	6

## County Commissioner, Norfolk :

LOUIS E. FLYE, Holbrook	27
JOHN F. MERRILL, Quincy	18
EUGENE H. SPRAGUE, Quincy	14
BLANKS	13

## Registrar of Deeds, Norfolk County :

JOHN H. BURDAKIN, Dedham	65
BLANKS	7

## Clerk of Courts, Norfolk :

LOUIS A. COOK, Weymouth	64
BLANKS	8

## State Committee, Second District

HENRY R. HAYES, Dedham	63
BLANKS	9

## Delegates to State Convention:

JOSEPH F. BREEN, Plainville	64
WALTER E. BARDEN, Plainville	58
FRANK E. BARNEY	2
BLANKS	50

## Town Committee:

JOSEPH F. BREEN	58
HARLIE E. THOMPSON	55
GEORGE W. WOOD	57
NATHANIEL C. GRANT	60
WILLIAM H. NASH	57
EDWARD C. BARNEY	58
HOSMER F. KEENEY	57
FRANK E. WHITING	1
JACOB ENGLEBERT	1
BLANKS	100

## DEMOCRATIC.

## Governor:

EUGENE N. FOSS, Boston	2
THOMAS L. HISGEN, West Springfield	1

## Lieutenant Governor:

DAVID I. WALSH, Fitchburg	3
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## Secretary:

FRANK J. DONAGHUE, Boston	1
EDWARD O. SKELTON,	2

## Treasurer:

AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE, Brewster	3
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## Auditor :

CHARLES B. STRECKER, Brookline 3

## Attorney General :

GEORGE W. ANDERSON, Boston 2

JOSEPH J. LEONARD, Boston 1

## Councillor, Second District :

HENRY J. DIXON 3

## Senator, Second Norfolk District :

JAMES M. FOLAN 3

## Representative in General Court, 12th Norfolk District :

BLANKS 3

## County Commissioner, Norfolk :

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM 1

BLANKS 2

## Registrar of Deeds, Norfolk :

BLANKS 3

## Clerk of Courts :

BLANKS 3

## State Committee :

DANIEL L. PRENDERGAST, Brookline 1

BLANKS 3

## Delegate to State Convention :

BLANKS 3

## Town Committee :

BLANK

## Ballot Clerks:

O. C. WOODWARD,

JOHN McQUADE.

## Tellers:

FRED W. NORTHUP,

O. P. BROWN.

JAMES H. SHANNON,

*Town Clerk.*

## Special Town Meeting of Oct. 9, 1911

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To E. Wright Sargent or either of the Constables of the town of Plainville:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the 9th Day of October, A. D. 1911, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Foxboro Electric Co. to light the streets for a period of three years, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five hundred dollars for Mirimichi Bridge.

ART. 4. To choose any Committee to hear the report of any Committee and act thereon.

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

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, in conformity to the Public Statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Signed:

RUFUS KING,  
N. C. GRANT,  
J. F. BREEN,  
*Selectmen of Plainville.*

[SEAL]

#### OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT.

PLAINVILLE, MASS., Oct. 9, 1911.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed, by posting ten attested copies of the same in ten public places within the said Town of Plainville.

Signed:

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,  
*Constable.*

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

October 9, 1911.

Then personally appeared E. Wright Sargent and made oath that the foregoing statement and return by him signed is true, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk of Plainville, Mass.*

# Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

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A special Town Meeting was held at Town Hall, October 9, 1911, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and opened by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk J. H. Shannon.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of J. H. Greven it was unanimously voted that J. F. Breen cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for Moderator. The ballot was cast and Mr. Keeney was declared elected.

ART. 2. On motion of J. J. Eiden it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Foxboro Electric Co. to light the streets of the town for three years. On motion of W. H. Nash, the matter of appropriation was left in the hands of the Selectmen.

ART. 3. On motion of C. A. Coombs, it was voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for Mirimichi Bridge.

ART. 4. The Committee on By-Laws being called for, Town Clerk Shannon reported that copies of tthe same were here for distribution and could also be obtained later at the Clerk's Office, Friday evenings.

W. F. Maintien was given permission to address the voters as to the proposed rebuilding of the Plainville Factory and what sums had been pledged in subscriptions to

erect the building, and about how much more would be required to complete the sum necessary to build.

Mr. H. G. Philbrook, General Manager of the Foxboro Electric Company being present in the interests of the rebuilding, read from a letter addressed to him by C. D. Parker & Co., as to the extent of financial aid they would render in the way of taking stock in the proposed building. W. F. Maintien, George W. Wood, J. F. Breen, H. A. Cowell, C. T. Guild, H. F. Keeney and others spoke and in the matter of subscriptions, at this time about one thousand dollars was pledged in addition to several thousand dollars that had been previously pledged.

At 9:30 P. M. it was voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*



# Warrant for Annual State Election

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To E. Wright Sargent or either of the Constables of the  
Town of Plainville in said County:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the said Town of Plainville to Meet in Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Tuesday, November 7th, 1911, at five forty-five o'clock A. M., it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to give in their votes:

For a Governor of the Commonwealth.

For a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.

For a Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth.

For an Auditor of the Commonwealth.

For an Attorney General.

For a Councillor for the Second District.

For a Senator from the Second Norfolk District.

For one Representative in the General Court for the Twelfth Norfolk District.

For a Commissioner for Norfolk County.

For a Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

For a Registrar of Deeds for Norfolk County.

And also to vote Yes or No on the following questions :

Shall an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the use of Voting Machines at all elections be approved and ratified. (Chapter 75, Resolves of 1911.)

Shall an Amendment to the Constitution Increasing the Power of the Legislature to Authorize the taking of Land and Property for Highways or Streets be approved and ratified. (Chapter 91, Resolves of 1911.)

Shall Chapter 634, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employes be accepted."

*All on One Ballot.*

The Polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the said Town of Plainville this twenty-fourth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

Signed :

RUFUS KING,

N. C. GRANT,

J. F. BREEN,

*Selectmen of Plainville.*

[SEAL]

## OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT.

PLAINVILLE, MASS., Nov. 3, 1911.

I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed.

Signed:

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,  
*Constable.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

PLAINVILLE, MASS., Nov. 3, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named E. Wright Sargent, Constable, and made oath that he served the foregoing warrant as therein directed, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Justice of Peace, Town Clerk of Plainville, Mass.*

## Annual State Election

The Annual State Election was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 7, 1911. At 5:45 o'clock A. M. warrant was read by Clerk Shannon. The election apparatus was examined and found all right, ballots were furnished and the polls declared open at 6 A. M., Chairman of Selectmen Rufus King presiding. Counting of ballots was started at 10:30 A. M. The polls were closed at 4:06 P. M., a large vote having been cast.

Total number of ballots cast was two hundred and fifty-seven. Names checked as having voted were two hundred and fifty-seven and the number registered on ballot box was two hundred and fifty-seven. The result of the balloting was as follows:

### Governor:

JAMES F. CAREY, Socialist	6
EUGENE N. FOSS, Democratic	22
EUGENE N. FOSS, Democratic Progressive	18
LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, Republican	204
FRANK N. RAND, Prohibition	2
EUGENE N. FOSS, N. D.	2
BLANKS	3

### Lieutenant Governor:

WALTER S. HUTCHINS, Socialist	6
ROBERT LUCE, Republican	206
WILLIAM G. MERRILL, Prohibition	4

DAVID I. WALSH, Democratic Progressive, Democratic	29
BLANKS	12

## Secretary :

DAVID CRAIG, Socialist Labor	4
FRANK J. DONAHUE, Democratic Progressive, Democratic	27
ALFRED H. EVANS, Prohibition	4
ROSE FENNER, Socialist	3
ALBERT P. LANGTRY	200
BLANKS	19

## Treasurer :

JOSEPH M. COLDWELL, Socialist	5
JEREMIAH P. McNALLY, Socialist Labor	1
CHARLES E. PEAKES, Prohibition	3
ELMER A. STEVENS, Republican	202
AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE, Democratic, Democratic Progressive	24
BLANKS	22

## Auditor :

KARL LINDSTRAND, Socialist Labor	2
SYLVESTER J. McBRIDE, Socialist	2
WILLIAM W. NASH, Prohibition	4
CHARLES B. STRECKER, Democratic, Democratic Progressive	23
JOHN E. WHITE, Republican	197
BLANKS	29

## Attorney-General :

GEORGE W. ANDERSON, Democratic, Democratic Progressive	27
GEORGE E. ROEWER, JR., Socialist	5
JAMES M. SWIFT, Republican	200
BLANKS	25

## Councillor, Second District:

J. STEARNS CUSHING, Republican	204
HENRY J. DIXON, Democratic	27
BLANKS	26

## Senator, Second Norfolk District:

JAMES M. FOLAN, Democratic	31
CHARLES H. PEARSON, Republican	199
BLANKS	27

## Representative in General Court,

## Twelfth Norfolk District:

JAMES H. STAFFORD, Democratic	18
HERBERT E. THOMPSON, Republican	219
BLANKS	20

## County Commissioner, Norfolk County:

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, Democratic	25
JOSEPH Q. HAWES, Socialist	5
JOHN F. MERRILL, Republican, Democratic Progressive	196
BLANKS	31

## Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County:

LOUIS A. COOK, Republican	211
CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, Socialist	9
BLANKS	37

## Registrar of Deeds, Norfolk County:

JOHN H. BURDAKIN, Republican	211
BLANKS	46

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

YES 108

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NO	40
BLANKS	109

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

YES	106
NO	53
BLANKS	98

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act authorizing the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employes," be accepted?

YES	97
NO	62
BLANKS	98

O. C. WOODWARD,  
JOHN McQUADE,  
*Ballot Clerks.*

F. W. NORTHUP,  
O. P. BROWN,  
*Tellers.*

At 6 o'clock P. M., the vote having been declared and recorded and certificates of same having been made out and signed, it was voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Record of Town Clerk's Meeting

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Record of the doings of the Town Clerks of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Plainville and Wrentham, towns constituting the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.

On the seventeenth day of November, 1911, the Clerks of the above named towns met at Franklin, Mass., in the Town House and examined and compared transcripts of the votes cast on the seventh day of November, 1911, in said towns, for Representative in the General Court, for the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District; and did ascertain that Herbert Eugene Thompson of Plainville was duly elected; and issued certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Boston, and one was delivered to the Constable of Plainville to be served on the said Herbert Eugene Thompson.



## Tabulation of Votes

	Jas. H. Stafford of Franklin.	H. E. Thompson of Plainville.	Blanks.	Totals.
Wrentham	31	187	19	237
Foxboro	167	344	61	572
Franklin	426	344	38	808
Plainville	18	219	20	257
Bellingham	59	90	14	163
Totals	701	1184	152	2037

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Witness our hands at Franklin, Mass., this seventeenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Signed:

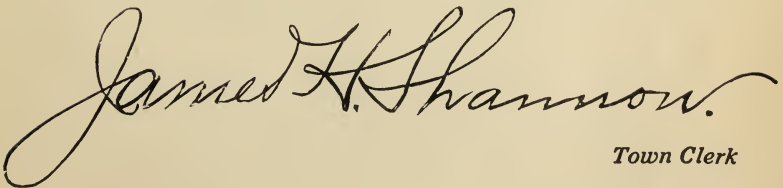
HENRY A. WHITNEY,  
*Town Clerk of Bellingham.*

HOWARD E. NEWTON,  
*Town Clerk of Foxboro.*

JAMES H. SHANNON, ,  
*Town Clerk of Plainville.*

EDWIN A. MASON,  
*Town Clerk of Franklin.*

DAVID T. STONE,  
*Town Clerk of Wrentham.*



*Town Clerk*

# Births Recorded in Plainville in 1911

DATE.	NAME.	FATHER'S NAME.	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.
Jan. 24.	Edith Eugenia Boyd	Thomas F. W. Boyd	Mary E. Morrison
Feb. 1.	Myrtle Florence White	William White	Florina Fort
Feb. 7.	Erwin Cyril Bartlett	Raymond O. Bartlett	Elsie P. Boerger
Mar. 14.	Marjorie Converse Bemis	George M. Bemis	Fanny Niles Cole
Mar. 20.	Hiram Warren Bates	Charles H. Bates	Anna C. Pearson
May 2.	Alden Barber Young	Leslie G. Young	Albertina A. Pherson
May 6.	Antonio Rogero Zaino	Antonio Zaino	Justina Zaino
May 8.	Irene Gertrude Paul	Fred C. Paul	Mary R. Feid
June 19.	Christine MacDonald	Angus MacDonald	Annie MacDonald
June 27.	Marie Jeanne Desautels	Edward A. Desautels	Aurore Desautels
July 16.	Edward Joseph Brady	Edward T. Brady	Annie M. Murphy
Aug. 21.	Stillborn (female)		
Sept. 12.	Madeline Louise Quirk	Charles Quirk	Laura Thompson
Sept. 18.	Edwin Simms Pink	Edwin W. Pink	Marion S. Bartlett
Sept. 20.	Adolph Grzenda	Adolph Grzenda	Annie Romesn
Oct. 2.	Howard Adam Brunner	Peter Brunner	Bertha B. Bestor
Oct. 19.	Stillborn (male)		
Oct. 21.	Louis D. Morrison	Fred Morrison	Victoria Dufault
Oct. 22.	Thurston Leroy Smith	Edward G. Smith	Elizabeth J. Shepard
Oct. 23.	Helen Benker	Wolff Benker	Laura Schmitt
Nov. 11.	Frances Ella Strople	Leon Strople	Helen Henrich
Dec. 8.	Miriam Margaret White	John Everett White	Ella M. Simmons
Dec. 21.	Raymond Boyle	Thomas Boyle	Delia Callahan

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Marriages Recorded in Plainville in 1911

MARRIED.

GROOM.

BRIDE.

1910.

Nov. 24. Harry Osborn

1911.

Jan. 25. Howard A. Gardner

Jan. 25. George Prentiss Falk

Mar. 9. Hermon St. John Loud

May 2. Arthur E. Durgin

May 25. Barton W. Harris

June 1. Warren H. Durrell

July 5. Edward J. Nolan

Oct. 4. William Weston Knight

Oct. 9. Henry Desautelles

Oct. 25. Harry F. Batchelder

Nov. 22. Herbert Stanley Woolford

Mar. 20. Frank Conroy

Emily Pennington

Marjorie C. Bishop

Grace Lillian Cudworth

Jennette Isabel Wilson

Janet L. Smith

Marion F. Knapp

Mabel Estelle Fiske

Catharine Lillian Adela Kriegel

Florence Estelle Duxbury

Marie Louise Philibert

Marion M. Crotty

Louise Thomas Bartlett

Margaret Thomassen

JAMES H. SHANNON,

*Town Clerk*

## Deaths Recorded in Plainville in 1911

DIED.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January.					
1.	John August Bamberger,	44	7		Valvular disease of heart
3.	Hannah Schofield,	76		9	Bronchitis.
8.	Albert Gould,		3	24	Marasmus acute indigestion.
31.	Florence Evelyn Miller,	32	3	23	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
February.					
2.	Henry F. Noonan,	39	3	2	Hematemesis.
5.	Edward Livingston Grant,	77	11	4	Mitral insufficiency.
7.	Mary Frances Bailey,	72	5	29	La grippe and heart complications.
13.	Ann Carter Cheever,	83	17	3	Bronchitis.
17.	John William Blackwell,	54	7	27	Gastric ulcer (pyloric).
22.	Mary Glennon,	51			Pneumonia.
March.					
1.	Henry Carson Conant,	54	8	12	Bright's disease.
11.	Hannah Richards Foster,	85	6		Bronchitis.
28.	Hiram Warren Bates,			8	Pneumonia.
May.					
6.	Alden Barber Young,			4	Inanition.
10.	Albert Lewis Cheever,	67	2	6	Chronic nephritis.
12.	John Daly,	84		9	Cancer of tongue.
June.					
27.	Mary Jeanne Desautelle,		(4 hrs.)		Paetus immaturus.
August.					
15.	Maria Olney Hawkins,*	74	3	3	Chronic nephritis.
21.	Female (stillborn).				
22.	Vetta Arestine Gracon,		5	10	Cholera infantum.
28.	Mary Frances Parker,	74	6	9	Chronic bronchitis.
9.	Lena Heckmann,	38	7	7	General peritonitis.
September.					
1.	Henry Allen Swallow,	51	5	1	Valvular heart disease.
7.	Sarah R. Wilson,	92			Organic heart disease.
October.					
19.	Male (stillborn).				
24.	Helen Benker,			1	Heart disease.
24.	Adelaide Victoria Hall,	70	3	9	Valvular heart disease.
25.	Thomas Tierney, Sr.,	68			Valvular disease of heart.
26.	Abbie Eleanor Richards,	65	11	26	Diabetes.
December.					
10.	Alice Lucretia Gifford,	16	1	21	Acute nephritis.
15.	Nettie May Burton,	49	6		Anemia enlarged spleen.

JAMES H. SHANNON,  
Town Clerk.







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