

Westhampton, Mass.
ANNUAL REPORTS



For the Year Ending Jan. 1
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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Westhampton, Mass.

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EASTHAMPTON, MASS.
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Town Clerk's Report

1919

BIRTHS

- 1 Feb. 12. Jacob George Kolalski.
- 2 Apr. 1. Jane Caroline Gagnon.
- 3 July 16. Joseph Valery Scott.
- 4 Aug. 20. Pauline Avis Church.
- 5 Nov. 12. Frank Sozinski.

MARRIAGES-1919

- 1 Apr. 17. Ralph S. Bridgman
Louise E. Grant.
- 2 June 9. Henry M. Parsons
Louise R. Sandy.
- 3 Aug. 14. Alfred D. Montague
Julia M. Edwards.
- 4 Aug. 28. William M. Fiske
Marion R. Montague.
- 5 Sept. 26. Charles C Blakesley
Ethel R. Howe.
- 6 Oct. 18. Obed Blakesley
Clara Benson

DEATHS -1919

- 1 Jan. 6. Caleb F. Tufts, 77—9—6.
 2 Jan. 25. Thomas Larkin, 45—
 3 Feb. 6. Rose Bailey, 11—0—21.
 4 Feb. 9. Lena M. Hayden, 3—6—15.
 5 Mar. 13. Jennie C. Pomeroy, 83—5—18.
 6 Apr. 4. George L. Hathaway, 49—9—27.
 7 Sept. 8. Lewis F. Babbitt, 68—11—21.
 8 Sept 22. Samuel E. Blakesley, 23—6—5.

Causes of deaths: Pneumonia, 2; Found dead, 1; Tuberculosis, Arterio-sclerosis, 1; Valvular disease of heart, 1; Apoplexy, 1; Accident 1.

DOG ACCOUNT

June 1, 1919

	Dr.	.
33 dogs at \$2 00		\$66 00
1 dog at \$5.00		5 00— \$71 00
	Cr.	
Check to County		\$64 40
33 fees at .20		6 60— \$71 00

Dec. 1, 1919

	Dr.	
50 dogs at \$2 00		\$100 00
3 dogs at \$5.00		15 00—\$115 00
	Cr.	
Check to County		104 40
53 fees at .20		10 60—\$115 00

FRANCIS A. LOUD,
Town Clerk

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

GILBERT I. FLINT, Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Balance	\$2,124 57
Taxes from 1918	609 37
Taxes from 1919	4,522 35
Taxes from 1917	129 85
From Frank Hayden	12 00
Income tax	77 00
Mass. School fund	1,165 30
Old papers	2 70
Industrial Education	251 00
Interest	250 56
Whiting Street fund	72 50
Compensation of Inspection of Animals	6 00
State Highway Dept.	740 40
Note No 19	988 89
Easthampton School Dept.	139 53
Refund from Levi Burt	94 29
Northampton School Dept.	192 53
Dog refund	63 47
Corporation Public Service	48 53
Corporation Business	60 00
Income General School fund	86 95
High School, special cases	539 50
State Aid	48 00
Soldiers' Exemption	8 34
School Superintendent in small towns	160 70—\$12,394 33

Cr.

Paid Selectmen orders	\$6,693 79
Paid School Committee orders	3,331 91
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920	2,368 63—\$12,394 33
Balance due School Committee	\$1,399 34
Due from 1918 taxes	141 49
Due from 1919 taxes	764 09

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

	Principal	Int. Drawn	Int. Due
Wright fund for worthy poor	\$1,000	0	\$87 57
Thayer fund for Parish and Church	\$1,000	80 00	31 41
Myar G. Strong	100	17 26	None
George Burt	100	3 02	None
Sarah Cook	100	14 84	None
David Lyman Brown	50	9 06	None
Oliver Bridgman	500	86 22	None

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD, Town Treasurer

Westhampton, Mass, Dec. 31, 1919

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Ten Thousand Twenty-five dollars and Seventy cents (\$10,025.70), for which vouchers are on file, and a balance of cash on hand of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight dollars and Sixty-three cents (2,668 63)

Due from the Collector. Levi Burt, on 1918. One hundred Forty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$141.49.) and on 1919 Seven Hundred Sixty-four Dollars and Nine cents (\$764.09).

GILBERT I. FLINT, Auditor

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37.50
84
29.75

Selectmen's Report

2 50
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1 30
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TOWN OFFICERS

M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector	15 50	
" " Meat Inspector	14 50	50
O. W. Bartlett, Meat Inspector	6 45	
C. G. Loud, Meat Inspector	16 00	
D. S. Bridgman, Selectman	21 85	
" " Assessor	37 50	41 25
A. D. Montague, Selectman	15 00	
" " Assessor	18 00	
Levi Burt, Selectman	30 00	
" " Assessor	37 50	
A. D. Montague, Collector, 1917	37 93	
Charles Gagnon, Election Officer	3 50	
M. M. Clapp, Election Officer	3 50	
F. A. Loud, Treasurer	75 00	
" " Clerk	22 00	
" " Registrar	6 00	
J. C. Williams, Sealer	10 00	
G. I. Flint, Auditor	10 00	
O. J. Flint, Constable	6 50	\$386 73

MISCELLANEOUS

Water Co.	15 00
A. D. Sanders, Treasurer's bond	16 00
Enterprise Printing Co., reports	29 70
" " " Library Catalogue	7 20

Davol Printing Co., blanks	2 15
O. Walker & Son, Insurance	15 02
G. H. Batchelder, Insurance	14 29
C. H. Chase, Real Estate Transfers	2 55
O. W. Cobb, M. D., Birth returns	1 25
Smith School, tuition	324 35
Memorial Day	50 48
C. T. Bagnall, Supplies	3 38
Cemetery Association	149 92
Farm Bureau	50 00
Certification of note	2 00
County Tax	699 60
Fortier damage case	25 00
Note E. N. Bank	1,000 00
G. H. Knight, care hall	7 32
" " care lawn two years	5 25
" " Oil for hall	1 20
L. Burt, Collector Thayer fund	20 00
L. Burt, Treasurer, Thayer fund	20 00
" " " dog fund, library	63 47
L. Burt, Supplies	4 53
F. A. Loud, Supplies	6 24
A. D. Montague, Abatement taxes	3 17
Polish damage case	60 00 - \$3,221 49

F. W. BLAKESLEY, SURVEYOR

Work under Chap. 155

F. W. Blakesley	166 20
H. M. Clapp	129 75
L. Burt	84 00
Charles Burt	62 50
George Burt	5 63
Charles Norris	12 50

E. J. Hathaway	34 50	
James Hungerford	22 50	
E. H. Thayer	1 40	
A. Cayo	2 50	
E. Atherton	9 00	
Mason	9 00	
Walter Witherell	6 00	
F. Carson	6 00	
G. H. Knight	6 00	
F. Hayden	3 00	
E. H. Montague	32 50	
A. D. Montague	25 50	
Albert Gingraw	15 00	
Herbert Mascho	13 50	
D. S. Bridgman	32 50	
Railings	5 89	
22 posts	2 20	
Repairs on Road Machine	3 00	
129 ft. Plank at \$30.00	3 87	
312 loads Gravel	24 96	
New England Culvert Co.	121 41—	\$840 81

BRIDGES

C. A. Bartlett's Bridge

C. A. Bartlett, 5 stringers	25 00	
900 ft. plank	27 00	
10 hours' labor	3 00	
L. Burt, labor	2 50	
C. Burt, labor	2 50—	\$60 00

MEADOW BRIDGE

F. Blakesley 5 stringers	25 ^r 00	
“ team	6 50	
L. Burt, team and 2 men 1 day	5 75	
F. W. Blakesley, 2 days' labor	6 00—	43 25

TOB ROAD

F. W. Blakesley, team	5 25	
L. Burt, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 50—	6 75

PERRY HILL BRIDGE

E. J. Hathaway, 5 stringers	25 00	
“ 11 days' labor	33 00	
L. Burt, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	19 50	
“ 2 days 3 hours	14 25	
Chas. Burt, 6 days' labor	18 00	
J. A. Sullivan Co., wire	5 27	
W. N. Potter Co., cement	32 18	
H. M. Clapp	1 50	
F. A. Loud, nails	88	
M. K. Parsons, 750 ft. lumber	22 50	
Charles Norris, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 50—	176 58

A. E. DELISLE, SURVEYOR

Work under Chapter 155

Albert E. Delisle, Jr.	239 72
Albert E. Delisle	22 25
F. W. Blakesley	74 75
L. Burt	49 50
George Burt	18 00
C. R. Burt	7 50
Arthur Delisle	7 50
Earle Cole	13 00
A. L. Snow	37 50
Milton Snow	13 75
A. L. Snow, Jr.	6 00
Victor Benson	8 75
New England Metal Culvert Co.	277 21
Road Drag	28 80

546 ft. lumber	16 38	
Piercon Hardware Co.	16 75	
Freight	2 09	
T. E. Houghmaster	8 00	
Ned Connelly, old bill	1 00—	848 45

BRIDGES

700 ft. lumber at \$30.	21 00	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	9 75	
Earle Cole	3 00	
7 lbs. spikes	50—	34 25

A. D. MONTAGUE, SURVEYOR

A. D. Montague	181 63
Ernest Shaw	21 75
I. O. Shaw	30 94
Chester Hunt	44 38
Frank Niles	28 25
J. A. Coleman	25 25
Wilbur Hathaway	9 25
Myron Hathaway	10 00
Albert Blanchard	6 00
F. B. Montague	26 38
Leslie R. Shaw	11 75
E. A. Montague	1 56
E. H. Montague	87 75
Frank Bartlett	12 00
F. Howard	1 50
W. Howard	* 1 25
D. S. Bridgman	67 50
Phill Arcouett	12 00
Herbert Mascho	6 00
Elmer Clapp	10 50
L. Burt	29 75

Fred Cooper	22 50	
E J. Hathaway	9 00	
Henry Hayden	10 50	
Charles Burt	6 50	
Gravel, 154 loads	12 32	
New England Culvert Co.	58 14—	744 35

BRIDGES

1,196 ft. lumber	35 88—	35 88
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Coburn & Graves, fumigators	1 63	
Meat stamp	1 33	
County Sanatorium	94 29—	97 29

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Burial of Tom Larkin	30 00—	30 00
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STREET & WRIGHT FUNDS

Disbursements for the year	120 00—	120 00
State Aid	48 00—	48 00

Total of Selectmen's orders		<u>\$6,693 79</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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

Selectmen

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1919

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders for which proper vouchers are on file, for six thousand six hundred ninety-three dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$6,693.79.)

GILBERT I. FLINT, Auditor

Assessors' Report

TAX LEVY

Highways	750 00	
Bridges	450 00	
Road near Dr. Taylor's	200 00	
Schools	1,200 00	
Poor	100 00	
Board of Health	190 00	
Farm Bureau	50 00	
Memorial Day	50 0 0	
Town Officers	500 00	
Smith School	300 00	
Contingent Fund	250 00	
State Tax	699 62	
County Tax	622 42	
Overlayings	118 52—	\$5,390 54
Less estimated receipts		176 00
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		5,225 54
Tax on personal estate	1,332 43	
Tax on real estate	3,717 11	
Polls	176 00—	\$5,225 54
Omitted assessment		60 90
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		\$5,286 44
Rate		\$17.00

The following figures are taken from the table of aggregates for the last three years.

	1919	1918	1917
No. horses assessed	128	132	139
No. cows	250	278	286
Other neat cattle	173	176	232
Swine	73	46	98
Dwelling houses	100	101	
Fowls	475	670	1080
Value of Fowls	\$475	\$525	\$786

Respectfully submitted,

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

Assessors

Report of the Library Committee

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$88 88
Interest from money invested	24 00
Dog Fund, 1919	63 47--\$176 35

EXPENSES

G. I. Flint, cataloguing books	20 00
Book labels	1 50
J. W. Norris, book	1 50
J. W. Bird, books	47 29
Bridgman & Lyman, books	9 10
Hermann Goldberger, magazines	27 70
Balance on hand	69 26--\$176 35
Volumes in library	5,748
Volumes added in 1919	99
47 volumes purchased	
52 volumes given by the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts	

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

Library Committee

Jury List

As Prepared by the Selectmen July 1, 1919

Henry M. Parsons	Farmer
Frank W. Blakesley	Farmer
Alfred D. Montague	Farmer
Charles G. Loud	Farmer
George A. Witherell	Farmer
Francis A. Loud	Manufacturer
Gilbert I. Flint	Mill hand

Estimate for Appropriations for 1920

Schools	\$3 200
Highways	800
Bridges	600
Town Officers	500
Smith School	200
Poor	100
Board of Health	100
Snow removal	150
Farm Bureau	50
Memorial Day	25
Contingent	300

Report of the School Committee

CENTER SCHOOL

Vera Chapman

Marion Clapp

Total membership	19
Average membership	17.59
Average attendance	16.18
No. weeks of school	35
Wages of teacher	\$574

Robert Heath is the only one in this school who has not been absent or tardy during the year.

Robert Blakesley, Laura Church, Rose Hayden, Sanford Payson and Elsie Warren were not tardy.

HILL SCHOOL

Alma Bridgman

Louise Clapp

Total membership	25
Average membership	17.26
Average attendance	15.80
No. of weeks school	35
Wages of teacher	\$531.50

Pearl Delisle was not absent or tardy.

LOUDVILLE

Rachel Hemenway

Helen Shea

Total membership	15
Average membership	11.4
Average attendance	8.83
No. of weeks of school	35
Wages of teacher	\$552

NORTHWEST

Louise Clapp

Frances Loud

Total membership	7
Average membership	6.56
Average attendance	5.49
No. of weeks of school	35
Wages of teacher	\$418

Hazel and Esther Hathaway were not tardy during the year.

EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries	\$1,977 50
State Teachers' Retirement Fund	98 00
Transporting pupils	184 00
Westhampton's share of the Supt.'s salary, 1918	82 50
Westhampton's share of Supt.'s salary to June, 1919	112 50
Water rent at Center	6 00
Taking School Census	10 00
Wood and coal	117 06
Supplies	107 85
Tuition of Edward Montague, Eleanor Hathaway and Grace Connery in Northampton High School	195 00

Tuition of Doris Clapp, Mary Crowley, Josephine Lyman, Sarah Church, Edith Graves and Ruth Payson in Easthampton High School	344 50
Janitors	40 00
Cleaning school houses	15 00
A. D. Montague's service for 1919	12 00
H. M. Bridgman's services for 1919	10 00
E. A. Bartlett's services for 1919	20 00—
Orders drawn	\$3,331 91

RESOURCES

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$1,246 74
Easthampton School Department	139 53
Northampton School Department	192 53
Supt.'s salary for small towns	160 70
High School, refunded	539 50
Income General Fund	86 95
Massachusetts School Fund	1,165 30
Town appropriation	1,200 00—\$4,731 25
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1920	\$1,399 34

A. D. MONTAGUE, 1921,
H. M. BRIDGMAN, 1922,
EMILY A. E. BARTLETT, 1920,
School Committee

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1919

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-one Dollars and Ninety one cents (\$3,331.91).

GILBERT I. FLINT, Auditor

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Loudville school.

List of pupils in the Loudville School for the school year 1918-1919 with the number of days each pupil attended school.

Westhampton			
Alice Meunier	155		
Eldora Meunier	143.5		
Julia Koloski	121.5		
Minnie Koloski	119		
Joseph Zazenski	105		
Peter Zazenski	109.5		
John McCallman	19.5		
Elizabeth Deckert	23		
	796	796	
Northampton			
Edgar Brooks	87.5		
Madalene Brooks	77		
Stillman Brooks	128.5		
Emma Billieux	152		
	445	445	

Easthampton	
Edgar Fleury	162
Bernard Fleury	160.5
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	322.5 322.5
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Total number of days attendance for three towns	1,563.5

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

Expenses for 1918-1919

Supplies from Easthampton, 1917	\$33 32
Share of cost of superintendent	20 63
Share of cost of school physician	5 00
Services of committee	11 00
Teacher's salary	423 00
Fuel	86 80
Janitor	10 00
Cleaning and repairs	84 20
Census	2 50
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Total	\$676.45
Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	\$344 39
Northampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	192 53
Easthampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	139 53
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	\$676 45

W. D. MILLER

Report of the Joint School Board

To the District comprising the towns of Easthampton, South-
ampton, and Westhampton for the year ending
June 30, 1919:

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

Easthampton,	\$1,371 46
Southampton,	455 34
Westhampton,	273 20—\$2,100 00

Received from the state treasurer:

Southampton,	\$267 84
Westhampton,	160 70 — \$428 54

Net cost to each town:

Easthampton,	\$1,371 46
Southampton,	187 50
Westhampton,	112 50—\$1,671 46—\$2,100 00

REV. FRANZ WILLER, Chairman,
HEUGH M. BRIDGMAN, Secretary.
Joint Committee

Articles in the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1920

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

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

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

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

Art. 5. To vote Yes or No on the question: Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 6. To take action in regard to the highways.

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

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

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

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

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the support of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, and elect a director who will be the official town representative for the County Board of Trustees, as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 12. To see if the town will purchase a new Road

Machine, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will join with the Parish in installing an Electric Light Plant for lighting the Town Hall and Church and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.

