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RANDOLPH
TOWN REPORT



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Seventy-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOGETHER WITH

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School
Fund, the Trustees of the Turner Free Library
and of the Water Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

	Valuation	
	1912	1913
Real Estate	\$2,175,950 00	\$2,271,600 00
Personal	555,050 00	552,150 00
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	\$2,731,000 00	\$2,823,750 00
Value of buildings		\$1,535,250 00
Value of land		736,350 00
Value of personal property		552,150 00
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		\$2,823,750 00
Town tax		\$54,837 48
State tax		5,600 00
County tax		2,345 84
State Highway tax		95 00
Overlay		708 88
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		\$63,587 20
Estimated corporation tax, P. S.	\$1,814 35	
Estimated corporation tax, B.	1,566 36	
Estimated Bank tax	1,411 49	
1,160 polls	2,320 00	
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Amount to be raised on property		<hr/>
		\$56,475 00

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Tax rate, \$20.

Tax on real estate	\$45,432 00
Tax on personal estate	11,043 00
1,160 polls	2,320 00

Amount committed to collector	\$58,795 00

Additional Assessments

Bay State Street Railway Co.	\$1,721 31
Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Co.	87 67
Tax on personal estate	1,301 00
Tax on real estate	20 00

Total amount committed to collector	\$61,924 98
Residents taxed on property	828
All others	113
Non residents taxed on property	439
All others	11
Number of persons assessed poll tax only	740
Number of horses assessed	225
Number of cows	299
Number of swine	69
Number of meat cattle	5
Number of fowl	2,230
Number of dwellings	1,070
Acres of land	5,592

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Estimated Value of Town Property

December 31, 1913

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	23,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00
Land "Clark estate"	1,200 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, So. Main St.	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, School St.	7,500 00
Schoolhouse and land, Chestnut St.	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher St.	9,250 00
Land, North St.	200 00
Schoolhouse and land, Layfayette St.	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land, Ward and School Sts.	17,000 00
Turner High School fund for medals	1,000 00
Stetson High School Fund	20,000 00
Turner Free Library, building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library	20,000 00
Turner Fund Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library Fund	20,000 00
Coddington Fund	1,900 00
E. Fannie Belcher lot	1,000 00

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Stetson High School	32,000 00
Water Works	164,000 00
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	\$400,950 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

	Appropriation	Credits	Totals	Payments	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Schools, including Stetson High...	\$17,927	\$1,262	\$19,249	\$19,219 77	.....	\$29 23
Almshouse	2,000	658 49	2,658 49	2,668 35	\$309 86	.....
Poor out of Almshouse	2,800	162	2,962	3,817 14	835 14	.....
Poor of other Towns	.....	.....	.....	1,579 80	.....	.....
Poor of Randolph and Holbrook	150	60 47	210 47	181 40	.....	29 07
State Paupers	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....
Military Aid	150	.....	150	420	.....	10
Soldiers' relief	200	280	480	571 81	371 81	.....
State Aid	.....	.....	.....	3,216	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1,800	15	1,815	2,079 25	264 25	.....
Highways and removal of snow	2,500	3,952 97	6,452 97	5,976 81	.....	476 16
Town debt	5,100	.....	5,100	5,100	.....	.....
Interest	2,800	1,724	4,524	3,887 34	.....	636 66
Street lighting	3,800	.....	3,800	2,988 25	.....	811 75
Abatement of taxes	300	.....	300	507 24	207 24	.....
Decoration of soldiers' graves	150	.....	150	150	.....	.....
Turner Free Library	150	.....	150	150	.....	.....
Pay of Physicians	250	.....	250	233	.....	17
Insurance	550	.....	550	500 78	10 78	.....
Burial of indigent soldiers	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....
Forest fires	500	.....	500	460 08	.....	39 92
Lochup	150	.....	150	143	.....	7
Grading High School Grounds	.....	.....	.....	257 26	.....	.....
New Boiler Almshouse	.....	.....	.....	493	.....	.....
Gypsy Moth	1,092	.....	1,092	919 48	.....	172 52
Trec Warden	450	.....	450	579 24	129 24	.....
Almshouse Special	150	.....	150	136 04	.....	13 96
Special Appropriation	150	.....	150	150	.....	.....
Town officers	2,200	.....	2,200	2,220	.....	.....
Special police	673 70	.....	673 70	685 95	.....	.....
Births, marriages and deaths	100	.....	100	12 25	.....	.....
Tax Collector's bond	50	86 36	182 36	226 34	43 98	.....
Treasurer's bond	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Street watering	100	.....	100	100	.....	.....
State Tax	500	.....	500	500	.....	.....
State highway tax	5,600	.....	5,600	5,600	.....	.....
County tax	95	.....	95	95 00	.....	.....
Water Sinking fund	2,345 84	.....	2,345 84	2,345 84	.....	.....
Board of Health	2,500	.....	2,500	2,500	.....	.....
Fire Department	150	.....	150	150	.....	.....
Belcher School	2,391	.....	2,391	2,755 41	134 84	.....
High School playgrounds	325	.....	325	363 35	38 35	.....
Care of clocks	50	.....	50	50	.....	.....
Town Hall	20	.....	20	.....	.....	20
Overdraft 1912	8,070	.....	8,070	6,847	.....	1,453
Overdrawn	2,598 78	.....	2,598 78	.....	.....	.....
Overdrawn	\$70,878 32	\$8,197 29	\$79,075 61	\$81,435 77	\$3,512 41	\$3,416 27
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 14

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of the Town of Randolph herewith submit their report of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1913.

In the table of Appropriations and Expenditures the item of Poor out of Almshouse shows the largest overdraft. This is a problem which assumes larger proportions each succeeding year, in our town, as well as most towns throughout the State and is a matter that cannot be accurately estimated in advance partly due to aid rendered persons living in other cities and towns who have a settlement in our town.

An unexpected expense the town has been called upon to meet this year was in installing a fire alarm signal. This was made necessary by the closing of the power plant of the Randolph and Holbrook Electric Light Co. on Warren Street last July. An attempt to operate the signal from the Randolph pumping station at the Great Pond proving unsatisfactory a whistle was finally placed on the Richards and Brennan factory, South Main Street, where at the present time it renders efficient service. This matter has not been finally settled as the establishment of a permanent signal involves considerable expense and careful consideration.

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The maintenance of a good condition of our Main Street is a matter of grave concern, inasmuch as our location between two cities, Boston and Brockton has led to the street being very largely used for pleasure and business traffic, by other than our own citizens. The expense of maintaining the street in good condition has heretofore entirely fallen upon our taxpayers, although such expense was principally caused by citizens of the State at large. This state of affairs seemed so inequitable that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen appealed to the State Highway Commission to bear part of the expense.

The Commissioners admitted that it was not entirely fair that the town should be compelled to bear the whole burden under the circumstances and suggested that an article be inserted in the annual town warrant asking for an appropriation of a certain amount toward the repair and maintenance of our Main Street and assured the town official that they would meet such amount with an equal sum from the State Highway fund with the condition that the work be performed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen:

Owing to a late start in the season I have not been able to accomplish as much as I desired to. 186 loads of Gravel on Main Street, 20 loads of No. 2 Stone; West Street, 125 Double loads of Tar, also 367 loads of Gravel; Oak Street, 95 loads of Tar; Orchard Street, 50 loads of Tar and 8 loads of Cinders; Pond Street, 56 loads of Ashes; South Street, 189 loads of Gravel; Canton Street, 269 loads of Gravel; Chestnut Street, 73 loads of Gravel; Chestnut Street, sidewalk expense \$25.00; Warren Street, sidewalks, 254 loads of Gravel; Center Street, 140 loads of Gravel; Union Street, sidewalks, 90 loads Gravel; Union Street, 22 loads of Gravel; Fowler Street, 3 loads of Gravel; Vine Street, 44 loads of Gravel; Grove Street, 103 loads of Cinders; Pleasant Street, 93 loads of cinders; North and Plain Streets, sidewalks \$81.98; Pleasant Street, sidewalks \$5.00; South Main Street, 16 feet of 6 inch Tile Pipe; North Main Street, 20 feet 12 inch Tile Pipe; Plain Street, taking up and relaying also cleaning of 200 or more feet of 24 inch soil pipe, also constructed a new catch basin; New Road off South Main Street, Labor and Cinders \$78.50; North Main Street, sidewalks

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\$21.75, Cinders and Labor \$159.50; Union Street, sidewalks and Labor \$66.81.

Cleaned all catch basins, mowed the grass and cut the brush on all streets that needed it; built new fences and repaired the old ones throughout the town.

CHARLES H. COLE, Supt. of Streets.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Repairs

Paid Charles F. Blanche, superintendent from Jan. 1st, 1913 to June 1st 1913	\$ 27 50
R. E. O'Brien	19 70
Henry E. Holbrook, gravel	11 34
A. Lizzie Mann	20 00
Herbert L. Paul	9 87
Wolworth Mfg. Co.	11 02
Randolph Coal Co.	4 70
Bay State Street Railway Co., ashes	145 00
Frank Riley	50
Rufus Mann	9 50
Charles F. Blanche and others, care of lighting on Warren St. from Jan. 22nd to April 5th, 1913	55 50
Michael Good	14 00
James Welch	2 00
John Desmond	1 00
Town Team	6 00
Glass	45
Randolph Cash Store	2 40
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	\$340 48

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Repairs

From June 1st to December 31, 1913

Paid Charles H. Cole, superintendent	\$559 08
Michael Good	41
James Welch	178 37
Thomas Duff	276 88
James Barry	72 00
N. Linnehan	281 00
Timothy Mullins	62 00
William Dean	21 00
Thomas Fox	12 75
John Carr	35 00
William Tierney	34 00
John J. Barrett	22 00
William Hennessey	20 00
Andrew O'Connell	3 00
Thomas Barry	18 00
Thomas Deneil	47 00
F. Cullen	37 25
John Harris	72 00
Dennis P. O'Halloran	3 00
Michael E. Leahy & team	110 98
A. Bickford	142.75
John Meany & team	311 83
J. Munroe Dyer & team	225 50
John Collins' man & team	262 69

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James Devine & team	164 75
Samuel Thayer & team	173 12
William Carroll & team	99 13
Weston L. Mann & team	60 85
George Ayers & tea m	87 50
Fred O. Evans & team	61 75
Richard Forrest	14 00
W. D. Hatchfield	15 75
Edward Meighan	229 00
John Gaynor	31 87
Luke Mulligan	26 00
Joseph W. Desmond	28 00
Otis Vaughn	26 00
L. Hollis	14 00
Thomas Devine	35 00
John Desmond	2 00
George Wheeler	10 00
Edward Donahue	202 25
Hugh McDonnell	166 50
John Marcelle	19 75
James O'Brien	3 00
Charles Clark	25 00
Henry Matthews	36 00
John Wales	3 50
Albert Farmer	12 00
William O'Halloran	110 00

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Ralph Deforrest	106 00
William Chase	104 50
Rufus Mann	65 75
Jeremiah Harty	27 00
Frank Woodman	25 63
William Rooney	25 00
John Gill	1 00
Peter Gibson and team	35 88
Frank Doonan	10 00
Wolworth Mfg. Co.	1 63
R. E. O'Brien	8 00
D. Henderson	2 50
John B. McNeill	9 40
Bay State Street Railway Co.,ashes	50 00
John B. Mahoney	85
E. W. Campagna	11 07
W. L. Pulson	234 35
James Fardy	42 83
Patrick Clark	2 00
C. Fred Lyons	5 32
Frank H. Hayden & Co.	92
Thomas B. Jones, gravel	12 81
Fred O. Evans, gravel	17 78
Robert Bloom, gravel	17 71
Jesse Dunbar, gravel	2 38
Heirs of John Wales, gravel	1 61
F. Needer, gravel	3 04

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Mrs. Charles D. Noonan, gravel	79 70
Telephone charges	70
Town team	179 05
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	\$5,930 69

REMOVING SNOW

Paid James Devine	3 00
J. Monroe Dyer	5 50
William H. Carroll	3 00
Herbert L. Paul	27 37
Rufus Mann	4 25
E. F. Knight	3 00
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	\$46 12
	\$5,976 81

SUMMARY

For general repairs	\$5,930 69
Removing snow	46 12
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	\$5,976 81

CREDITS

Town appropriation	\$2,500 00
Bay State Street Railway Co., ex- cise tax	1,721 31

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Street Railway tax	2,204 66	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	27 00	
	\$6,452 97	
Unexpended		\$476 16

MISCELLANEOUS

Election Officers

Paid	Michael E. Clark	11 00
	Frank Curran	3 00
	James Dowd	6 00
	John Heney	3 00
	Wm. Mahoney	3 00
	Dennis F. Mahoney	10 00
	Thomas Good	3 00
	Edward J. McMahon	3 00
	William F. Rooney	10 00
	Timothy Mullin	3 00
	Frank H. Tileston	3 00
	George W. Hill	3 00
	John Gill	5 00
	George A. Sullivan	3 00
	James Shea	3 00
	Charles R. Powers Jr.	3 00
	M. Frank Peliseur	3 00
	George A. Roel	5 00
	Thomas L. Stetson	9 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Henry J. Mann	3 00
Henry T. Powderly	3 00
Bernard Moore	10 00
Daniel P. Lyons	6 00
Thomas Smith, moderator	10 00
Joseph Belcher, moderator	25 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin	30 00
Edward F. Murphy	6 00
George V. Kelleher	3 00
Frank Jaquith	6 00
Michael F. Sullivan	5 00
George Heney	3 00
James Dunphy	5 00
Francis Sullivan	3 00
Arthur W. Alden	3 00
Peter Quinn	3 00
John N. Shipman	3 00
Carl B. Merrill	3 00
George A. Wheeler	3 00
Joseph Harris	3 00
B. F. Hayden	6 00

\$234 00

POLICE

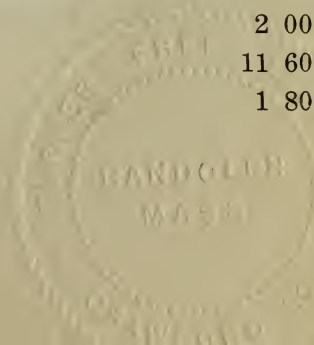
Paid	James W. McGerigle	\$16 50
	William Mahady	29 25

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Cornelius Foley	7 50
James W. Meany	5 50
Thomas Good	7 50
E. Lawrence Payne	7 50
Joseph H. Foster	15 00
Edward F. Murphy	7 50
Charles J. Foley	7 50
John Condon	7 50
John P. Rooney	19 00
Arthur Hagney	7 50
Frank W. Harris	7 50
Michael Dorey	7 50
Henry T. Powderly	7 50
A. S. Frier	4 25
Charles Stetson, watch duty	5 00
	\$169 50
Paid Adams Cushing & Foster, stationery	\$5 95
Hooper Lewis Co., stationery	30 00
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	18 90
P. B. Murphy, printing	2 75
Edwin M. Mann	29 00
Dexter T. Clark, surveying	33 00
Frank Connors, dinners	38 25
Randolph & Holbrook Elec. Lt. Co.	36 84
Maud B. Lane	1 80
Mary Leahy	2 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

E. W. Campagna	22 95
E. L. Burdakin, record of transfers	25 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co.	15 00
J. A. McCoolle, record of probate	11 00
Arthur W. Alden	32 14
Carter's Ink	1 25
E. A. Perry, labor	1 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor	7 30
Chapman Valve Co.	4 50
James McGerigle	3 00
George F. Howard	7 50
Cartwright & Hurley	3 00
W. & L. E. Gurley	6 65
Frank Jaquith, printing	25 00
Michael F. Cunningham	20 00
Corporation Tax P. S.	19 52
Charles A. Rivers	5 50
International Check Protector	30 00
Electric Express charges	44
Standard Publishing Co.	4 00
Southborough Print Co.	2 50
Henry Campbell, painting signs	38 00
Charles H. Thayer, expense and cash paid	17 75
Jeremiah J. Desmond, expense and cash paid	37 40
H. W. Brownell	2 00
John B. McNeill, labor	11 60
Lee Porter, supplies	1 80



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C. Fred Lyons, supplies	1 25
Charles F. Blanche	17 00
County Treasurer	63 72
William J. Good, professional services	50 00
Hill Smith Co.	60
M. Stone	1 56
Jeremiah J. Desmond, copying assessor's records	25 00
Joseph J. McMahon	16 24
William Mahady	2 00
James Fardy, trustee, rent of hall on North street	16 00
William Mahady, serving dog warrant	22 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	121 24
Bernard Moore, care of hall and Selectmen's room	92 00
Frank W. Harris	84 40
Thomas Devine	13 00
Walter L. Hickey, printing town reports etc.	526 00
P. H. McLaughlin, expense and cash paid	15 25
George Averell, labor	1 00
Michael M. Sullivan	4 00
Charles F. Getteney, certifying votes	48 00
Harold L. Daggert, services	1 20
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	\$1,675 75

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Miscellaneous (as above)	234 00
Police (as above)	169 50

2,079 25

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Refund	15 00
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Appropriation	\$1800 00	
Overdrawn	264 25	

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Paid	Jeremiah J. Desmond	\$250 00
	James H. Dunphy	200 00
	Charles H. Thayer	200 00

Assessors

Paid	Jeremiah J. Desmond	\$350 00
	John B. McDonald	225 00
	Charles H. Thayer	150 00

Town Treasurer

Paid	Patrick H. McLaughlin	\$300 00
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Auditors

Paid	Michael F. Cunningham	30 00
	John K. Willard	20 00
	John B. Wren	20 00

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Registrars of Voters

Paid	John H. Field	\$50 00
	Edmund K. Belcher	50 00
	James Fardy	50 00
	Patrick H. McLaughlin	75 00

Inspector of Animals

Paid	Weston L. Mann	\$100 00
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Collector of Taxes

Paid	Edward Long	\$150 00
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\$2,220 00

Appropriation \$2,200 00

Overdrawn 20 00

Special Police

Paid James McGerigle to Jan. 15, 1914 \$685 95

Appropriation \$673 70

Overdrawn 12 25

Care of Clocks

Appropriation \$20 00

Unexpended 20 00

Gypsy Moths

Paid Charles H. Cole \$288 11

Frank Woodman 205 07

James Welch 144 00

Andrew O'Connell 36 00

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Albert F. Bickford		87 00
John Desmond		12 00
William Hennessey		32 00
Lawrence Garvey		47 00
Freight bills		1 78
E. A. Perry		1 50
Walter L. Hickey, printing		10 50
R. E. O'Brien, supplies		36 47
John B. McNeill, labor and stock		4 00
F. Dianto, supplies		6 50
James Fardy, labor and stock		6 30
Barrett Mfg. Co.		1 25
		\$919 48
Appropriation	\$1,092 00	
Unexpended		\$172 52

Tree Warden

Paid Charles H. Cole		\$178 73
Albert F. Bickford		107 38
James Welch		23 50
Charles Clark		39 00
Lawrence Garvey		45 50
William Hennessey		3 00
Edward Donahue		18 50
Merrimac Chemical Co.		148 16
E. A. Perry		1 25

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Freight bill	25
James Fardy	5 00
F. W. Hayden & Co.	8 97

\$579 24

Appropriation	\$450 00
Overdrawn	129 24

Almshouse Special

Paid George F. Taylor	\$89 30
Eugene W. Campagna	46 74

\$136 04

Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended	\$13 96

Special Appropriation

Paid John V. Beal, professional services	\$37 50
For Messrs. Atherton, Thayer & McDonald	112 50

Appropriation	\$150 00
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Town Debt

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	\$4,800 00
Appropriation	\$4,800 00

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Insurance

Paid	Joseph T. Leahy	\$210 94
	Herman W. French	349 84
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		\$560 78
Appropriation		\$550 00
Overdrawn		10 78

Burial of Indigent Soldiers

Paid	for burial	\$37 00
No appropriation		
To be refunded by the State		

Forest Fires

Paid	Fire warden and others	\$459 78
Appropriation		\$500 00
Unexpended		\$40 22

Lockup

Paid	Howard Randall	\$1 00
	Bernard Moore, labor	1 00
	Bernard Moore, salary	100 00
	Bernard Moore, supplies	24 00
	Randolph Coal Co.	17 00
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		\$143 00
Appropriation		\$150 00
Unexpended		\$7 00

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Grading High School Grounds

Paid H. L. Paul	\$257 26
No appropriation	

New Heating Plant for Almshouse

Paid R. E. O'Brien	\$493 00
No appropriation	

Births, Marriages, Deaths and Court Fees

Paid John B. Wren	\$30 50
P. H. McLaughlin, recording	83 90
James W. McGerigle, court expenses	27 80
J. R. Qualey	16 68
William Marden	18 50
A. B. Hultman, court fees	1 60
H. E. Goddard, M. D., returning births	50
E. Lawrence Payne, court fee	17 84
William Mahady, court fee	8 27
George V. Higgins, M. D., returning births	6 00
A. L. Chase, M. D., returning births	1 75
H. Granger, M. D., returning births	5 25
A. W. Myrick, M. D., returning births	7 75
	\$226 34

Appropriation	\$100 00
Credits	82 36
Overdrawn	43 98

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Tax Collector's Bond

Paid	Joseph T. Leahy	\$50 00
Appropriation	\$50 00	

Treasurer's Bond

Paid	Joseph T. Leahy	\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	

Street Watering

Paid	Timothy Lyons	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00	

State Tax

Paid		\$5,600 00
Appropriation	\$5,600 00	

State Highway Tax

Paid		\$95 00
Appropriation	\$95 00	

County Tax

Paid		\$2,345 84
Appropriation	\$2,345 84	

Water Sinking Fund

Paid		\$2,500 00
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	

Interest

Paid	Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	\$3,887 34
Appropriation	\$2,800 00	
Credits	1,724 00	
Unexpended		\$636 66

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Street Lighting

Paid	Randolph and Holbrook Elec. Light Co.	\$2,988 25
Appropriation		\$3,800 00
Unexpended		\$811 75

Abatement of Taxes

Paid	Edward Long, collector	\$507 24
Appropriation		\$300 00
Overdrawn		207 24

Turner Free Library

Paid	Treasurer	\$150 00
Appropriation		\$150 00

Decoratation of Soldiers Graves

Paid	Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.	\$150 00
Appropriation		\$150 00

Pay of Physicians

Paid	A. L. Chase, M. D.	\$50 00
	F. C. Granger, M. D.	50 00
	George V. Higgins, M. D.	50 00
	A. W. Myrick, M. D.	50 00
	C. C. Farnham, M. D.	33 00

\$233 00

Appropriation		\$250 00
Unexpended		\$17 00

Board of Health

Paid	Frank Mann and others	\$10 50
	Robert Weston, chemist	15 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

William A. Faxon, M. D.	5 00
Cartwright & Hurley, fumigating	71 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	28 41
Daniel Cullity, supplies	4 24
Charles Saunders, supplies	14 61
John B. McNeill	4 50
John B. Wren, fumigating	56 00
L. H. Boyle	50
George E. Bolling, examination of cultures	2 00
A. W. Myrick, M. D.	13 08
James H. Dumphy, services	20 00
Charles H. Thayer, services	20 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond services	20 00

\$284 84

Appropriation	\$150 00
Overdrawn	134 84

Fire Department

Paid Engineers of Fire Department	\$2,755 41
(See Report of Engineers)	
Appropriation	\$2,391 00
Overdrawn	364 41

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Town Hall

Paid	W. M. Feener	\$4,199 00
	R. E. O'Brien	1,698 00
	L. Richmond & Co.	950 00

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Unexpended	1,193 00

Poor Out of Almshouse

Paid	sundry persons	\$3,817 14
Appropriation		\$2,800 00
Credits		162 00
Overdrawn		855 14

Poor of Other Towns

Paid	sundry persons	\$1,579 80
No appropriation		
To be refunded		

State Paupers

Paid	for aid rendered	\$30 00
No appropriation		
To be refunded by State		

Soldiers' Relief Whose Military Settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook

Paid	sundry persons	\$181 40
Appropriation		\$150 00
To be refunded by Holbrook		60 47
Unexpended		29 07

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Military Aid

Paid sundry persons		\$420 00
Appropriation	\$150 00	
To be refunded by State	210 00	
To be refunded by Holbrook	70 00	
Unexpended		10 00

Soldiers' Relief

Paid sundry persons		\$571 81
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdrawn	371 81	

State Aid

Paid sundry persons		\$3,216 00
No appropriation		
To be refunded by State		

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Report of the Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

A portion of the overdraft shown in the table of appropriations and expenditures relating to the Almshouse is due to the installation of a new heating plant and foundation which became necessary when the old boiler upon inspection last July was found to be useless for further service. This had been in use for 20 years and was beyond repair. In the same department a deficit of \$150 is accounted for by the loss of a horse which was ordered killed by the Agent of the S. P. C. A.

The Almshouse is still under the competent management of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sullivan as warden and matron respectively. The house is in good order and the returns from produce raised on the farm shows a large gain over any previous year.

Whole number of inmates during the year	34
Number discharged	12
Number of deaths	3
Present number	19
Net expense	\$2,450 16
Number of inmate weeks	879 2-7

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Almshouse

Paid	M. M. Sullivan, salary	\$500 03
	John Croud, 3 pigs	9 00
	James Fardy, labor and stock	11 50
	Herbert A. Poole, oil	30 25
	George H. Eddy, provisions	258 39
	P. H. McLaughlin, dry-goods	44 66
	R. E. O'Brien, labor and stock	73 46
	N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	25 31
	T. J. Cummings, fish	47 75
	F. W. Hayden & Co., groceries	136 77
	L. H. Boyle, medicine	38 85
	R. J. McAuliffie, provisions	280 09
	Flagg & Willis, beds and bedding	17 75
	Frank Dianto, coal and grain	326 09
	Eugene Thayer, groceries	101 13
	Eugene Campagne, labor	5 83
	Randolph Cash Store, groceries	84 84
	Besse Baker Co., clothing	18 00
	Walter M. Howard, fish	22 15
	John B. Mahoney, groceries	160 11
	N. E. Buck, grain	108 00
	Nicholas Linnehan, labor	6 00
	M. A. Scanlon, shoes	1 60
	Arthur Hagney, shoes	25 00
	F. H. Thomas Co.	5 10
	Joseph Breck & Sons	1 14

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C. E. Beale	1 00
C. Fred Lyons	78 66
M. E. Leahy	51 53
Edward Donahue, labor	6 00
Wm. Crossley	6 00
Charles H. Saunders, groceries	104 11
John B. McNeill, labor and stock	33 05
George Jacquith, labor	1 00
S. Winter, Est.	2 00
Randolph Coal Co.	160 37
Bell and wire -	3 60
E. E. Lathop	2 00
Herbert F. Reynolds	80 64
Wilson Larrabee & Co.	12 75
F. J. McEnelly, medicine	7 40
Cohen Bros.	16 00
C. Cronon	8 00
Lee Porter, medicine	26 90
James M. Taylor	17 10
Miley Soap Co.	6 25
Daniel Callity	4 19
A. Jones	1 00

\$2,968 35

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Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Credits	658 49
	\$2,658 49
Overdrawn	309 86
	\$2,968 35

Almshouse

Dr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1912	\$2,896 00
Salaries and Supplies 1913	2,968 35

Cr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1913	\$2,755 70
Sale of Produce	351 44
Board	130 00
Labor of Town Team	177 05
Net expense	2,450 16
	\$5,864 35

Cash Received by the Selectmen

Sale of produce	\$351 44
Town Team	177 05
Board	130 00
Refund	50 19
	\$708 68

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Randolph, February, 1914.

We the undersigned Auditors of the town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasuerer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Dr.

Tax levy 1913	\$58,795 00
Excise tax	1,808 98
Omitted tax	1,321 00
Interest collected	45 04
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	\$61,970 02

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$35,401 65
By excise tax Treasurer	1,721 31
By interest paid Treasurer	35 26
By abatements	440 00
By taxes uncollected	24,362 02
By interest on hand	9 78
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	\$61,970 02

Feb. 3, 1914.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find same correct as per above statement.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Taxes for 1912

Dr.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1913	\$ 23 69
Taxes unpaid Sept. 1, 1913	13,486 10
Interest collected	243 68
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	\$13,753 47

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer (tax)	\$3,855 65
By cash paid Treasurer interest	250 20
By abatements	12 09
By taxes due	9,635 53
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	\$13,753 47

Taxes for 1911

Dr.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1913	\$ 108 58
Interest collected	196 64
Taxes due Sept. 1, 1913	6,162 22
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	\$6,467 44

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$1,937 72
By Int. paid Treasurer	339 81

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By abatements	38 13
Taxes due Dec. 31, 1913	4,121 37
Cash on hand	30 41
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	\$6,467 44

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LIST OF JURORS

Brady, Michael F., Mill St.	Shoeworker
Casey, Peter, Pleasant St.	Shoeworker
Burke, James, Mill St.	Agent
Clark, Michael E., Mill St.	Shoeworker
Clark, Dexter T., North St.	Civil Engineer
Daly, Michael J., Mt. Pleasant Sq.	Retired
Duffy, James P., No. Main St.	Insurance
Dolan, Thomas, Silver St.	Shoeworker
Dunphy, James, Warren St.	Shoeworker
English, Nicholas, North St.	Shoeworker
Faunce, Hiram S., Layfayette St.	Janitor
Flaherty, Edward, Silver St.	Shoeworker
Forrest, Richard, South Main St.	Shoeworker
Foster, Joseph, West St.	Shoeworker
Foster, Samuel A., West St.	Shoeworker
Gill, John F., Short St.	Shoeworker
Good, Cornelius, North St.	Laborer
Heney, John J., South St.	Shoeworker
Hill, Charles D., West St.	Real Estate
Hill, George W., North Main St.	Salesman
Holbrook, Albert, Mt. Pleasant Sq.	Carpenter
Holbrook, Ezra, Allen St.	Shoeworker

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Jones, Herbert A., North St.	Shoemaker
Kelleher, Dennis, Waren St.	Shoemaker
Long, James, Cottage St.	Shoemaker
Lynch, Jeremiah J., Union St.	Retired
Lyons, Walter H., North Main St.	Agent
Mann, Edwin M., North Main St.	Real Estate
Meighan, Edward J., North St.	Shoemaker
Moore, Bernard, Howard St.	Janitor
McAuliffe, Edward F., Warren St.	Canvasser
Murphy, Edward F., Short St.	Shoemaker
Reynolds, George A., High St.	Farmer
Roel, George A., North Main St.	Electrician
Stetson, Thomas L., North St.	Farmer
Tileston, Frank H., North Main St.	Florist
Wheeler, George A., West St.	Retired
Willard, John K., North St.	Tallow Dealer

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen.

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TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Trustees 1913

JOHN V. BEAL, President
HENRY A. BELCHER, Vice-President
N. IRVING TOLMAN, Treasurer
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, Secretary

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 JAMES H. DUNPHY
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MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH MRS. ELLEN J. T. ROUNTREE
HERBERT F. FRENCH JOHN D. CRAWFORD

Librarian

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Assistant Librarian

MISS ALICE M. BELCHER

Custodian

ROBERT J. RESTARICK

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this, the thirty eighth annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the report of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee (consisting of Mr. John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Mr. Seth Turner Crawford and Mr. John D. Crawford), with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The Committee on Building (consisting of Messrs. Henry A. Belcher, Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, Charles H. Thayer and James H. Dunphy) through its chairman, reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 19, 1914.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

During the past year extensive repairs have been made upon the building. Its roof has been thoroughly repaired, its stone work has been pointed where necessary, and its exterior woodwork has been painted. Additional electric lights have been installed in the reading room and other rooms used for the library. The cost of the repairs and furnishings as mentioned approximately stated, has been double the amount appropriated by the town at its last annual meeting. It is recommended that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated by the town to meet the incidental expenses for the care of the building for the year 1914.

HENRY A. BELCHER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Finance (consisting of Messrs. Asa P. French, Frank C. Granger, William H. Leavitt, Jeremiah J. Desmond and Herbert F. French) reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 19, 1914.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The Committee through its Chairman, has audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1913, and found them correct. All moneys received have been duly ac-

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counted for and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved. The Committee has examined also the securities representing the investment of the Library funds, and has found them to be intact and as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. There has been no change in these securities during the past year.

ASA P. FRENCH, Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the report of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are hereto subjoined.

The Trustees take this opportunity for expressing their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Librarian and his assistants in meeting the desires and applications of the patrons of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, January 20, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

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Report of the Treasurer.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of Turner Free Library.

Receipts.

Income Turner Fund	\$502 00
Income R. W. Turner Fund	825 00
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	360 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Fines and Collections	32 00
Randolph Savings Bank, fuel, 1912	101 16
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds	225 00
Town appropriation for repairs	150 00
Interest on deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	26 26
Balance January 1, 1913.	628 66
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	\$3,100 08

Disbursements.

Paid for books	\$377 38
Paid for periodicals	96 00
Paid for rebinding books	122 92
Salary of Librarian	600 00
Assistant Librarian	300 00
Janitor	150 00

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Custodian	114 99
Electric Light and Lamps	118 87
Supplies	10 00
Express	12 21
Coal	265 20
Printing	24 25
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10 00
Repairs	245 32
Art Club	6 00
Balance December 31, 1913.	646 94

\$3,100 08

The Turner Fund is invested in:	each
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bond of	\$1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan bonds	1,000 00
1 Old Colony bond	1,000 00
1 Western Tel. & Tel. bond	1,000 00
1 New York Central & Hudson River bond	1,000 00
2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bonds	1,000 00
3 Union Pacific bonds	500 00
33 Shares preferred stock Union Pacific	500 00

The Royal W. Turner Fund is invested in:	each
10 Old Colony bonds of	\$1,000 00
5 American Tel. & Tel. bonds	1,000 00
5 New York Telephone bonds	1,000 00
and \$625. deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	

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The remaning funds are invested in: each
5 Boston Elevated bonds of \$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of the Librarian.

To the Trustees of the Turner Library, Randolph, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me to respectfully submit for you consideration the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Circulation.

All departments of the library have been open to the public 275 days, during which time 29,595 volumes have been loaned for home use. This record for 1913 is exceptionally pleasing and encouraging—the number borrowed being the largest reported for any year since the establishment of the library.

Reference Department.

The books in this department are freely used by any and all who seek information. It is an extensive and valuable collection of which the library is justly proud. As there is no regular Custodian for the room the use of the volumes cannot be recorded statistically.

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Additions.

The library now contains 24,713 catalogued volumes—there having been added during the year by purchase 334 ; by magazine bound 42; by gift, including Government publications 185; making a total of 561 accessions.

Bulletins.

As has been the custom for several years, semi-annual lists of recent additions have been prepared and freely distributed to all patrons. The first issue for 1914 will be ready for the public early in January.

Schools and Literary Societies.

There has been 1557 volumes borrowed during the past year—the greater portion being for the use of students in the various grades of the public schools, all under the direction and approval of their respective teachers. This does not include the special and extensive reading required in the Stetson High School during the final term ending in June, 1913, but does include books drawn by residents of Randolph, teaching in other towns and as a special favor, granted the use of the library for educational purposes.

There has also been a considerable borrowing and consulting of books by the several literary societies of the town—notably—The Ladies Library Association—The Cardinal Newman Club—and the Randolph Art Club.

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Reading Room.

Additional electric lights have been installed in the Reading Room, a much desired and fully appreciated improvement. Visitors can now comfortably read in any part of the room, while those who desire to study the various art exhibits can do so more effectively and satisfactorily.

The Custodian's report of attendance will be found embodied in the statistical record.

Fines.

There has been collected for fines incurred during the year the sum of \$32.00, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer and his receipt placed on file at the library.

Art Exhibits.

The Massachusetts Art Club has furnished us with fifteen choice and desirable exhibits; those for the past year, being—Twenty large photographs; Mythological pictures; Bridges; Missions of California; Colonial architecture; Animals' picnic Unger, No. 2; Vale of Kashmir; Buckingham Palace; Caldecott's pictures for children; Decorative art of Rome; Mount Shasta; Crane No. 2; Madonnas; Old English Masters.

Music Department

During 1912 and 1913 generous contributions to this department were made by, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn.

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Mrs. Nelson Mann, Mrs. Carroll Thayer and Mrs. William Porter. The Librarian desires to publicly thank them for their donations, while at the same time he wishes to invite others who may be interested in the matter of establishing a Musical department to aid in this effort, by placing permanently in the library such unused copies as they may own of standard musical works, such as Oratorios, Masses, Jubilee music of 68 and 72, and by prompt response enable the Librarian to properly classify and catalogue the entire collection, that it may soon become of service to the general public upon the same conditions and restrictions as any portion of the present circulating department.

Library Staff.

There has been no change in the library staff during the past year; Miss Belcher as assistant Librarian and Mr. Restarick as Custodian are each faithful and helpful and the Librarian takes pleasure in expressing his satisfaction with their loyal and efficient service.

To the Board of Trustees I record my continued appreciation of their encouragement and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. FARNHAM,

Librarian.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF RANDOLPH
For the Year Ending December 31, 1913

**REPORT OF THE WATER
COMMISSIONERS.**

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners is hereby submitted for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Your Commissioners acting in conjunction with the Commissioners of the Town of Holbrook have contracted with the Epping Carpenter Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., to furnish us with one of their Crank and Fly Wheel type of pumps of two and one half million gallons capacity per twenty-four hour day.

The contract includes the removal of the old Holly Pump to a place to be designated by the Joint Board of Commissioners; the taking down of the old foundation and the removal of same; the building of a new foundation and the connecting of both Steam and Water ends with our Main and boilers respectively. They are to turn the pump over to your Commissioners in perfect running order and acceptable to your Commissioners.

The pump is now being erected by the Epping Carpenter Co. through their erecting engineer and will, if no unforeseen obstacle appears, be started within a month.

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A contract has also been placed with the Roberts Iron Company of Cambridgeport, Mass., for one of their high pressure up to date boilers and the same is now set up in the station. To accommodate the new pump we were compelled to build an addition to our pumping station of 10 by 34 feet, the contract for which was made with R. C. Everson of South Hanson, Mass. Included in the contract in addition to extension to station is the removal of our old boiler to a place to be designated by us and the placing of the new and the setting of the same, all material and labor to be first class in every respect and satisfactory to your Commissioners.

All of our contracts have been made by and with the advice of Mr. Charles T. Main, consulting engineer, whose services we have secured.

As the work progressed we found that our old methods of boiler feeding would not comply with Mass. state boiler laws; that is, the law reads that we must have two independent methods of feeding water into the boilers. With our old system we used a boiler feed pump to pump water from the hot well to the boiler as our regular feed. Should the pump fail to work then we had our regular street pressure as a resort to fall back on until such time as the boiler feed pump would be again made to do the work. With our new high pressure boiler our street pressure became of no use as a means of supplying water to boiler as the boiler pressure is

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greater than our street pressure; therefore we have been compelled to purchase a new boiler feed pump which with the one already in use makes our two methods of boiler feeding required by law.

We were also compelled as a means of safety to procure new reducing and safety valves and damper regulator, steam trap, and so forth.

As far as we have gone everything seems satisfactory and we have no reason to feel that there will be trouble of any kind over the completion of our contract.

We do feel and believe that when the work is completed you will be more proud of your pumping station and its equipment than ever and pleased with the saving in fuel.

The old pump and boiler were advertised in the Boston and Brockton papers to be sold to the highest bidder of responsibility. The bids were opened and read at the office of the Holbrook Commissioners and the sale was made for four hundred twelve and 50-100 dollars (\$412.50) which was much more than we had been led to believe we would be able to realize by the sale. The pump was broken up by the purchaser to be used as junk; the boiler, which was in good condition for one in use so many years, was removed intact. The improvements in and about the station will when complete cost approximately fifteen thousand dollars, Randolph's part of which will be seven thousand five hundred dollars.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913 will show an unexpended balance of about \$6,000, which is misleading as the greater part of this amount will be paid out before this report is in your hands. Our actual balance of unexpended receipts will be less than \$1,000, and we can easily see where this must be spent. Our coal pocket at the pumping station is badly in need of repairs or replacing. We had the corners of the woodwork repaired some two years ago by drawing them together with bolts and nuts, which have held until the present but cannot last long as the timbers are badly decayed at exposed mortised joints.

We would most respectfully call your attention to the large amount of work that has been done on extension of mains during the year 1913 which is as follows:

South and Centre Sts. 2600 ft. 6-inch pipe	cost	2650.54
No. Main St. 800 ft. 8-inch pipe	"	
No. Main St. 150 ft. 6-inch pipe	"	1503.45
Pond and Old Sts. 200 ft. 6-inch pipe	"	} 2,453 95
Pond and Old Sts. 1600 ft. 8-inch pipe	"	
Allen St. 300 ft. 6-inch pipe	"	301.98
Fairview Ave. 1000 ft. 6-inch pipe	"	1000.00
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On the above works there have been set four 8-inch gates, twenty-four 6-inch gates, and fifteen hydrants,

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which are included in the above costs.

On the North Main St. extension we encountered a red stone ledge but a few inches below the surface of the road and about six hundred feet long. The ledge on account of its natural formation could neither be blasted or picked to advantage and hence was a costly piece of work.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$17,184.12 as follows:

For joint maintenance with Holbrook	\$7,012 95
For Randolph maintenance	2,731 96
For service pipe construction	825 58
For South and Centre Sts. extension	1,158 47
For Pond and Old Sts. extension	2,453 95
For North Main St. extension	1,503 45
For Allen St. extension	301 98
For Fairview Ave. extension	847 88
For stock and labor for Edwin M. Mann	347 90
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	\$17,184 12

Joint Maintenance Bills Paid by Randolph

Paid	John Reynolds, rent	\$25 00
	D. Henderson, labor	2 25
	R. F. Forrest	14 25
	Quaker City Rubber Co.	1 78
	G. W. Knowlton Co.	2 62

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Walworth Mfg. Co.	1 03
Eugene Thayer, supplies	19 32
John B. McNeil, labor and supplies	20 60
Frank Mann, labor	4 00
James Fardy, labor and supplies	31 77
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 89
Richard F. Forrest	33 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
R. F. Forrest, expense	7 65
Nicholas Moore, labor	2 00
John Shea, labor	2 00
Peter Matsoe, labor	2 00
Frank Mann, labor	2 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 46
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	79 50
H. W. French “	159 00
Rubberhyde Co., mdse.	11 50
Perrin Seamans	16 64
Walworth Mfg. Co.	8 16
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	2 02
R. F. Forrest	28 75
Randolph Coal Co.	134 06
Frank Mann, labor	2 00
Peter Matson	1 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3 11
Dexter T. Clark, locating gates	17 50
R. F. Forrest	18 75

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Frank Mann	2 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3 18
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. CoC.	25
R. F. Forrest	9 30
F. Diauto	28 71
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	7 30
J. E. Sprague	20 00
Quaker City Rubber Co.	14 34
Pratt & Cady Co.	2 18
Sumner & Gerald	12 14
Randolph Coal Co.	649 52
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3 66
John Shea, labor	11 00
John B. Mahoney, supplies	3 50
Chas. H. Cole, hay	22 30
Sager & Packard Co.	49 92
R. F. Forrest	45 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	17 54
John Shea	12 00
Morton Holbrook	7 00
Frank Mann, labor	2 00
Dexter T. Clark, locating gates	6 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 18
Quaker City Rubber Co.	16 49
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 99
John Shea, labor	11 00
John B. McNeil	19 36

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J. B. Mahoney	1 10
W. F. Barrett, exp.	12 20
Frank Mann, labor	2 00
John Shea, labor	2 00
A. Hagney, mdse.	6 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	50
Richard Forrest	50 50
Blake & Knowles Pump Co.	10 08
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 91
R. E. O'Brien	21 40
Autogenous Welding Co.	1 25
Boston Coupling Co.	2 64
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	10 45
T. A. Scott Co.	25 64
Frank Mann, labor	5 00
Peter Matsau, labor	4 00
Peter Matsau, labor	4 25
Chas. B. Grange, labor	2 75
Electric Exp. Co.	15
Randolph Garage	25
R. F. Forrest	80 73
Augustus Forrest	16 00
E. A. Perry	2 50
Randolph Coal Co.	625 45
Augustus Forrest	30 00
Edwin M. Mann	2 00

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James Fardy	60 24
Cartwright & Hurley	5 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	61
John S. Graham, labor	1 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	10 32
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	17 50
Perrin, Seamans	13 16
Valvoline Oil Co.	39 00
Quaker City Rubber Co.	10 66
Charles T. Main	100 00
John Mahoney	2 00
Michael Good	4 50
W. F. Barrett, exp.	9 75
Frank Mann, labor	3 00
John Graham, labor	1 00
Fred Godsoe, labor	2 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6 79
John B. Mahoney, supplies	15
Frank Mann, labor	2 00
Fred Godsoe, labor	2 00
J. S. Graham	1 00
Walker Gurney	560 00
Sager Packard	550 00
N. E. Buck	37 62
The Cancus Mfg. Co.	2 93
James O. Sypher	10 50
American Tool & Machine Co.	4 50

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A. J. Wilkinson & Co.		2 71
Crosby Steam Gauge Co.		5 38
A. W. Draper, M. D. V.		5 00
Valvoline Oil Co.		36 75
Walworth Mfg. Co.		99 98
John Shea, labor		18 00
Frank Mann, labor		7 00
Wm. Johnson, labor		2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co .		62
Randolph Garage		30
Richard F. Forrest		22 50
Estate of D. B. White, Rent		29 00
N. E. Buck		43 85
F. W. Hayden & Co.		22 50
C. Fred Lyons		1 94
R. E. O'Brien		10 12
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		\$4,338 45
Epping Carpenter Co.		2,674 50
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		7,012 95
Less Cr. from Braintree Water Dept.		60 54
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		6,952 41
Paid by Holbrook	\$7,215 21	
Less Cr. from sale boiler & pump	412 50	6,802 71
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		13,755 12

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1-2 to be paid by each Town		6,877 56
Net amount paid by Holbrook	\$6,802 71	
Due from Holbrook to balance	74 85	6,877 56

Randolph and Holbrook Joint Account Paid by Holbrook

Paid	W. H. Ward, engineer, salary	\$1,200 00
	W. H. Ward, supplies and expenses	8 20
	John W. Porter, coal	1,190 77
	John Underhay, insurance	159 00
	F. W. Williams, supplies	2 40
	F. B. Diman, team	4 50
	C. A. Noyes Co., supplies	3 60
	H. E. Bowen & Co., typewriting	1 00
	Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	10 95
	Boston American, advertising	2 70
	Boston Post, advertising	9 00
	Boston Evening Record, advertising	6 00
	Brockton Times, advertising	30
	R. C. Everson, const. work	1,800 00
	Carroll and Flye, legal advice	32 00
	Epping Carpenter Co. 1st p'y't n'w p'mp	2,670 50
	C. Chandler, labor	4 38
	C. H. McCarter, sharpening tools	15 10
	Fred L. Hodge, tel., car fare, & expenses	94 81
		\$7,215 21

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Cr. by sale of old boiler and pump	412 50
	\$6,802 71

Randolph Maintenance

Paid	Peter Matsoe	\$10 00
	Peter Matsoe	12 00
	Frank Mann	7 00
	Elmer A. Stevens, Treas.	300 00
	Arlington Five Cent Savings Bank	20 00
	Walter L. Hickey	17 75
	R. F. Forrest	66 25
	Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas.	38 00
	Peter Matsoe	4 00
	Frank Mann	7 00
	Arthur W. Alden	24 61
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 23
	Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas.	70 00
	Parkman M. Lund	30 00
	R. F. Forrest	25 00
	Nicholas Moore	2 00
	N. E. T. & T. Co.	7 64
	Frank Mann	8 00
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
	Nat. Meter Co.	127 30
	Neptune Meter Co.	42 00
	Charles Gettemy	12 00

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Michael Good	14 00
R. F. Forrest	152 50
Morton Holbrook	29 50
Frank Mann	2 00
Dexter T. Clark	3 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 15
Frank Mann	10 00
John Shea	2 00
Michael Good	1 00
Somerville Savings Bank	60 00
John B. McNeil	2 94
A. W. Alden	\$6 18
E. L. McAulife	3 25
R. F. Forrest	3 00
W. F. Barrett, salary for 1912	153 70
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas.	13 05
R. F. Forrest	53 60
Charles F. Gettemy	21 00
Nat. Meter Co.	18 30
Eugene Thayer	95
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	46
John B. McNeil	85
Frank Mann, labor	42 25
James Fardy	3 05
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 44
John V. Beal	30 00
Richard Forrest	30 25

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Boston Safe Deposit Co.	10 00
Arthur W. Alden	20
Nicholas Moore	1 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3 99
Darling Pump Mfg. Co.	20 00
Sumner & Gerald	7 86
R. F. Forrest	41 25
Nat. Meter Co.	9 70
Somerville Savings Bank	60 00
Frank Mann	5 00
John S. Graham	2 00
Peter Matsoe	3 00
Nicholas Moore	4 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
N. E. T. & T Co.	3 22
R. F. Forrest	48 75
Frank Mann	6 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3 34
Nat. Meter Co.	2 54
Arthur W. Alden	7 50
Frank Mann	12 00
Michael Good	3 25
Richard Forrest	68 75
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2 00
Walter L. Hickey	23 75
Sumner & Gerald	7 35
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas.	68 00

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Arlington Five Cent Savings Bank	20 00
John Shea	2 00
Frank Mann	12 00
Elmer Stevens, Treas.	300 00
Jos. McMahon	7 25
John B. McNeil	125 00
Richard F. Forrest	120 00
W. F. Barrett	150 00
F. W. Hayden & Co.	2 29
R. E. O'Brien	29 97
Michael Good	2 00
Ruggeis Jaques	4 00
R. F. Forrest	25 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3 10
Jos. McMahon	20
Frank Mann	7 00

\$2,731 96

Service Pipe Construction

Paid	Frank Mann	\$10 00
	Sumner & Gerald	96 24
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	36
	Frank Mann	8 00
	John S. Graham	14 00
	Peter Matsoe	9 75
	Frank Mann	6 00
	Union Water-Meter Co.	37 44

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Peter Matsoe	7 25
Frank Mann	19 00
Peter Matsoe	13 00
John S. Graham	2 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	18 00
John Shea	2 00
John Mahoney	2 00
Nicholas Moore	2 00
Michael Good	18 00
John Reynolds	14 00
Frank Mann	13 00
John Graham	12 00
Fred Godsoe	12 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Sumner & Gerald	200 31
Frank Mann	1 00
Fred Godsoe	2 00
Morton Holbrook	3 00
Michael Good	3 00
John S. Graham	2 00
Chas. Perry	2 00
Roscoe Albaner	2 00
E. Stephen	2 00
Ruggeis Jaques	7 00
Joe Giugappe	2 00
John Shea	1 00
Morton Holbrook	61 00

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Frank Mann	4 00
Union Water Meter Co.	32 76
Frank Mann	14 00
John Shea	6 00
Michael Good	16 00
David Burke	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	98
John Reynolds	18 00
Frank Mann	1 00
John Shea	1 00
Fred Godsoe	5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	34
Sumner & Gerald	56 65
John Shea	16 00
Frank Mann	18 00
Rufus Mann	1 25
William Johnson	5 00
John Carr	8 00
Michael Good	13 00
John Curran	2 00
	\$825 58

South and Centre Streets

Paid	Pay Roll	\$124 00
	Pay Roll	255 52
	Pay Roll	272 60

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Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	75 80
Pay Roll	86 33
Pay Roll	90 07
John E. Sprague	14 20
Randolph Coal Co.	8 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 07
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	51
Pay Roll	128 25
Pay Roll	52 63
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	36 35
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas.	8 94
F. W. Hayden & Co.	4 20
	\$1,158 47

Pond and Old Streets

Paid	Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas.	\$26 82
	Fred A. Handlette	147 25
	Perrin Seamans Co.	2 85
	Chapman Valve Co.	16 50
	Herrick Company	18 58
	McDonald & Rankin	2 67
	Pay Roll	62 00
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	108 52
	Pay Roll	175 25
	Chapman Valve Co.	95 10
	Timothy Lyons	58 23

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Sumner & Gerald	38 57
McDonald & Rankin	3 07
Pay Roll	228 10
N. Y., N. H. & R. R. Co.	3 01
Pay Roll	162 63
Pay Roll	210 25
Standard Cast Iron Pipe Co.	864 67
John B. Mahoney	3 20
Edwin M. Mann	5 50
Chapman Valve Co.	113 10
Herrick Company	105 63
Sumner & Gerald	1 13
F. W. Hayden & Co.	1 32
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	\$2,453 95

North Main Street

Paid	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	79 97
	James Sullivan	4 50
	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	79 41
	Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas.	4 47
	N. Y. N. & H. H. R. R. CCo.	1 00
	Pay Roll	285 50
	F. A. Handlette	392 39
	Chapman Valve Co.	57 90
	Perrin Seamans Co.	1 50
	Darling Pump Co.	60 00

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Herrick Company	53 67
McDonald & Rankin	2 67
Pay Roll	161 45
Pay Roll	192 50
Pay Roll	47 50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
John E. Sprague	14 15
Timothy Lyons	23 75
Summer & Gould	32 62
Edwin M. Mann	8 25
	\$1,503 45

Allen Street

Chapman Valve Co.	20 70
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	86
F. O. Evans	2 50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	15 61
Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co.	91 82
Perrin Seamens Co.	3 52
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	25 00
Chapman Valve Co.	26 87
Sumner & Gerald	8 60
Pay Roll	106 50
	301 98

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Fairview Avenue

Paid	Chapman Valve Co.	\$20 70
	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	86
	Pay Roll	144 50
	Brockton Water Dept.	37 50
	F. O. Evans	5 00
	Pay Roll	105 00
	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	31 04
	Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.,	275 46
	Perrin Seamans	3 52
	Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	57 78
	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	53 74
	Sumner & Gerald	12 90
	John E. Sprague	13 88
	Pay Roll	86 00
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		\$847 88

Edwin M. Mann

	Perrin Seaman	\$ 95
	Chapman Valve Co.	10 35
	Fred Handlette	254 74
	Darling Pump Co.	27 00
	Herrick Company	26 86
	Pay Roll	11 00
	Timothy Lyons	12 50

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Sumner & Gerald	4 30
Cartage and Gate box	20
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	\$347 90

Receipts

Fixed rates	\$5,590 90
Meter rates	4,458 91
Meter rental	551 94
Labor and stock	924 71
Town of Holbrook to bal. act. 1912	218 13
Town Braintree Water Dept.	60 54
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	\$11,805 13
Less rebates	37 50
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	11,767 63

There is due the department as follows:

For water, by fixed rates	\$586 00
For water by meter rates	1,120 00
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	\$1,706 00

The Commissioners ask for an appropriation of twenty five hundred dollars for the sinking fund.

WILLIAM F. BARRETT,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
JOHN B. McNEIL,

Water Commissioners.

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We the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

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To the Water Commissioners

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works:

The following is the usual table:

January	9,324,000	300,774	59,370	1,915
February	10,500,000	382,143	60,340	2,155
March	13,440,000	433,548	73,550	2,372
April	10,436,000	361,200	61,410	2,047
May	17,220,000	555,483	67,260	2,170
June	17,220,000	574,000	75,320	2,510
July	23,856,000	769,548	96,670	3,118
August	22,680,000	731,613	96,730	3,120
September	13,132,000	437,766	63,260	2,108
October	12,024,000	387,870	62,750	2,024
November	12,096,000	403,200	58,140	1,938
December	12,012,000	387,483	58,040	1,872
Totals	173,940,000	475,178	832,840	2,281
Increase over last year	25,400,000	67,945	41,210	112

Largest day's pumping, August 25, 1,204,000 gallons.

Time, 15 hours, 30 minutes.

Largest week's pumping ended July 7, 7,000,000 gallons pumped.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD, Engineer.

Rules and Regulations

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agents may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

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3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offense the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet of fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are

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warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners, and all pressure boilers must have safety or check valve approved by the Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-

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payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For buisness requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or stand-pipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expense incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All ap-

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plicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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Dwelling-Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00

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Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Laundry tub	3 00
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Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

Private Stables

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building purposes. Each cask of lime or cement	05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similiar uses, 1-4--inch nozzle to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year \$5 00
For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at time of Reading

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$0 30
For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day per 1,000 gallons	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons	20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which an annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch, \$2.00 per year.

Size 3-4 inch, \$2.00 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by heat and frost excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
JOHN McNEIL,
Water Commissioners.

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TOWN TREASURER

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912	\$2,495 42
Received water rates	11,767 63
“ Interest on deposits	149 77
“ From proceeds of note	.
Extension main (on Maitland ave.)	500 00
“ From proceeds of eight notes	.
Extension of main (on Pond St. and No. Main St. and new boiler and pump at pumping station)	8,000 00
From proceeds of one note	.
Extension of main on Fairview street	1,000 00
Received from proceeds of six notes	.
South and Centre Streets	3,000 00
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	\$26,912 82

Disbursements

Paid orders of Water Commissioners	\$17,184 12
Paid interest on bonds	3,580 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913	6,148 70
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	\$26,912 82

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Financial Statement by Months

Months	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Dec. 31, 1912			\$2,495 12
January, 1913,	\$5,907 28	\$695 28	\$7,707 42
February,	10 92		7,718 34
March,	448 80	321 38	7,845 76
April,	409 14	2,175 30	6,079 60
May,	329 98	685 03	5,724 55
June	330 75	406 90	5,648 40
July,	10,851 89	2,008 38	14,491 91
August,	579 78	3,307 38	11,764 31
September,	1,676 77	1,074 16	12,366 92
October,	1,142 70	2,959 21	10,550 41
November,	500 20	1,534 61	9,550 61
December,	2,229 19	5,596 49	6,148 70

Randolph, February 6, 1914.

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph have this day examined the accounts of Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners and find the same correct and the balance as stated above.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with
Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912	\$4,635 96
Received Town Appropriation	2,500 00
Received for Town of Randolph note, General Expense	800 00
Received for Town of Randolph note, Wales Ave.	500 00
Received for Town of Randolph note, No. 8 School	300 00
Received Interest:	
On Deposits	\$29 84
On 21 Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	840 00
On 3 Fitchburg Railway bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	120 00
On 3 Boston & Maine Railway bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4½ per cent.	135 00
On 5 Boston & Maine Railway bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 3½ per cent.	175 00
On 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	80 00
On 4 New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail- way bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	160 00
On 8 American Telephone & Telegraph bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	320 00
On 1 Old Colony Railway bond, \$3,000, 1 year at 4 per cent.	120 00

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On 3 City of Gloucester bonds, \$1,000 each, 6 months at 4 per cent.	60 00
On 5 Town of Randolph notes, \$300 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	60 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$300, 1 year at 4 per cent.	12 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$1,100, 1 year at 4 per cent.	44 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$500, 1 year at 4 per cent.	20 00
On 2 Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	40 00
On 2 Town of Randolph notes, \$800 each, 1 year, at 4 per cent.	64 00
	\$11,015 80

Expenditures

Paid for 5 Boston & Maine Railway bonds, \$1,000 each, 3½ per cent.	\$4,615 56
Paid for 3 City of Gloucester bonds, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent	2,984 60
Interest on City of Gloucester bonds	57 00
Paid for 2 Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each	1,000 00
Balance on deposit, Old Colony Trust Co.	2,358 64
	\$11,015 80

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Financial Statement of the Water Department
December 31, 1913

Liabilities

Water Bonds and Notes Outstanding:

Due January 23, 1914, Notes	\$500 00
January 23, 1914, Notes	500 00
July 15, 1914, Notes	1,000 00
July 15, 1914, Notes	1,000 00
September 23, 1914, Notes	500 00
December 31, 1914, Notes	1,500 00
December 31, 1914, Notes	300 00
January 23, 1915, Notes	500 00
July 15, 1915, Notes	1,000 00
September 23, 1915, Notes	500 00
December 31, 1915, Notes	1,100 00
December 31, 1915, Notes	500 00
January 23, 1916, Notes	500 00
July 15, 1916, Notes	1,000 00
January 23, 1917, Notes	500 00
May 1, 1917, Bonds	40,000 00
July 15, 1917, Notes	1,000 00
January 23, 1918, Notes	500 00
May 1, 1918, Bonds	20,000 00
July 15, 1918, Notes	1,000 00
December 18, 1918, Notes	1,000 00
January 23, 1919, Notes	500 00
July 15, 1919, Notes	1,000 00

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January 23, 1920, Notes,	500 00
January 23, 1921, Notes	500 00
July 1, 1922, Bonds	25,000 00
November 5, 1923, Notes,	3,000 00
July 1, 1926, Bonds	10,000 00
	\$114,900 00

Assets

Amount in Sinking Fund	\$59,758 64
Cash in hands of Treasurer	6,148 70
Accounts due and unpaid	1,706 00
	\$67,613 34
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1913	\$47,286 66
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1912	43,568 06
	\$3,718 60
Increase in Water Debt	\$3,718 60

State of the Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund

Three City of Gloucester Bonds, \$1,000 each	\$3,000 00
Eight Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each	8,000 00
Two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each	2,000 00
Three Fitchburg Railroad Bonds, \$1,000 each	3,000 00
Four New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each	4,000 00
One Old Colony Railroad Bond	3,000 00

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Eight American Telephone & Telegraph Bonds,	
\$1,000 each	8,000 00
One Town of Randolph Note	300 00
One Town of Randolph Note	1,100 00
One Town of Randolph Note	500 00
Four Town of Randolph Notes, \$300 each	1,200 00
One Town of Randolph Note	800 00
One Town of Randolph Note	500 00
Two Town of Randolph Notes, \$500 each	1,000 00
Twenty-one Town of Randolph Bonds, \$1,000	
each	21,000 00
Deposit Old Colony Trust Co.	2,358 64
	\$59 758 64

Randolph, Feb. 6, 1914.

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph have examined the Sinking Fund and find same to agree with the statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Randolph.

Dr.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912	\$3,500 53
Received from Town Notes in anticipation of Taxes	\$48,000 00
Received for Town Notes, repairs of Stetson Hall	8,000 00
Received Taxes of 1910	\$4,008 86
Received Taxes of 1911	5,912 97
Received Taxes of 1912	10,304 68
Received Taxes of 1913	35,401 65
Received Excise Taxes 1913	1,721 31
	\$57,349 47
Received From State Treasurer:	
Corporation Tax, P. S., 1913.	\$1,682 20
Corporation Tax, B., 1913,	2,152 20
National Bank Tax, 1913,	1,500 92
Military Aid, 1912,	222 00
State Aid, 1912,	3,846 00
Burial Indigent Soldiers, 1912,	74 00
State Railway Tax, 1912,	2,204 66
	\$11,681 98
Received on account of Schools:	
Coddington Fund,	\$116 08
School Committee	15 30

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State Treasurer, Tuition,	151 00	
State Treasurer, Superintendent,	300 00	
State Treasurer, Teachers Salaries,	200 00	
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses,	479 62	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$1,262 00
Sundries:		
Brockton Gas Light Co.,	\$27 00	
Court fees, Quincy,	52 36	
Court fees, Dedham,	30 00	
Hartford Boiler Ins. Co.,	15 00	
Estate of J. W.-Bryan,	82 50	
Estate of M. Crowley,	58 00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$264 86
Selectmen,		\$708 68
License:		
Pool,	\$2 00	
Auctioneer,	4 00	
Slaughter,	1 00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$7 00
Interest:		
From Taxes,	\$1,618 39	
Deposits,	105 61	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$1,724 00
From Towns on account of Poor:		
Avon,	\$ 7 00	
Holbrook,	149 40	
Cohasset,	208 37	

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Duxbury,	81 50	
Weymouth,	82 50	
Canton,	20 00	
Everett,	35 00	
Boston,	33 00	
Acton,	37 00	
Abington,	178 50	
Quincy,	145 95	
	\$978 22	

\$133,476 74

Cr.

Paid Selectmen's order,	\$81,435 77
Paid Notes,	48,000 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913,	4,040 97
	\$133,476 74

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CONDENSED MONTHLY STATEMENT

Months	RECEIPTS								EXPENDITURES			Balance
	Taxes	Selectmen Sundry Accts	Notes	Interest	Other Towns]	State Treasurer	All Others	Orders	Notes			
Dec. 1912				\$2.69	\$7.00		\$27.00	\$2,066.29			\$3,500.53	
Jan. 1913				26.52	541.77			3,140.10			1,470.93	
February	\$1,610.45		\$35,000.00	9.06	35.00		.20	8,060.35	\$25,000.00		509.57	
March	1,108.59			106.78	70.00		15.00	3,888.65			3,602.07	
April	2,300.00		5,000.00	6.12			20.00	3,888.65			2,205.20	
May	1,550.00	\$85.00	5,000.00	179.31			2.00	6,629.00			2,237.32	
June	1,475.00		11,000.00	79.82	281.95		9.15	3,641.92	5,000.00		251.71	
July	2,410.24	75.00		164.17			15.00	5,139.34			8,968.53	
August	2,070.00			400.04			8.00	3,665.72			7,551.98	
September	2,255.72			190.79		\$500.00	145.79	6,269.20			4,446.54	
October	27,650.00			221.40		151.00	7.30	8,327.14	10,000.00		14,256.98	
November	6,075.00	230.35		337.30		11,539.34		17,329.63	5,000.00		10,000.74	
December	8,844.47	318.33			42.50	142.64	633.42	13,278.43	3,000.00		4,040.97	
1913	\$57,349.47	\$708.65	\$56,000.00	\$1,724.00	\$978.22	12,332.98	\$882.76	\$81,435.77	\$48,000.00		\$4,040.97	
1912	54,179.38	1,187.50	49,600.00	1,738.05	591.03	11,735.10	816.90	72,205.45	49,600.00		3,500.53	
1911	52,429.62	1,141.51	48,000.00	1,492.80	642.09	13,086.46	696.63	72,715.16	45,000.00		5,457.02	

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Financial Statement

Liabilities

20 Notes, 4.1%, Reduction Town Debt	\$26,000 00
14 Notes, 4½%, High School	21,000 00
1 Note, 4%, Wales Ave.	500 00
1 Note, 4%, General Expense	800 00
2 Notes, 4%, \$500 each, Woodlawn Street	1,000 00
8 Notes, 5%, \$1,000 each, Stetson Hall	8,000 00
4 Notes, 4%, \$300 each, No. 8 School	1,200 00
1 Note, 5%, Anticipation of Taxes	10,000 00
1 Note, 5%, Anticipation of Taxes	5,000 00
1 Note, 5%, Anticipation of Taxes	5,000 00
1 Note, 5%, Anticipation of Taxes	5,000 00
1 Note, 5.08%, Anticipation of Taxes	5,000 00
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	\$88,500 00

Assets

Unpaid Taxes, 1911	\$4,523 42
Unpaid Taxes, 1912	10,011 98
Unpaid Taxes, 1913	24,802 02
State aid, 1913	3,216 00
Military aid, 1913	420 00
Burial Indigent Soldiers, 1913	37 00
Due from Towns:	
Cohasset	468 04
Avon	39 09

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Everett	177	75
Boston	21	00
Weymouth	128	68
Canton	49	00
Billerica	114	75
Duxbury	77	25
Acton	85	21
Abington	210	90
Holbrook	130	47
	\$44,512	56
Net Town Debt		43,987 44
Net Town Debt Dec. 31, 1913	\$43,987	44
Net Town Debt Dec. 31, 1912	41,632	13
	\$2,355	31

In addition to above the Treasurer holds the Cod-dington fund of \$1,900 on deposit in the Randolph Sav-ings Bank, the income only of which is to be applied to School purposes.

Also the Soldiers and Sailors Monument fund of \$200, the income only of which is to be applied to the care of the Monument and grounds.

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 6, 1913.

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph respectfully report that they have examined the accounts

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of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WIEN,

Auditors.

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Statement Showing Provisions For Payment Of
Town Notes

Year	Stetson Hall	No. 8 School	General Expense	Wales Ave.	Wood lawn st.	Refund- ing Debt	High School	App. Nec'y
1914	\$1000	\$300	\$800	\$500	\$500	\$1500	\$1500	6100
1915	1000	300			500	1500	1500	4800
1916	1000	300				1500	1500	4300
1917	1000	300				1500	1500	4300
1918	1000					1000	1500	3500
1919	1000					1000	1500	3500
1920	1000					1000	1500	3500
1921	1000					1000	1500	3500
1922						1000	1500	2500
1923						1000	1500	2500
1924						1000	1500	2500
1925						1000	1500	2500
1926						1000	1500	2500
1927						1000	1500	2500
1928						1000		1000
1929						1000		1000
1930						1000		1000
1931						1000		1000
1932						1000		1000
1933						1000		1000
1934						1000		1000
1935						1000		1000
1936						1000		1000
1937						1000		1000
								\$58,500
Anticipation of Taxes								30,000
								\$88,500

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Majority Report

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year 1913.

The Department organized May 1, 1913 as follows:

Richard F. Forrest, Chief.

Geo. H. Stetson, First Assistant.

George F. Taylor, Second Assistant and Clerk Houses.

Houses

The interior of Central Fire Station requires cleaning and varnishing at an expense of \$35. Hose 2 house which was shingled the past year is in pretty good condition with the exception of painting. We would recommend disposing of extinguisher house as it is of no use to the town and badly in need of repair.

Apparatus

The apparatus is in good condition with exception of Hose 1 and Ladder 1 which needs painting and varnish-

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ing at an estimated expense of about \$70. Chemical 1 is in about the same condition as the last report. We would recommend an appropriation of \$150 to place it in first class condition as in our estimation as we consider it the best piece of apparatus we have and it should be the first to answer an alarm. We recommend that the reel at Hose 2 house be sold and replaced with a light one horse wagon and equipped with hand chemicals and be capable of carrying seven or eight hundred feet of two and one half inch hose.

Apparatus and Companies

Hose wagon No. 1, Frank B. Jaquith, driver.

Hose 2 Reel, Michael Dory, driver.

Hook & Ladder No. 1, Frank Harris, driver.

Chemical No. 1, Chas. H. Blanche, driver.

Hose. Co. No. 1, nine men; John P. Rooney, foreman.

Hose Co. No. 2, nine men; Walter M. Howard, foreman.

Hook & Ladder No. 1, Chas. S. Dolan, foreman.

Fire Alarm.

This year the system has required some extreme attention this was due to the elements over which man has but little control, also to the Street Ry., Electric Light and Telephone Cos. making extensions and repairs to their lines causing cross wires and in one instance putting three boxes, No. 24-27-28, out of commission also creating a large expense which we will endeavor to collect

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from the company causing the same. We are of the opinion that the system is in good condition as far as the wires and whistle are concerned and hope that it may render good service in the future barring the unseen power of wind and storm. We have decided to remove keys from the boxes on account of the wilful and reckless pulling of false alarms which in a measure is responsible for a large portion of the expenses of the department. We also believe it would be wise to place underground in the conduits furnished by the Telephone Co. for town wires the wires of the department when the finances of the town will permit.

We also recommend that the town consider the installation of the Compressed Air and Storage Battery System to be placed on the Town house as the firm furnishing power for the present mode of alarm do not wish it to remain permanently on the building. We also wish at this time to extend our thanks to the firm of Richards & Brennan for their kindness in allowing us to place our whistle on their factory and for their interest they have shown to the community at large.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. FORREST,

GEORGE H. STETSON,

Board of Engineers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Minority Report

As this is my first year as a member of the Board of Fire Engineers of the Randolph Fire Department, and being desirous of rendering an account of my stewardship, I feel that the proper report could not be given unless I take this method of same.

The department has been reduced to twenty-six men without impairing results in the least. I very much object to the payment of accounts that are not properly vouched for; also accounts which may be rendered to this board without an order being given for same.

I would recommend the disposal of chemical engine which I have been trying to do; and no substitution under any form, as it is unnecessary. During the year it has responded to the majority of alarms, remaining almost totally inactive for the fact of it being almost entirely out of repair. I would refer the voters to the report of the Engineers of 1912. I recommend the sale of Chemical Engine house, and placing of hand reel and hose now stored there, on Tower Hill.

During the year we have been called upon to change our fire alarm which has proven a bugbear for some little time. On the morning of July 5, the residence of H. M. Briggs was partially destroyed, and as there was

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insufficient steam to blow alarm, one of our Fire Insurance companies in a nearby town, which had the risk on Mr. Briggs house, wrote a letter of remonstrance to the Board of Selectmen threatening to sue the town for the loss sustained thereby for failure to see that proper alarm was not sounded. On July 10, a proposition was submitted to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Engineers to install a whistle system complete for the sum of \$1,800. Upon receiving notification on part of Light Co. of their failure to supply steam, I requested Chief of Department to interview Richards & Brennan as to placing whistle on their factory, but received the information that whistle was not desired by them.

Further deliberation of the majority of the Selectmen and Engineers they decided to have a man at Richards & Brennan factory to keep up steam for the alarm whistle, which cost approximately \$135. After finding this to be an expensive experiment it was voted to place whistle on Randolph & Holbrook water station at Great Pond which was done, and in opposition to the majority of the Board of Holbrook Water Board, by a vote taken and passed by them. After whistle was placed on R. & H. pumping station and proved to be a failure it was voted by the majority of the Board of Fire Engineers and the chairman of the Board of Selectmen to again interview D. J. Brennan of the firm of Richards & Brennan, who agreed to place the same on their factory, they to give

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a verbal agreement to furnish steam for same for the sum of \$250 yearly, as against \$50 which we paid Est. of Charles Doughty.

I have been very much opposed to experiment with our alarm, as I was very anxious to leave this to the judgment of the voters. I think I have been justified in so doing as results proved, and especially as the same experiment has cost the town upwards of \$625. As our alarm expense stands now there is a fixed sum of \$500 we will have to appropriate yearly to maintain same, to say nothing of various other expenses that usually occur to maintain same in running order.

My solution of our fire alarm system would be that we appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for installing new whistle arrangements. Our expense to maintain same would cost: interest of investment, \$100; cost to maintain, including Supt. of alarm, etc., \$200; total \$300. I have given this careful consideration and have the estimate and other necessary data on same.

I would also say that our overhead wires for our alarm is gradually growing worse, I would suggest that we investigate placing fire alarm wires underground as far as possible. As we have a conduit of the N. E. T. & Tel. Co. reserved for our alarm system which we could use and thereby placing 13 of 21 fire alarm box circuits underground. I have received estimate for the same which

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includes placing 13 box circuits underground, and all necessary labor, stock, etc., connected with same ready for service for the sum of \$1,524.

For the Minority,

G. F. TAYLOR.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR 1913

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

In compliance with the statutes of the Commonwealth the School Committee submits its annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

The Committee appointed at the annual Town meeting, to provide better ventilation for the Belcher School, installed the Auto Force ventilating system, during the summer vacation.

At the same time a new and much larger cess pool was built on the grounds at this school, making conditions in and about this building much improved.

The miscellaneous and incidental account is much larger this year owing to painting the Prescott Grammar building and Stetson High School as well as replacing ceilings at the Belcher School.

The appropriation on Fuel is also overdrawn, but the coal supply is sufficient to reduce next year's appropriation.

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As a result there are a number of unpaid bills in the hands of the Committee, for books and supplies, which will be paid from the 1914 appropriation.

The Committee regret to announce the resignation of Mr. F. T. Reynolds, who had served as Superintendent of Schools for two years.

The Town of Gardner, Mass., offered him a flattering increase in salary, which he accepted at the opening of school year in September.

The district committee elected unanimously Mr. Samuel F. Blodgett of Framingham to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Blodgett comes to us with a large experience and highly recommended in his chosen work.

Changes continue to occur in the teaching force at the Stetson High School. Early in the year Miss Nellie M. Stearns resigned her position to enter the married state and take up her residence in California.

Miss Mary H. Warren and Miss Mary C. Smith resigned to accept positions in the Technical High School of Fall River.

Miss Mildred Allen also resigned to accept a place in the Quincy High School as Commercial Teacher.

Miss Geraldine Kennedy of this town and Miss Mary C. Devlin of Dorchester were elected to fill the vacancies, and Miss Gladys Haynes of Everett was appointed Commercial teacher.

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In the seventh grade Prescott, Miss Marie Goodhue was elected to fill the existing vacancy.

She has since resigned to accept a position in Braintree.

The school is now in charge of Mrs. Edward A. Powderly.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of this department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913 is annexed to this report.

The Committee asks the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the School expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:

For Teaching	\$9,712 25
Care of rooms	1,420 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Books and supplies	1,400 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs	1,200 00
Transportation of pupils	650 00
Superintendent of Schools	600 00
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	2,800 00
School Physician	100 00
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	\$19,282 25
Less estimate revenue from dog tax	\$450 00
State tuition	150 00

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State for Superintendent	300 00	
Salary of teachers	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,100 00
		<u> </u>
		\$18,182 25

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,

GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.,

EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

BELCHER SCHOOL REPORT.

Appropriation		325 00
Paid Auto Force Co.	275 00	
Fortune & Columbo	88 35	
	<u> </u>	\$363 35
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Overdrawn		\$38 65

HERBERT F. FRENCH,

JOSEPH A. DEVINE,

MARK B. CLAFF,

EDWARD LONG,

GEO. V. HIGGINS, M. D.,

EDMUND K. BELCHER,

Committee.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Report of School Physician

To the Citizens of Randolph:

During the past year, Randolph Schools have been almost free from any serious contagious diseases. There has been at various times a scattered case of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and varicella, but these were isolated as soon as possible and the buildings fumigated.

Some talk was made on the question of closing any building, where there had been more than one case of diphtheria, but the writer had consulted the district health inspector, and it was his opinion that contagion was less liable to spread if the pupils were kept in school and examined frequently rather than at play outside. This was done during the past year at the Belcher School, when three cases of diphtheria were found.

During the past year more parents had the tonsils and adenoids of their children removed and improvement has followed in the school work of these children.

During the past term a system of ventilation was installed at the Belcher building, and has relieved the rooms of much foul air, which must surely collect where somewhat crowded conditions exist.

I have had to give a talk the past term in regard to the common condition found in most every school, that is head lice. I would wish that parents would be more

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strict in watching the pupils hair, for it is by such watching that this nuisance can be avoided.

I wish to thank our local Board of Health, our Superintendent, teachers and committee for their hearty cooperation in this work. I am

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.

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School Expenses, 1913

Teaching

Paid	Nelson Freeman, 38 weeks	\$1,000 16
	Joseph Belcher, 38 weeks	1,000 16
	Katherine Kiley, 4 weeks	54 00
	Ellen P. Henry, 38 weeks	522 25
	Hannah Hoye, 38 weeks	516 50
	Katherine Sheridan, 38 weeks	510 75
	Mary Wren, 38 weeks	499 25
	Ellen McLaughlin, 38 weeks	499 25
	Fanny Cambell, 32 weeks	425 75
	Kitty Molloy, 38 weeks	499 25
	Lizzie Deane, 38 weeks	395 00
	Sarah Belcher, 38 weeks	510 75
	Mae Lundugan, 38 weeks	436 75
	Clara Tolman, 38 weeks	499 25
	Marian Dunphe, 38 weeks	442 50
	Mary Forrest, 38 weeks	436 75
	Mrs. Cora Bacon, 1 week	12 25
	Janet McDonald, 1 week	12 25
	Mrs. Agnes Hunt, 4 weeks	49 00
	Mrs. A. Powderly,	17 29
	Normal Teachers, car fares	132 10
	Marie Goodhue, 15 weeks	187 50
	Rose Hand, Music	125 00
	Louisa Beale, Drawing	115 00
	Olive Fuller, Drawing	80 00

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F. E. Chapin	147 36
Nellie M. Stearns	63 16
Mary H. Warren	110 56
M. Alice Reinhalter	52 64
Mildred H. Allen	52 63

\$9,405 06

Superintendent of Schools

Paid F. T. Reynolds	\$373 31
S. F. Blodgett	266 65

\$639 96

Care of Rooms

Paid Wm. Mahady	\$549 96
John P. Rooney	480 00
A. S. Frier	277 00
Eleanor Holbrook	63 50
Thomas Devine	27 50

\$1,397 96

Fuel

Paid Randolph Coal Co.	\$508 75
M. E. Leahy	625 50
F. Diauto	444 50
E. C. Young	4 00
Wm. Carroll	4 00

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Edwin Mann	39 25
Andrew Hayes	8 00

\$1,634 00

Books and Supplies

Paid	American Book Co.	\$245 27
	DeWolf & Fisk Co.	7 00
	Williams Book Store	12 50
	A. N. Palmer	17 90
	The Office Appliance	10 00
	Robert Burlin	10 50
	Chandler Shorthand Publishing Co.	36 00
	A. Storrs & Bement	5 55
	Cook Vivian Co.	42 70
	The Gregg Publishing Co.	6 78
	C. C. Birchard & Co.	7 70
	J. L. Hammett Co.	112 93
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	18 18
	Allyn & Bacon	53 08
	Oliver Ditson	2 00
	D. C. Heath	19 17
	Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	206 81
	Milton Bradley	26 84
	Silver Burdett	25 60
	Houghton Mifflin & Co.	7 20
	Remington Typewriter	142 06
	Benj. Sanborn	15 75

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Wadsworth Howland	3 60
Ginn & Co.	103 81
	\$1,138 93

Transportation of Pupils

Paid	Bay State Street Railway Co.	\$636 00
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School Physician

Paid	George V. Higgins, M. D.	\$100.00
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General Expense

Paid	E. A. Perry	\$56 73
	Dexter Clark	10 50
	Mrs. H. Currie	2 65
	F. S. Webster	2 80
	Hooper Lewis	1 25
	Eug. Campagna	36 27
	Carl Jorgensen	34 55
	W. H. Carroll	18 50
	C. F. Lyons	55 36
	L. H. Porter	18 85
	E. T. Thayer	24 12
	Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	162 95
	Stone & Forsyth	6 00
	R. & H. Electric Light	74 40
	M. E. Leahy	12 00
	Loring & Howard	7 40
	Blodgett Clock Co.	1 25

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Brockton Gas Co.	1 24
F. T. Reynolds	3 00
A. S. Frior	20 00
John Thornton	145 78
N. Freeman	1 28
J. Belcher	4 76
Frank Harris	16 55
H. J. Dallman	17 47
Tracey Music Co.	1 03
L. P. Winchenbaugh	34 09
Jas. Fardy	28 92
Forest Whalin	9 63
School Garden	50 00
John B. Mahoney	50
J. McCarthy	50 75
R. E. O'Brien	310 91
Sturgis & Baxter	4 00
Chandler & Barber	7 84
Wadsworth, Howland	19 78
West Disinfecting Co.	7 50
Wright & Potter	3 25
John A. Dunn	67
Walter L. Hickey	36 90
Suffolk Engraving Co.	6 56
Express & Telephones	2 90
Wm. Barrett	20 00
American Seating Co.	1 20

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American Bank Note Co.	25 00
L. Faretra	5 40
Robert Burlen	2 50
Electric Express	3 33
W. N. Feener	7 45
L. Richmond	81 20
Albert Durand	2 50
James Sypher	27 00
E. E. Hepburn	7 87
Eldon Johnson	1 18
F. Donahue	20 00
John Lunt	26 90
F. W. Hayden	21 27
B. F. Hayden	1 50
John P. Rooney	1 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	28 02
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Total	\$1,594 21

School Committee

Paid Edward Long	\$100 00
George V. Higgins	100 00
Edmund K. Belcher	100 00
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	\$300 00

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Special Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Abel Sterens	50 00
	\$00 00

Summary

Received General appropriation, net	\$17,987 00
State wards, Tuition	151 00
State for Superintendent	500 00
Dog tax refunded	479 62
Tuition	8 00
Cr. School garden	7 30
Int. Coddington Fund	116 08
	\$19,249 00

Summary

Paid for Teaching	\$9,405 06
Books and supplies	1,138 93
Care of rooms	1,397 96
Fuel	1,634 00
Superintendent of Schools	639 96
School Physician	100 00
School Committee	300 00
Transportation	636 00

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General Expense	1,594 21
Sec'y Trustees S. H. S. Fund	2,373 65

\$19,219 77

Balance \$29 23

No School Signal

7.15 a. m., no session for High School

8.00 a. m. no session for Grades

11.30 a. m., one session

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

STETSON SCHOOL FUND

Report of Trustees

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been no change made in the investment of the fund during the past year. The fund now reaches over the sum of twenty thousand dollars the valuation being at par. The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 4% bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	3,442 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,800 00
Deposit in Commonwealth Trust Co.	800 00
10 Shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company	200 00

\$20,542 66

The Turner Medal Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

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By the will of the late Hon. Seth Turner, the trustees received for the benefit of the school the sum of \$1,000, to be known as the Turner Medal Fund.

The income of which was to provide two medals, each year, for the graduating class.

For the past few years the teachers and trustees, of the school, have thought that a better use of the income of the fund could be made by applying this amount of money to the purchase of reference books. The matter was taken up with the heirs of the late Mr. Turner, who signified their approval of the proposed change in the following communication:

May 10, 1913.

Trustees of Stetson High School,
Randolph, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The heirs of the late Seth Turner have given careful consideration to the matter of the change which you propose in the application of the Turner Medal Fund and are willing to consent to the change as outlined in your letter.

They have no doubt that you are right in your estimate of the situation and trust that the new disposition of the Fund will be in the best interests both of the school and the community.

Very truly yours,

SETH TURNER CRAWFORD.

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One room on the second floor of the new building has been assigned to library uses and is to be known as The Turner Reference Library.

In making this change we feel that the desire of the late Mr. Turner to benefit the school as a whole, will be accomplished and the pupils will appreciate more fully the generosity of the donor.

And thus will be more closely linked the names of the Town's two chief benefactors the Honorable Amasa Stetson and the Honorable Seth Turner.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER.

The report of the Secretary, George V. Higgins, M. D., is appended hereto.

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, have this day, made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson High School Fund for the year of 1913, and find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern, 4% joint bonds, at \$1,000	\$7,000 00
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2 American Telephone & Telegraph, 4% bonds, at \$1,000	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R., 4% bonds, at \$1,000	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	3,442 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,800 00
Deposit in Commonwealth Trust Co.	800 00
10 Shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank	500 00
5 Shares People's National Bank	200 00
	\$20,542 66

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We also find in the hands of the Secretary, a \$1,000 deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the investment of the Turner Fund.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
Selectmen of Randolph.

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Dr. 1913	The Board of Trustees in account with
Town appropriation	2,373 65
To balance of old account	\$ 24.38
Bank dividends, Webster & Atlas	\$56 00
Old Boston	50 00
Boylston	50 00
Peoples	30 00
	\$186 00
Interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds	280 00
Interest on American Telephone & Telegraph bonds	80 00
Interest on Boston & Maine bonds	80 00
Randolph Savings Bank, Interest	139 06
Commonwealth Trust Co., Interest	2 42
Stoughton Trust Co., Interest	5 20
Lawrence Gas Co., Interest	16 00
Liquidation of Tremont Bank Stock	38 00
Sale of Stove	1 00
Received for Register	3 80
Rent of Hall	608 75
	\$3,838 26

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The Stetson High School Fund	Cr.
By paying F. E. Chapin,	\$1,252 56
Mary H. Warren	207 30
M. Alice Reinhalter	467 16
Mildred H. Allen	250 00
Gladys Haynes	197 39
Geraldine Kennedy	197 41
Mary Devlin	101 32
Ruth Carroll	30 00
Rose G. Hand	75 00
M. E. Leahy	64 00
Bernard Moore	160 00
Stoughton Trust	5 00
B. F. Hayden	4 60
Howard Randall	1 00
Frank M. Harris	6 00
W. F. Feener	296 60
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 08
City Window Cleaning Co.	15 00
Roel & Bailey	50 00
Secretary's Expense	4 00
Trustee and Secretary	20 00
Balance	90 48
	\$3,838 26

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Randolph, January 10, 1914.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson High School Fund, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers, for all orders drawn.

JEREMIAH DESMOND,

J. HENRY DUNPHY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

REPORT

OF

Superintendent of Schools

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gentlemen of the Committee:

I herewith submit my first annual report, it being the thirteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Summary of Statistics For Year Ending June 30, 1913

Population of Randolph, census of 1910 4,301

Children between 5 and 15, School Census of September

1913:

Boys 437

Girls 376

Total 813

Children between 7 and 14

Boys 339

Girls 276

Total 615

Total enrolment 867

Number under 5 2

Number over 15 85

Number between 7 and 14 564

Average membership 760

Average attendance 721

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Per cent of attendance	94
Number completing grammar school course, total	54
(a) Boys	31
(b) Girls	23
Number of teachers employed	21
(a) Men	3
(b) Women	18
Number graduated from college	
(a) Elementary schools	0
(b) High school, total	4
(1) Men	1
(2) Women	3
Number graduated from normal school	6
Aggregate number of months schools were in session	157 months, 17 days
Average number of months schools were in session	9 months, 6 days
Number of public high schools	1
Length of school year	9 months, 8 days
Number of regular teachers on full time	5
Special teachers	2
Number of pupils in high school	162
(a) Boys	74
(b) Girls	88
Average membership	145
Number entering first year of high school	70
(a) Boys	42

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(b) Girls	28
Number of graduates	29
(a) Boys	7
(b) Girls	22

Annual Enrolment For Past Five Years

1909	762
1910	769
1911	779
1912	830
1913	867

Percentage of Number Enroled Found in High School

1910	16.
1910	16.6
1911	16.
1912	16.7
1913	18.6

Sight and Hearing Tests

Year	Number Defective examined	Defective sight	Defective hearing	Parnets notified
1907	697	122	25	74
1908	748	125	38	94
1909	732	137	32	113
1910	720	107	17	68
1911	767	97	17	54

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1912	809	101	15	97
1913	817	48	14	31

Number of Pupils in the Grades in October 1913

	Boys	Girls
First Grade	53	47
Second Grade	56	36
Third Grade	52	39
Fourth Grade	50	41
Fifth Grade	42	40
Sixth Grade	47	34
Seventh Grade	42	37
Eighth Grade	36	30
High School, Freshmen	25	23
Sophomores	22	19
Juniors	9	17
Seniors	4	13
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Totals	438	376
Total enrollment	814	

Resignations

- Mildred Allen
- Mary C. Smith
- Marie W. Goodhue
- Louisa Beale, Drawing Supervisor
- Katherine Kiley
- Mary H. Warren

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Appointments

Gladys Haynes
Geraldine Kennedy
Mary M. Devlin
Marie W. Goodhue
Marion H. Dunphe
Olive E. Fuller, Drawing Supervisor
Mrs. A. E. Powderly, Substitute

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates, Class of 1913.

Latin Course

Edward Francis Fahey	Marshall White Leavitt
Kathleen Monica Donovan	Rachel Clare McMahan
Elva Lenore Plunkett	

English Course

Edith Catherine Carroll	Gertrude Elizabeth Kelley
George Thomas Dolan	Eva Madora Luddington
Harold Holbrook Eddy	Annie Marie Lyons
Grace Florentine Foley	Mary Alice O'Connell
Mary Louise Hagney	Elinor Elizabeth Smith
Marjorie Rawson Holman	Martin Edward Young

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Commercial Course

Muriel Taylor Bailey	Julia Agnes O'Neil
Hazel Marguerite Bates	Mary Agnes O'Neil
Esther Ulricka Blomquist	Doris Mabel Perkins
Doris Hawthorne Burrell	Edna Gertrude Rhodes
Joseph Clifford Henderson	Ruth Walsh
Mary Josephine Long	Harold Edwin Ward

BELCHER GRAMMER SCHOOL

Graduates 1913

Helen N. Anderson	Mabel A. Mann
George Beane	Mildred N. Mann
Thomas E. Daly	Fred L. Mahoney
Charles R. Doyle	Frank L. Mahoney
Joseph V. Duffy	George McCabe
Robert Fitzgerald	Persis J. Nunes
Oren B. Hollis	Francis O'Neil
C. Everett Hunt	John E. Pomeroy
Francis Harrington	Martha J. Smith
Marguerite A. Jorgensen	Mary C. Truelson
Harold D. Kaulback	Charles L. Truelson
John M. Lee	Allen R. Thomas
Grace L. Libby	Marion A. Webster

PRESCOTT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Graduates 1913

Hattie Neary	Anna Brady
Harold Kane	Anna Leahy
Mary A. Clarke	Charles Meaney
Isabel Dolan	Margaret Rohlfs

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Helen Burns	Ralph Walsh
Kenneth B. Hutchinson	Laurence White
Theodore Luddington	John Collins
Kathryn Lynch	Harold Keith
Albert Bolin	Rueben Nilsson
Irene Finigan	Mae O'Leary
Adelaide Murphy	Harold K. Eddy
Louise M. Mayo	Earl Croud
Alice Desmond	Emery E. Delano
Lillian Dacey	Walter Rideout

Courses of Study of Stetson High School, 1913-1914

Note:—Sixteen credits are required each year, or sixty-four for the four years; a credit represents a rank of "C" or above in any subject during one quarter of the year; four subjects must be chosen for daily work,—making a total of twenty recitation periods per week. This is exclusive of music and drawing. Music and drawing are allowed one credit each per year.

Those who take the subject Latin for four years may receive a diploma in the so-called Latin Course. Completion of all the Commercial Subjects of the second, third, and fourth years entitles a pupil to receive a diploma from the Commercial Course. Any other combination of subjects would lead to a diploma from the English Course. The only subjects required in all courses during the four years is English.

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First Year:—

English
Greek History
Algebra
Latin
Roman History
French
Elementary Science
Drawing
Music
Physical Geography
Physiology

Second Year:—

English
Mediaeval History
French
Latin
Geometry
Stenography
Typewriting
Elementary Science
Mechanical Drawing
Freehand Drawing
Music

Third Year:—

English
Latin

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Mathematics
French
Physics
Stenography
English History
Commercial Arithmetic
Typewriting
Freehand Drawing
Mechanical Drawing
Music

Fourth Year:—

English
Stenography
French
American History
Typewriting
Chemistry
Latin
Bookkeeping
Freehand Drawing
Mechanical Drawing
Music

The Work of the Schools

When I took charge of the schools in September I found them doing excellent work, under the direction of a corps of able and experienced principals and teachers.

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It appears to have been the policy of the School Committee to retain, as far as possible, the same teachers from year to year, avoiding frequent changes and maintaining a degree of permanency which tends to secure efficiency in any teaching force.

Arrangements had been made for the introduction of several new text-books in the grammar grades, at the opening of the fall term, McMaster's histories in place of Eggleston's, Metcalf and Rafter's Language series to replace Scott and Southworth's and Hamilton's Arithmetics in exchange for Milne's; these changes would have called for a large expense if carried out in all grades, so it was decided to place the new books in the seventh and eighth grades where they were most needed and to complete the change next year.

The Palmer system of teaching penmanship has been partially introduced and is capable of producing excellent results, but in order to secure satisfactory work it will be necessary to provide the pupils with the exercise books in all the schools above the second grade, and to continue the work in the commercial department of the high school. These books can be procured at an expense of ten cents per pupil, two cents more than the ordinary copy-book, but with reasonable usage they will last for several years and are in the end cheaper than the copy-books.

The conditions at the Belcher School demand im-

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mediate attention in order that some plan may be adopted for their improvement; the first and second grades, with an average enrolment of over fifty pupils, are crowded into a small room, another small room containing the third and fourth grades has forty three pupils with the prospect of not less than fifty next year. The fifth and sixth grades, each in a separate room, are well accommodated but the seventh and eighth are in principal Belcher's room with an enrolment of sixty nine and an average attendance of over sixty. Experience has convinced me that two grades in one room is practical only when the number of pupils is small, and satisfactory results can not be obtained when it rises above forty since individual attention to backward pupils becomes impossible; this is particularly true of the first grade where the children make the great change from the freedom of home life to the more restricted life of the school, and in the eighth grade where they are to be prepared for the higher and broader curriculum of the high school.

In order to secure ideal conditions in the school, each grade should have its separate room and teacher; and until such accommodations are provided we have no reason to expect that the results of our teaching will be as satisfactory as that of schools working under more favorable conditions.

I am much pleased with the work of the high school;

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the principal, Mr. Chapin, has a deep interest in the progress and improvement of the school and his extended experience as its head has given him a full appreciation of its needs and requirements; his report on its condition and needs has my hearty approval and deserves careful consideration.

The salaries paid to high school assistants are not sufficient to retain the services of experienced teachers and the efficiency of the work is seriously impaired by frequent changes in the teaching force, at the present time three of the four assistants being on their first year's service in the school. Experienced teaching is such an important factor in determining the efficiency of high school work that we can not afford to lose a valuable teacher if an increase of a hundred dollars would retain her.

The Commercial Department of the school is doing excellent work, the course is growing in efficiency and is chosen by an increasing number of pupils; the number is now so large that the instructor has very little time for supervision of the classes in typewriting, which supervision is essential to securing the accuracy and rapidity demanded by employers of graduates of this department.

The course in science is not as comprehensive as it should be in a school as large as ours. The State Board of Education has called our attention to the advisability

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of extending and strengthening our course in science in order that we may offer greater opportunities to that class of pupils who, under the new law affecting the employment of minors, will be obliged to attend school until they are sixteen years old.

In a school as large as ours the principal should have at least one free period each day in which he may visit the class rooms to observe and supervise the work of his assistants; there is no one thing that we can do which would do more to raise the standard of the school than to give the principal time for such supervision. In view of these conditions I strongly recommend the employment of another assistant to enable us to make these improvements.

Considerable time and money has been expended towards the improvement of land in the rear of the school with the purpose of securing a suitable athletic field. It is estimated that two hundred and fifty dollars will be necessary to put the field into such condition that it may be used for base-ball and foot-ball. High school pupils need physical exercise, and the stimulus and interest which comes from participation in clean healthy outdoor sports, and the money necessary to provide a suitable playground would return a good dividend in the form of an increased interest in school life and a corresponding improvement in school work.

The home garden work which has been ably conducted

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by the Ladies Library Association has aroused much interest among the pupils in the grades and showed excellent results at the exhibition of garden products held in the fall. The association deserves our hearty support and co-operation in this work.

We are learning that the true purpose of the public school is to train and prepare the child for life, and to enable him to make the most of that life in whatever department of activity he may enter; it follows that the nearer the schools approach to an ideal standard keeping this purpose in view, the better it will be for the welfare and prosperity of the community which the schools are designed to serve. It is a common criticism that the schools impose a heavy tax on the community because their support calls for about one third of the amount raised for public expenses; is it not wiser to think of the schools as an investment which returns large dividends in the form of better conditions of life and greater intelligence in the administration of public affairs?

With a view to increasing the efficiency of the schools in this work of preparing the child for his work in life, a large and increasing number of communities are introducing important additions to the regular course of study; these additions include sewing and cooking for the girls that they may be better prepared to become home makers and different forms of manual training for the boys to prepare them to enter those industries in which

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their success will depend upon their ability to perform work which calls for co-operation of hand and brain.

Wherever these additions have been made they have been fully appreciated and heartily supported by the public. I feel that in Randolph some steps should be taken in this direction; this year sewing for girls of the sixth and seventh grades, next year manual training for the ninth grade to be extended the following year to the high school; then cooking and home economics for girls of the ninth grade and high school so that in a few years, without any decided annual increase in expenditure, we could have schools which would meet modern requirements in every respect.

In conclusion I wish to express to the committee and teachers my appreciation of their hearty co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX TO REPORT

OF

Superintendent of Schools

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Schools	Grades	Teachers	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent.
Stetson High								
Prescott	8	Nelson Freeman, Prin.	19	19	38	33.14	32.37	97.67
	7	J. A. Conlon	21	20	41	36.43	35.66	96.97
	6	Hannah F. Hoye	31	16	47	44.4	42.54	95.9
	5	Katherine Sheriden	27	22	49	43.74	42.6	96.75
	4	Mary E. Wren	25	24	49	44.86	43.13	96.19
	3	Ellen McLaughlin	28	22	50	45.78	43.14	94.2
	3, 4	Elizabeth Dean	24	20	44	35.7	32.9	92.52
	2	Fannie Campbell	23	20	43	40.3	38.5	95.35
	1	Kittie Molloy	27	29	56	47.7	44.8	93.9
Belcher	7, 8	Joseph Belcher, Prin.	37	28	65	55.	52.3	95.
	6	Ellen P. Henry	19	25	44	39.	36.	92.
	5	Sarah Belcher	29	16	45	35.34	32.96	93.21
	3, 4	Mae L. Lundergan	33	34	67	44.73	44.14	95.69
West Corner	1, 2	Clara A. Tolman	34	22	56	46.	42.	92.
Tower Hill	1, 2, 3	Marion H. Dunphe	32	27	59	39.86	37.7	88.99
	1, 4	Mary Forrest	21	15	36	28.23	26.34	93.29

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Report of the Principal of Stetson High School

Stetson High School, Randolph, Mass., Jan. 29, 1914.
Superintendent of Schools, Samuel F. Blodgett.

Dear Sir: The principal of the high school has been summoned to several interviews with the agents of the State Board of Education, for the purpose of revising the course of study of Stetson High School; this is in line with the endeavor of the State Board to aid the high schools of Massachusetts in establishing courses of study which will be of greater practical value. It appears to be the aim of Mr. Snedden and of his associates to give to all our schools courses of study which will attract pupils, and lead them to study branches which have as much bearing as possible on their future life work.

The writer wishes to make the fact evident that the suggestions of the State Board are subject to the approval of the trustees of the school. It is inevitable that some expense must be incurred if we are to adopt these suggestions, but such expense is open to challenge by our local school authorities. Your principal did not originate the suggestions of the State Board, in fact he was a somewhat reluctant attendant at the meetings, and he wishes to say most emphatically that he is not to be understood as advocating in this report increased expense in the maintenance of the high school; on the other hand, the advice of the State Board appears to be

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moderate in tone, and wise in conception; certainly we ought to welcome these suggestions, and to put in operation as many of them as our resources will permit.

The State Board advise that commercial arithmetic be introduced into the first year of the school, making this subject take the place of algebra, if pupils so elect. This would necessitate the purchase of about thirty books by the trustees, an expenditure which they have not as yet been able to make. Elementary science is insisted on during the first two years. This would include biology, botany, and the-science of common things. New books would be imperative, and this change too has been laid on the table by the trustees because of the expense. The State Board also urge that the principal of the school teach only four periods per day. This would give him time to supervise the work of the other teachers, and is in keeping with the policy adopted in many smaller schools. In Canton, for instance, the principal, Mr. R. E. Cole, teaches only four periods each day.

The writer disclaims any responsibility for these proposed changes and simply reports the wishes and suggestions of the State Board. It is probable, if the additional science is to be introduced, and if the principal is to teach only four periods per day, that ultimately an additional teacher would have to be employed. If it is in order to express a personal opinion with regard to these changes and attendant expenses, the writer would

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reassert what he has said so many times already, to the effect that Randolph is doing about all the town can afford to do, or reasonably be expected to do in its appropriations for Stetson High School. All these matters are subject to the action of the trustees.

Our second year class has been unable to take up typewriting because of the lack of machines. This trouble has been overcome in part by the renting of machines for which the pupils tax themselves. A considerable portion of the class do not feel inclined to pay for the use of the machines and the arrangement is not wholly satisfactory. The reading between the lines here is that more typewriting machines ought to be purchased by the trustees.

The graduates of the school who have taken the commercial course have been very successful during the past four or five years. So many of them have found positions in Boston offices that it would be possible to make up a long list of names of young men and young women who are holding good positions as a result of their training here. One of the most pleasing features of the success of our graduates is the creation of a spirit of hard study among those now in school. We have nine machines in use in our typewriting room, while three more have been placed in other rooms for those who pay fifty cents per month. Here, at least, the school appears to be demonstrating its usefulness, so that the voters

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may consider that increased efficiency in our business department merits larger appropriations. If the teacher of stenography could be paid enough to allow her to remain for a longer period than one year, it would be a great advantage. At present there is hardly a town in the state which cannot offer a higher salary to its stenography teachers, so that we "break in" in a new teacher each year for some other town. Why not consider the interests of our own boys and girls? The salary at present paid to our assistant teachers is barely enough to meet the unavoidable expenses of living, and we know from our past experience that these teachers must look for better paying positions as soon as they get the experience which enables them to go to a larger school.

The class of 1913 presented to the school, on the occasion of its graduation last June, a large carbon photo of St. Gauden's Statute of Lincoln in Lincoln Park, Chicago. This picture hangs in our assembly room and adds much to the attractiveness of our surroundings and to our patriotism. A bust of the Appollo of Belvedere was also given by the class of 1913 and placed in Room H. It would be a most pleasing task to enumerate all the gifts of this nature made by the classes during the past fifteen years. Over \$2,000.00 has been contributed at various times by our pupils and graduates. It has been a custom during several years past for the first year class to give a chair to the school. These chairs

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have for the most part been made by the New England Reed Co., of Boston, and are worth about fifteen dollars each. They have the numeral of the class worked into the back of the chair and in this way perpetuate the names of the classes.

Our reference room is deserving of mention both with regard to number of reference books and the condition of the volumes. Fifty reference volumes have recently been placed in the room, the expense being met by an appropriation from the Seth Turner Fund. Naturally we need more works of reference, and the shelving capacity of the room ought to be augmented.

The certificate privilege extended by the State Board and also by the colleges has never been secured by Stetson High School. Some of our better schools have found the privilege of questionable advantage and the writer is not by any means sure that our pupils would profit even if the certification of graduates of Stetson High were secured. Our pupils have no difficulty in passing the entrance examinations of higher institutions. The present method of certification of pupils has many opponents, and there is an urgent demand being made by college authorities and by principals to revise the plan now in operation, to the end that the secondary schools may be in closer touch with our higher institutions of learning. It may be assumed, other things being equal, that it makes very little difference to the pupil whether

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he passes an examination or goes to the higher institutions by certificate. The trouble in the certification of pupils to normal schools and colleges is that certain pupils, feeling confident that they will get their certificates, do as little work as possible, and are often found to be deficient by the college. On the other hand, if a pupil knows that he is to take the examination he will do his very best to get ready and is usually much better prepared for the work of the higher institution than if he had known that a certificate would be forthcoming.

One of the disadvantages under which we labor is the immaturity of our pupils. If six is the minimum age at which entrance to the primary grades is permitted, and if the eight years of the grades is insisted upon, then the average age at entrance to the high school would be fourteen. A certain degree of maturity is necessary to take up high school work with success, and our teachers feel that too many pupils have been sent to this school at the age of twelve, and, in some instances, eleven.

Our first year pupils were compared with the first year pupils of two other high schools during the past term; it was found that we were a little taller but just a bit younger, and that our average weight was about one pound less; so that the result of the comparison indicates that there is very little difference between our beginners and those in other towns, in point of physical develop-

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ment. Perhaps it is only fair to say that in both the classes of the other high schools there was a considerable number who had failed of promotion, while with us there were very few such cases, since nearly all who failed of promotion here last June chose to leave school.

In conclusion the teachers of Stetson High School wish to express their gratitude for the kindly feeling manifested by the trustees during the past year and to assure the superintendent of schools that we have profited by his suggestions and spirit of helpfulness.

Sincerely,

F. E.CHAPIN.

Randolph, Feb. 4th, 1914.

Mr. Samuel F. Blodgett,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit report for the year ending 1913.

During the past year I have been called upon to investigate seventeen cases of absentees, and in most cases I found that the parents were at fault in keeping the children at home.

Yours respectfully

FRANK J. DONAHUE,

Truant Officer.

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Randolph, Feb. 4, 1914.

Mr. Samuel F. Blodgett,

Dear Sir:

During the past year I have been called upon to investigate twenty one cases of ailments. I found some were sick and others were truants; and some kept home for simple reasons. I told the parents it was against the law to keep the child from school except in cases of sickness.

I have sent quite a number from the streets and off the teams in school hours.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. FRIER,

Truant Officer.

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Honor Roll, Stetson High School

From Sept. 1912 to June 1913

Numerals indicate terms of perfect attendance.

Muriel T. Bailey 3	John H. Walsh 2
John F. Bustard 3	Dale M. N. Allen 1
Edward F. Fahey 3	Ruth J. Walsh 2
Gertrude E. Kelley 3	Helen B. Brady 1
William J. Leahy 3	Ruth Brown 1
Everett E. Madan 3	Gertrude M. Cahill 1
Henry Morgan 3	Walter Carney 1
Elva L. Plunkett 3	Agnes M. Conlon 1
Mary Isabella Rae 3	Henry C. Dillon 1
Charles A. Roel 3	Hildegarde M. Dahlquist 1
Letitia F. Scannell 3	Joseph J. Dench 1
Robert F. Wallace 3	Mary F. Devine 1
Elberta B. White 3	James Donovan 1
Marion L. Leavitt 3	Grace F. Foley 1
Esther U. Blomquist 2	David J. Good 1
Arthur Brennan 2	Mabel M. Good 1
Arthur E. Curtis 2	Winnifred Hess 1
Charles J. Cunningham 2	Hobart H. Kemp 1
Margaret M. Desmond 2	Walter F. Kelliher 1
George T. Dolan 2	Jenniette M. Hollis 1
Kathleen M. Donovan 2	Mary J. Long 1
Harold H. Eddy 2	Carlton B. Lyons 1
Charlotte M. Evans 2	Ruth C. Mayo 1
Heiman Greenburg 2	Joseph G. McDonald 1
Ida Greenburg 2	Rachael C. McMahan 1
Fabian E. Hogan 2	Mary A. O'Connell 1
Leona M. Hogan 2	Doris M. Perkins 1

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Barbara M. Hoye 2	Herbert Peterson 1
Thomas Kenny 2	Ruth A. E. Peterson 1
Hazel M. Jones 2	Leonard E. Plunkett 1
Gertrude Mahan 2	Herbert F. Porter 1
Marshall W. Leavitt 2	Edward L. Roddan 1
John T. O'Brien 2	Grace E. Scannell 1
Walter O. Leary 2	Jennie A. Schultz 1
Mary L. Patten 2	Vivian M. Shurtleff 1
Alta N. Payne 2	Hazel G. Stetson 1
Jennie L. Preble 2	William W. Thomas 1
Anna M. Sullivan 2	Harold E. Ward 1
Gertrude F. Sullivan 2	Viola F. Wood 1
Marian Truelson 2	

Prescott School Grade VIII

Albert Bolin 3	Harold Keith 2
Mary A. Clarke 3	Anna Leahy 2
Lillian Dacey 3	Elsie Rae 2
Emery E. Delano 3	Earl Crowd 1
Alice Desmond 3	Kenneth Hutchinson 1
Isabel Dolan 3	Kathryn Lynch 1
Harold Kane 3	Charles Meaney 1
Mary O'Leary 3	Louis Mulligan 1
Margaret Rohlf's 3	Adelaide Murphy 1
Anna Brady 2	Hattie Neary 1
John Gill 2	Ralph Walsh 1

Prescott School, Grade VI

Marie Dean 3	Lawrence Crovo 1
Edward Brennan 2	Dorothy Carney 1
Reginald Hogan 2	Frank Moore 1
Raymond Kiley 2	Raymond Murphy 1

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Edward Lonergan 2	Raymond McGerigle 1
Frank Morgan 2	Milton Robins 1
Alice McEntee 2	John Sullivan 1
Louis Crovo 1	Roderick White 1

Prescott School, Grade V

Alice O'Brien 3	Charles Mullins 3
Minnie Cantwell 3	Hubert Gilgan 2
James Clark 3	Richard Walsh 2
Amy Campbell 3	Elizabeth Good 2
James Donovan 3	Morgan Bates 1
Crofton Keith 3	Margaret Foley 1
Russel Kiley 3	Verna Mahady 1
Laura Preble 3	Mary O'Brien 1
Cecelia Stevens 3	Ralph Preble 1
Wendall Hutchinson 2	Thomas Bates 1
Katherine McGaughey 2	Genevieve Dolan 1
Elizabeth Randall 2	Vernon Howard 1
Kenneth Robins 2	Harry Isaac 1
Anna Good 2	Charles Marcille 1
John Lynch 2	Francis McNeil 1
Francis Belcher 1	Harold Bowen 1
James Bradley 1	Samuel Cohen 1
Agnes Britten 3	Helen Dahlquist 1
Norman Burns 3	Elizabeth Kiley 1
Mary Campbell 3	Russell Leavitt 1
Grace Donovan 3	Ruth Luddington 1
Marie Good 3	Harold McAuliffe 1

Prescott School, Grade IV

Beatrice Scannell 3	Richard Condon 1
Geneva Benson 2	Anton Bolin 1

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G. Anna Benson 2	Frances Good 1
Lawrence Shurtleff 2	Paul Camelio 1
Gertrude Tarrant 2	James Hogan 1
Raymond Deane 2	Helen McEntee 1
Mary Walsh 1	Anna Mullen 1
Eva Dusablon 1	Margaret Clark 1
Francis Kelliher 1	

Prescott School, Grade III

Alberta Morrow 3	Elizabeth Mulligan 1
Edward O'Leary 2	Jeannette Abrams 1
George Sullivan 2	Frank Forrest 1
Elizabeth Condon 1	Robert Kiley 1
Dorothy Harris 1	James Neary 1
Katherine Mullen 1	Warren Deane 1
Alice Toomey 1	Charles Preble 1
Margaret Donovan 1	Kenneth Crowd 1
Georgina Guidice 1	Arthur Dolan 1

Prescott School, Grade III-IV

Mary Kenny 3	George Dodd 1
Cecelia Truelson 3	Harold Driscoll 1
John Cedarhohn 2	Walter Larsen 1
Walter Bertram 1	Louisa Sass 1

Prescott School, Grade II

Barbara Guidice 3	May O'Hearn 1
Louise Jaquith 3	Kathryn Gaynor 1
Thomas Good 3	Agnes McDonald 1
Paul Sullivan 3	James Gaynor 1
Frank Sullivan 3	Howard Harris 1

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Dorothy Deane 2	Leonard Mahan 1
Bessie Griffin 2	John Camilio 1
Howard Dunbar 2	Oswald Lewis 1
William Benson 2	James O'Brien 1
Charles Boyle 2	Raymond Perron 1
Grace Forrest 1	Harold Walsh 1
Kathryn Desmond 1	Harry Bradley 1

Prescott School, Grade I

Russell Dxon 3	Charles Clark 1
Madeline Shepard 3	Americo Cozatti 1
Helen Hennessy 2	Clarence Hallgreen 1
Frank Slattery 2	Albert Murphy 1
John Mulligan 2	Marion White 1
Warren Messier 2	Marion White 1
Mary Hennessy 2	Barbara Belcher 1
Edith Grover 1	

Belcher School, Grades VII and VIII

George Beane 3	Eldon Johnson 2
Ruth Brennan 3	Helen Anderson 1
Helen F. Foster 3	Joseph Duffy 1
Mildred N. Mann 3	Harold Kaulback 1
Russell A. Niles 3	Fred Mahoney 1
Lovell W. Pulson 3	Ruth Merrill 1
Martha J. Smith 3	Persis Nunes 1
Marion A. Webster 3	Francis O'Neil 1
Charles H. Burrell 2	Ethel Peterson 1
Carl Bustard 2	Florence Pinkerton 1
Mabel A. Mann 2	John Mahoney 1
Myrtle E. Myers 2	Allen Thomas 1

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Belcher School, Grade VI

Mary P. Brennan 2	Seth Stacy Mann 1
Eugene Dickey 2	L. Carleton McGrath 2
Ernest Hyler 1	Blanche L. Saunders 1
Karl L. Macauley 2	L. Carleton Wrisley 1

Belcher School, Grade V

Muriel A. Shurtleff 3	Julien Hannel 1
Sylvester J. Dade 3	Arthur J. Kaulback 1
Arthur Hyler 3	Alfred Johnson 1
Reginald M. Pulson 3	Chester J. McCarthy 1
Herbert McLean 2	Harold Saunders 1
Mildred C. Bailey 1	Roscoe T. Brennan 1
Nellie M. Taylor 1	Arthur Crimmins 1
Roland F. Evans 1	

Belcher School, Grades III and IV

Philip Stetson 3	Charles Myers 1
Nellie Brennan 2	Harriet Yates 1
Marjorie Crummins 2	Beatrice Griffin 1
Leslie Claff 2	Dorothy Myers 1
Douglas Wilbur 2	Charles Mahoney 1
Mary Foster 2	John Raggett 1
Ernest Hamel 2	Gordon Burrell 1
Clarence Beckwith 1	Russell Hewins 1
Emil Hamel 1	

Belcher School, Grades I and II

Harold Clark 1	Mantie Hoxie 1
Anna Clark 1	Elsworth Hoxie 1
Carroll Fahy 1	James Brennan 2

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Gardiner Sloan 1	Harold Johnson 2
Alice Lyons 1	Leslie Bailey 2
Joseph Pendleton 1	Marguerite Crowley 2
Hattie Roel 1	Agnes Crowley 2

Tower Hill School

Martha Hyler 2	Judith E. Mann 1
Francis B. McFadden 1	Rufus U. Pratt 1
Herbert E. Mann 1	Laura Rent 1

West Corners, Grade I

Hilding Cederholm 1

West Corners, Grade II

Jennie Anderson 3	Alice L. Foley 1
G. Pauline Evans 1	Roland Hewins 1

West Corners, Grade III

John Cederholm 1	Harold Driscoll 1
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RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1913

Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 1. To choose all such Town Officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely: a Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year; one Assessor for three years; one School Committee for three years; one Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years; Tax Collector for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; three Auditors for one year; one Tree Warden for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; three Fish Wardens for one year; seven Constables for one year. Also on the same ballot to vote "Yes or No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, including the conveyance of pupils, and appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to Stetson High School and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to sell the No.

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1 School House, as recommended by the School Committee.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to increase the salaries of all the elementary school teachers and make provision for the payment of said increase.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to install a ventilating system at the Belcher School Building, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grade the High School Playgrounds, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to decorate the interior of Stetson Hall and raise and appropriate money as recommended by the Board of Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

Article 11. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate money for the repairs of highways and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for oiling the streets.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to pay the insurance of the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1913-1914, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will make an appro-

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priation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise an appropriate money therefor.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law to meet the payment of the "Randolph Water Loan."

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to make repairs in the Almshouse, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the medical attendance on the poor and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 23. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special officer or officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officer.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, as recommended by the State Forester, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Oct. 10, 1913.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize the Col-

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lector of Taxes to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Collector.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Article 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to providing increased accommodations for the use of town officers in Stetson Hall Building; also to see if the town will vote to install a steam heating and sanitary plant in the Stetson Hall Building, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to borrow money in accordance with an Act of the Legislature for the year 1909, Chapter 487, for the purpose of defraying the expense of purchasing a new boiler and pump and installing the same at the pumping station, jointly with the town of Holbrook, in accordance with the act of 1885.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to borrow money in accordance with an Act of the Legislature for the year 1909, Chapter 487 for the purpose of extending the water main on Pond street, and thence to connect with the pipe line on Old Street.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Old street 100 feet to North Main street, then on said North Main street in a northerly direction 750 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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Article 34. To see if the town will authorize the extension of the street lighting system in the Holbrook Gardens Section from its present terminus on South street to Centre street, and on Centre street from Union street near the Holbrook R. R. Station to South Main street.

Article 35. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 36. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 37. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Maple street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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Article 39. To see what action the town will take relative to a revision of the present Town By-Laws, and the enactment of additional By-Laws.

Article 40. To see what action the town will take in relation to the acceptance of Chestnut street, so called, as there is no record of its acceptance by either the County Commissioners or the Selectmen.

Article 41. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 3, 1913.

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the Voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Monday, March 3, 1913, at 5.45 o'clock A. M.

On account of the death of the Moderator Fred M. French, the Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

On motion it was voted by unanimous consent that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Thomas J. Smith as Moderator pro tem.

The Clerk having cast one ballot as voted, Thomas J. Smith was declared elected Moderator pro tem.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, polls declared open for the reception of ballots at 5.45 A. M.

Article 1. Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such Town officers as Towns are by law are authorized to

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choose at their annual Town Meeting, viz: A Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee, for three years, one Trustee of Stetson School fund for three years, three Auditors for one year, seven Constables for one year, three Fish Wardens for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, and a Collector of Taxes for one year, also the same ballot to vote Yes or No in answer to the question. "Shall License for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"; that the polls shall be kept open until 2 o'clock P. M.; that Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41 of the Warrant be referred to a Committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to report at an adjournment of this Meeting, and when this Meeting adjourns it shall be to Monday, March 17, 1913, at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said Committee, said Committee to report at least three days before the date of adjourned Town Meeting.

The Moderator appointed as said Committee: John V. Beal, Joseph Belcher, Frank H. Jaquith, Dennis Keller, James E. Molloy, Farrell Cain, Eugene L. McAuliffe.

The following persons served as Election Officers:

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Check List, Michael E. Clark, George A. Roel; Ballot Clerks, Thomas L. Stetson, James J. Shea; Dep. Ballot Clerks, George W. Hill, Edward J. McMahon; Officers at Gates, Dennis F. Mahoney, Wm. F. Rooney; Officer outside Hall, John F. Gill; Tellers, James Dowd, John J. Heney, Peter Quinn, Henry F. Powderly, Thomas A. Good, Minot A. Burrill, M. Frank Pellisier, Frank H. Tileston, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Beni F. Hayden, George A. Sullivan, Henry J. Mann, sworn by the Town clerk, at 2 o'clock it was voted that the polls be kept open until 7 P. M., at 7 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed.

Article 2. To choose all such Town Officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Voted that we proceed to the election of such officers.

Field Drivers

Thomas F. Boyle	Stephen J. Hart
Florence J. Sullivan	Patrick J. Hart
James O'Reilly	Isaac R. Mann
Lee H. Porter	Thomas J. Hill

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Charles H. Cole	Charles D. Hill
Joseph T. Leahy	Eugene Thayer
Michael E. Leahy	

Pound Keeper

M. M. Sullivan

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Article 35. Voted that they be so authorized.

Article 36. Voted that they be so authorized.

Article 37. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the Municipal year beginning March 3, 1913 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Fifty Thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present Municipal year.

The ballots having been counted declaration of the result was as follows:

Whole number of ballots	890
Male	888
Female	2

Moderator

*Joseph Belcher	491
Thomas J. Smith	302
Blanks	95

Town Clerk

*Patrick H. McLaughlin	460
Walter F. Stephens	395
Blanks	33

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Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Daniel Driscoll	199
*Jeremiah J. Desmond	426
*James H. Dunphy	383
George H. Eddy	290
Walter Lyons	148
John E. McDonald	332
*Charles H. Thayer	457
Blanks	429

Assessor

*Jeremiah J. Desmond	350
James H. Dunphy	280
Walter H. Lyons	188
Blanks	70

School Committee

Redmond P. Barrett	331
*Edmund K. Belcher	478
Blanks	81

Trustee Stetson School Fund

Redmond P. Barrett	324
Edmund K. Belcher	461
Blanks	103

Auditors

*M. F. Cunningham	371
*Herbert F. French	427
*John K. Willard	548

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John B. Wren	367
Blanks	619

Tax Collector

*Edward Long	502
Blanks	386

Constables

*Frank J. Donahoe	556
*Joseph H. Foster	484
*Frank W. Harris	557
Arthur L. Mann	372
*James W. McGerigle	460
*Herbert L. Paul	380
*Lincoln Stetson	486
Michael F. Sullivan	356
*Fred W. Vye	495
Blanks	2070

Fence Viewers

*Harold L. Bailey	297
John J. Brady	248
M. N. Hunt	243
*John Lyons	286
William Mohody	263
*Edwin M. Mann	330
Blanks	997

Fish Wardens

*Charles D. Hill	392
*George W. Hill	358

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*Michael E. Leahy	350
Frank D. McCarty	338
Herbert C. Wilbur	230
Blanks	996

Tree Warden

Charles F. Blanche	373
*Charles H. Cole	414
Blanks	101

Water Commissioners

*John B. McNeill	462
John N. Shipman	358
Blanks	68

License

Yes	329
No	438
Blanks	121

* Elected

Voted that Thomas J. Smith be paid \$10 for his services as Moderator pro tem.

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town meeting and at 9.45 p. m. it was voted that this meeting adjourn to Monday, March 17, 1913 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

A true record.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 17, 1913.

The annual Town meeting adjourned to this date was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Belcher at 7.30 p. m.

The Committee on Appropriations appointed at the annual Town meeting March 3, 1913, submitted a printed report which was distributed to the voters.

Voted to accept the report.

Article 3. To hear the report of the several Town officers and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the several Town officers.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools including the conveyance of pupils and appropriate the same.

Voted that the sum of \$17,987.00 which includes the appropriation under Article 5 also under Article 7 be raised and appropriated as follows:

For teaching	\$9,517 00
Care of rooms	1,420 00
Fuel	1,300 00
Books and supplies	1,400 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs	1,200 00
Transportation of pupils	450 00
Superintendent of schools	600 00
Stetson High School	2,800 00

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School physician	100 00
School committee	300 00
	\$19,087 00

Less the following estimated credits:

Revenue from dog tax	\$450 00
State, Tuition	150 00
State, for superintendent	300 00
State, for salary of teachers	200 00
	\$1,100 00
Total	\$17,987 00

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to Stetson High School and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that this article which is included in Article 4 be dismissed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to sell the No. 1 School House as recommended by the School Committee.

Voted that the School Committee be authorized to receive offers for the No. 1 School House and land and report at the next Annual Town Meeting or at an earlier meeting if in their judgment it shall become necessary.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to increase the salaries of all the elementary school teachers and make provision for the payment of said increase.

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Voted that said increase be granted, provision for which has been made in Article 4 to the amount of \$676.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to install a ventilating system at the Belcher School building and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that a committee of four be appointed by the Moderator to act with the School Committee to investigate the matter and report at an adjournment of this meeting on Monday, May 5, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Committee appointed: Herbert F. French, Mark B. Claff, James H. Hurley, Joseph A. Devine.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grade the High School grounds and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that \$50. be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to decorate the interior of Stetson Hall and raise and appropriate money as recommended by the Board of Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

Voted that a committee of four be appointed by the Moderator to act iwth the Selectmen and Trustees of Stetson School Fund to investigate the subject matter of this article and also the subject matter of Article 29 and report at an adjournment of this meeting on Monday, May 5, 1913, at 7.30 P. M.

Committee appointed: James A. Brennan, John K. Willard, Joseph T. Leahy, Henry A. Belcher.

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Article 11. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year and appropriate the same.

Voted that the sum of \$21,998.78 be raised and appropriated as follows:—

Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,800 00
Poor in Almshouse	2,000 00
Poor out of Almshouse	2,800 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Soldiers' Relief, R. & H.	150 00
Military Aid	150 00
Town Officers	2,200 00
Board of Health	150 00
Interest on Town Debt	2,800 00
Lockup	150 00
Tree Warden	450 00
Births, Marriages & Deaths	100 00
Abatement of Taxes	300 00
Insurance, Town Property	550 00
Reduction Town Debt	
No. 8 School, Note	300 00
Wales Avenue, Note	500 00
Woodlawn Street, Note	500 00
General Town expenses, Note	800 00
High School, Note	1,500 00
Town Debt, Note	1,500 00

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Forrest Fires	500 00
Overdraft, 1912	2,598 78
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	\$21,998 78

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1913 be appropriated in payment of interest on the Town Debt.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate money for the repairs of highways and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted that the sum of \$3,000. be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways including paving and sidewalks, and removal of snow and in addition thereto the street railway tax and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, but that \$1,000. thereof shall be expended for the repairs of sidewalks and \$500. shall be expended for the purpose of oiling or watering the streets where necessary in such manner as shall be most economical and advantageous for the town.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted that the sum of \$3,800 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for oiling streets.

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Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed as provision has been made under Article 12.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to pay for the expense of insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1913-1914 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance of the Tax Collector's bond for the year 1913-1914 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the Tax Collector be required to furnish a statutory bond and that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves under direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$2,391 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Fire Department as follows:

General expense	\$1,300 00
Pay of 38 men at \$12 each	456 00
Pay of men, hour service	350 00

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Fire alarm care and maintenance	250 00
Engineer of Steamer No. 1	20 00
Fireman of Steamer No. 1	15 00

\$2,391 00

Voted that a committee of four be appointed by the Moderator to act jointly with the Engineers of the Fire Department who shall consider and investigate the advisability of purchasing an auto truck and that the committee report at an adjournment of this meeting on Monday, May 5, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Committee appointed: Timothy Lyons, Frank H. Jaquith, Winthrop B. Atherton, Eugene L. McAuliffe.

Article 19. Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Article 20. Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Article 21. Voted that three fourths of one per cent be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 22. Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several Physicians and to be in full for the attendance upon all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor whose settlement and residence is in the town of Randolph for one year from January 1, 1913, that is to say each Physician

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resident in the town on the 1st of March, 1913, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes 34 visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services but shall attend such of the town's poor as shall call upon him for his services; those physicians that make less than 34 visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 for each of said visits.

Article 23. Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special officer or direct an officer elected by the town to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and to post all warrants for town meetings and that the sum of \$673 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and that the Selectmen be instructed to use all the powers the law gives them to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 24. Voted that each person employed by the town shall receive such sum of money as is equal to the value of his labor and that the laborers residing in town and the residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 25. Voted that the sum of \$1,092 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 26. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 27. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 28. Voted that the sum of \$20 be raised and

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appropriated for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Article 29. Voted that this article having been acted on under Article 10 no action necessary.

Article 30. Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 31-32. Voted that the Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to extend the water main from its present terminus on Pond Street to North Main Street and thence to connect with the water main on Old Street and that jointly with the town of Holbrook they be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase a new boiler and pump and install the same at the pumping station and for that, for the expense to the town of Randolph for the provisions under these two articles of the Warrant shall not exceed \$6,000, and to defray the cost thereof, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners be and he hereby is authorized for the purposes and in the manner described in Chapter 478, Acts of 1909, to borrow an amount not exceeding \$6,000 and in accordance with the provisions of said statute to issue Bonds, Notes or Scrip of the Town of Randolph therefor payable at such time and in such annual proportionate payments beginning not more than five years after the thirty-first day of December, 1909, the date of the first issue of Bonds, Notes or Scrip under the provis-

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ions of Chapter 487, Acts of 1909, as will extinguish the loan authorized hereunder thirty years from the dates of issue of said Bonds, Notes or Scrip all of which shall be approved, signed and countersigned as provided by law.

Article 32. Acted on under Article 31.

Article 33. Voted that the subject matter of this article be deferred to an adjournment of this meeting on Monday, May 5, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Article 34. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 38. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 39. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to revise the present town By-Laws as they may deem requisite and submit their report at the adjourned town meeting on May 5, 1913, and of such as are approved by the town in order to cause them to take effect to thereafter submit them to the attorney general of the Commonwealth for his approval and to adopt such further measures in the matter as required by law.

Committee appointed,

John V. Beal, Charles D. Hill, James Fardy, A. L. Chase,
H. F. Langley.

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Article 40. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 41. No committee to report.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to Monday, May 5, 1913 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Randolph, May 5, 1913.

The adjourned annual town meeting from March 17, 1913, was held this evening in Stetson Hall at 7.30 p. m. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher.

Article 8. The committee appointed at the adjourned meeting, March 17, submitted their report as follows:

Mr. Moderator, your committee have investigated the question of the ventilation of the North grammar school, and beg to submit the following report:

We have found that a modern ventilating system using the indirect method of heating air as installed in the High School building would cost installed in the North Grammar school in the vicinity of \$3500. The committee have made a careful inspection of the school building and are of the opinion that the building is in

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very poor condition and that it should be replaced with a new building in a very short time.

We wish that the finances of the town were at present in such condition that we could recommend tonight the erection of a modern building instead of a ventilating system.

We have found that there is a ventilating system called "The Auto Force" which in our opinion will be a very decided improvement over the present method although it will not give the same quantity of air that is recommended in the indirect system.

We are of the opinion, however, that it will be sufficient to cover the needs of the school with the present number of pupils and it would seem as if it would also be sufficient for a few years until the town can afford to build a new school house in that vicinity.

This system can be installed for about \$325. and we would consider this amount ample to invest in this building, we therefore recommend that the sum of \$325 be appropriated and that the "Auto Force" system be installed in this school house under the direction of the school committee in accordance with the plans which have been agreed upon.

We also wish to thank the school committee for the cooperation and assistance which they have been to the other members and also to say to the voters of the town that the recommendation was unanimous, both with the

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members of the school committee and with the members of the committee which were appointed to act in conjunction with them.

HERBERT F. FRENCH,
JOSEPH A. DEVINE,
JAMES H. HURLEY,
MARK B. CLAFF,
EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS,
EDWARD K. BELCHER

Voted to accept the report.

Voted that the sum of \$325. be raised and appropriated to install the "Auto Force" system of ventilation in the North Grammar School and that Herbert F. French and Joseph A. Devine be a committee to act with the school committee.

Articles 10-29 in conjunction.

The committee appointed under articles 10-29 submitted a verbal report: voted to accept the report: voted that the Board of Trustees of Stetson School Fund be and hereby are authorized and directed to install a Steam heating and sanitary plant in Stetson Hall building, also to make alterations to provide increased accomodations for the use of town officers in said building, to decorate and repair the interior of Stetson Hall and to paint the building outside, the cost of which shall not exceed the

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sum of \$8000. and to defray the expense thereof the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized with the approval of a majority of the selectmen to issue notes of the town payable one thousand dollars in one year from the date of issue and one thousand dollars in each year thereafter until the entire amount is paid.

Voted to recind the vote on article 11 of the warrant.

Voted that the sum of \$21,998.78 be raised and appropriated under article 11 as voted under said article and \$150. additional for miscellaneous expenses be added to the amount under article 11, making the total amount under article 11, \$22,148.78.

Article 18. Voted to recind action under article 18.

The committee appointed under article 18 submitted the following report:

That we recommend the purchase of an auto truck. Two propositions have been considered by the committee. A new combination truck, completely furnished will cost \$5,500. A chassie can be purchased and the body of our present hose wagon attached to same together with a new chemical tank for \$3,500. If either of the propositions be adopted the committee believes the expense of the present department can be reduced at least \$1,000 per year.

TIMOTHY LYONS,
WINTHROP L. McAULIFFE,
GEORGE A. ROEL,
FRANK H. JAQUITH.

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Voted to accept the report.

A motion to appropriate \$3500 amended by a motion to appropriate \$5000 for the purchase of an auto truck was defeated.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2391. for the expenses of the Fire Department.

Article 33. Voted unanimously that the Water Commissioners be and hereby are directed to extend the water main on North Main street in a northerly direction from the intersection of said North Main street and Old street a distance of 750 feet at an expense to the town not to exceed \$1000 and to defray the expense thereof the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commisioners be and he hereby is authorized for the purposes and in the manner described in chapter 487 acts of the Legislature of 1909 to borrow an amount not exceeding \$1000 and in accordance with the provisions of said Statute to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the town of Randolph therefor payable at such time and in such annual proportionate payments beginning not more than five years after the thirty-first day of December,1909, the date of the first issue of bonds, notes or scrip under the provision of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1909 as will extinguish the loan authorized hereunder within 30 years from the date of issue of said bonds, notes or scrip, all of which shall be approved, signed, and countersigned as provided by law.

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Articles 31-32. Voted that we reconsider the vote in Article 31-32 which relates to the year of the act.

Voted that the number of the legislative act dated in the vote as 478 be changed so as to read 487.

Article 39. The committee appointed under Article 39 submitted the following By-Laws which were adopted.

By-Laws Adopted by the Town of Randolph at its Meeting on May 5, 1913, by Adjournment from March 3, 1913.

I. No person except the Selectmen, the Surveyors of Highways in the lawful performance of their duties, or those acting under their orders, shall break or dig up the ground in any street or public way in the town without first obtaining a written permit from the Selectmen; and all persons acting under such permit shall put up and maintain a suitable railing or fence around the part of the street so broken up, so long as the same shall remain unsafe or inconvenient for travelers, and he or they shall keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such railing or fence, or in some other way, exposed every night from twilight in the evening through the whole night, so long as such street or way shall be or remain unsafe or inconvenient for travelers.

II. No person shall make any indecent figures or write any indecent or obscene words upon any wall, post or building, or in any public place, or commit a nuisance upon any sidewalk or against any tree, building or struc-

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ture adjoining the same.

III. No person shall maliciously deface, remove or destroy any bill, notice or advertisement concerning public affairs, unless the same shall be affixed to premises owned by him, or under his control; nor shall any person remove or deface any notice, advertisement, or hand bill which has been posted up by permission of the Selectmen, or of the owners of the property to which the same shall be affixed so as to render it profane or obscene.

IV. The pasturing of cattle or other animals with or without a keeper, in or upon any street or public way in this town, is hereby forbidden.

V. No person shall throw stones, snow balls, sticks or other missiles, or kick a foot-ball, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly any kites or balloons, or shoot with, or use a bow and arrow, or shoot with any air rifle, or otherwise throw any missiles in any public ways of the town.

VI. No person shall coast upon or across any sidewalk in the town, nor coast upon any street in the town except such and at such times as the Selectmen shall designate.

VII. No person shall discharge any guns, fowling-piece, pistol, or firearms, or set fire to any material known as fireworks or combustible matter, or throw any such lighted fireworks in any of the public ways or streets of the town, except on such occasions and such character and kind, as the Board of Selectmen may by

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public notice permit. Provided, however, this section shall not apply to any person in the exercise of a duty required or justified by law.

VIII. No person shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within or surrounding the town, so as to be exposed to view in a nude state from any dwelling house, or to persons on any public way.

IX. No persons shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any profane, indecent or insulting language in any public street or place in the town, nor near any dwelling house or other building therein; nor shall three or more persons continue to stand in a group or near each other on any sidewalk, or in any public place so as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians after having been requested by a constable or police officer to move on; nor shall any person by any noise, gesture, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten or start any horse in any street or public place in the town.

X. No person shall drive, wheel or draw upon any sidewalk, any bicycle, wagon, cart, or any carriage of burden or pleasure, except children's carriages, propelled by hand, wheel chairs, or necessary carriages for invalids or person unable to walk. No person shall lead or drive any horse, goat, swine, or neat cattle upon any sidewalk so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by all passengers.

XI. No person shall permit any team under his care

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or control to stand across any public highway or street in the town in such a manner as to obstruct the travel over the same for an unnecessary length of time; no person shall stop with any team in any such public highway or street so near to another team as to obstruct public travel, and no person shall stop with any team or carriage upon or across any crossing in any such highway or street.

XII. No person or persons shall obstruct any sidewalk or street or other public place by idling or lounging thereon, or remain about the doors or places of business or residence, when requested by a constable or police officer or the owner or owners or occupants of said places to depart therefrom.

XIII. No person shall place or maintain over any sidewalk, any awning, shade, shade-frame, canopy, sign, or signboard, without a permit from the Board of Selectmen, but no such awning, shade, shade-frame, canopy, sign, or signboard shall be less than seven feet from the ground, in the lowest part, nor extend beyond the line of the sidewalk.

XIV. No owner or occupant of property shall permit any gate leading to premises, abutting on any public way in the town, to swing outwardly upon any public way.

XV. No person shall wilfully break any arc lamp or lamp globe or incandescent lamp or any insulators or attachments used to carry power for electric street light-

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ing or any part of said lamps or globes or of the fixtures thereof.

XVI. No person shall throw or deposit in any manner, upon any public way, place, or square in the town, any article, substance or material which may prove injurious in any respect to the hoofs^r of animals, the tires of bicycles or the rubber tires of automobiles and other vehicles, or be a source of danger or annoyance to any one lawfully passing over or using the same.

XVII. No person shall place or cause to be placed, or empty, or cause to be emptied upon any street way, lane or sidewalk, any house dirt, offal or rubbish, any sewage or the drainage of any sink or stable, or the contents of any cesspool, vault, privy or privy well, or any waste matter whatsoever. No person shall cast any decayed vegetables or dead animal substance, house dirt, offal or rubbish into any cesspool, privy-vault, or into any well, cistern, reservoir, pond or waters within the town; nor drown, nor cause to be drowned, any animal in any of said waters. And the carcasses of animals dead of any disease or killed for any cause, shall be buried at such distance from dwellings, or wells, or other source of water supply, that no danger or nuisance can result; and no person shall establish or maintain any stable, swine pen, privy, privy well, cesspool or sink drain within ten feet of any stream, water course or pond or allow any overflow from such stable, swine pen, privy well, cess-

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pool or sink drain to enter, any stream, water course or pond in this town without a permit from the Board of Health.

XVIII. No person shall remove or carry through any of the public streets, or ways within the town the offensive contents of any cesspool or privy vault, or deposit the same within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board of Health.

XIX. No person shall distribute papers, circulars, or advertisements through the town in such manner as to create a disturbance or litter.

XX. No person shall smoke tobacco in the Town Hall, or spit upon the floor or walls of the Town Hall building, or injure, deface, destroy or mar in any way or manner any part of said building or any of the furniture therein, or carry into said building or upon the grounds connected therewith, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors for the purpose of drinking or selling the same.

XXI. Not less than twenty per cent. of the registered male voters shall constitute a quorum to transact any business relative to the expenditure of money at any town meeting.

XXII. No child under sixteen years of age shall be, loiter or remain upon any street, highway, park or other public way or place in the town after the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day unless accompanied by, or under the care of a parent, guardian, or other

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adult person, or unless in some employment or in performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person, and no such child while in such employment or performance or return from such duty shall loiter upon any street, highway, park, or other public way or place.

The chief of the fire department shall cause three strokes upon the fire alarms to be sounded at eight fifty o'clock in the afternoon.

A constable or police officer may at his discretion simply warn any child violating this By-Law, and in written notice thereof shall there-upon be sent to the parent or guardian of the said child.

The penalty for each offence under this By-Law shall be a fine of not less than two or more than five dollars.

XXIII. The penalty of any violation of these By-Laws shall when not otherwise provided for, be the forfeiture and payment for each offence of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

XXIV. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual town meeting, an article having been inserted for the purpose in the warrant for such meeting, and upon the approval of these By-Laws, all By-Laws except Truancy By-Laws heretofore passed shall be annulled and repealed.

XXV. Except when otherwise provided by law, prosecutions for offences under the By-Laws of the town

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may be made by any constable or police officer of the town.

The foregoing By-Laws were approved by James M. Swift, Attorney General.

July 14, 1913.

Attest

Patrick H. McLaughlin,
Town Clerk.

Voted that Henry A. Belcher, Joseph T. Leahy, James A. Brennan, John K. Willard, be a committee to act with the Trustees of Stetson School Fund in the repairs and alterations of Stetson Hall.

Voted that Joseph Belcher be paid the sum of \$25 for services as Moderator.

At 9.45 it was voted to adjourn.

The Total Appropriations

Article 4	Schools	\$17,987 00
8	North Grammar	325 00
9	High School Playground	50 00
11	General Expense	22,148 78
12	Highways	3,000 00
13	Street Lighting	3,800 00
15	Treasurer's Bond	100 00
16	Tax Collector's Bond	50 00
17	Decoration Soldiers' Graves	150 00
18	Fire Department	2,391 00

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19	Water Loan Sinking Fund	2,500 00
20	Almshouse repairs	150 00
22	Medical Attendance	250 00
23	Special Police	673 70
25	Gypsy Moth	1,092 00
28	Care of Clocks	20 00
30	Turner Library	150 00
	State Tax	5,600 00
	State Highway Tax	95 00
	County Tax	2,345 84
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		\$62,878 32

A true record.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Randolph,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph, qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble in A. O. H. Hall on North Street, in said town of Randolph, on Friday the fifth day of September 1913 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

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Article 1 To see if the town will vote to accept as a town way the Street as laid out by the Selectmen, running westerly from South Main Street to Highland Avenue and known as Fairview, which laying with the boundaries and measurements of the way is filed in the office of Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate money for the construction of the same.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from South Main Street to the westerly end of Fairview Avenue, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main in an easterly direction from the present terminus on Allen Street to a point 200 feet therefrom, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Hereof fail not and have you this warrant with a return of your doings thereon.

Dated at Randolph this Twenty Ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk. ss.

Randolph, Sept. 5, 1913.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the in-

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habitants of the town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places ten days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES McGERIGLE,

Constable.

Randolph, Sept. 5, 1913.

Pursuant to the following warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in A. O. H. Hall on North Street at eight o'clock in the evening. Meeting called to order by Moderator Joseph Belcher, and warrant and return read. Action on several articles taken as follows:

Article 1. Voted not to accept the Street laid out by the Selectmen and known as Fairview, and not to appropriate money for its construction, the vote being 110 for 69 against, not a two thirds vote.

Article 2. Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main from South Main Street to the westerly end of Fairview Avenue and to defray the expense thereof, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners be and he hereby is authorized to borrow therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 487, Acts of 1909, to an amount not exceeding \$1000, payable one note for \$500, payable not later than December 31, 1914, from date of issue and one note for \$500, in two years from date of issue.

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Voted by a two thirds vote and so declared by the Moderator.

Article 3. Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main from its present terminus on Allen Street, in an easterly direction two hundred feet and the expense thereof be defrayed from the receipts of the Water Works.

Voted to reconsider action of the vote on Article 1.

Article 1. Voted that the article be divided. Voted that the Street laid out as Fairview Avenue be accepted.

Voted that for to defray the expense of the construction of Fairview Avenue that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to issue two notes of \$500 each of the town of Randolph, one payable in five years from date of issue and one payable in six years from date of issue.

Voted by a two thirds vote and so declared by the Moderator.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Randolph,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in A. O. H. Hall on Tuesday the twenty-third of September, 1912, at 5 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following officers: Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for Second Councillor district, Senator for First Norfolk district, Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk district, County Commissioners for Norfolk County, Two Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County, District Attorney for Southeastern district, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County, and for the election of the following officers: District member of the State Committee for each Political Party for the First Norfolk Senatorial district, Seven members of the Democratic Town Committee, Seven members of the Republican

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Town Committee, Members of the Progressive Party
Town Committee, Delegates to the State Conventions of
Political Parties. All the above candidates and officers
are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock
P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
attested copies thereof seven days at least before the
time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon at the time and place of said meet-
ing. Given under our hands this twelfth day of Septem-
ber, A. D., 1913.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, Sept. 23, 1913.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the in-
habitants of the town fo Randolph herein described to
assembled at the time and place mentioned by posting
ten copies of the warrant at ten public places ten days
before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,
Constable.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in A. O. H. Hall on Tuesday the twenty-third of September 1913, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting called to order and warrant and return read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, promptly at 5 o'clock the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons served as Election Officers. Check List, W. F. Mahoney, D. P. Lyons; Ballot Clerks, T. L. Stetson, M. E. Clark; Tellers, F. H. Jacquith, G. V. Kelleher, E. F. Murphy, Joseph Harris; Officers, W. F. Rooney, M. F. Sullivan, B. Moore.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed.

Whole number of Ballots	390
Ballot Box Register	387
Progressive	7
Republican	77
Democratic	306

Democratic

FOR GOVERNOR

David I. Walsh	261
Blanks	45

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FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry	133
Richard F. Long	146
Blanks	27

FOR SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue	251
Blanks	55

FOR TREASURER

Frederick W. Mansfield	200
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	47
Blanks	49

FOR AUDITOR

Frank H. Pope	221
Blanks	85

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton	222
Blanks	84

FOR COUNCILLOR

Charles W. Guy	161
Blanks	145

FOR SENATOR

John J. Mc Devitt	96
David W. Murray	130
James H. Shea	55
Blanks	25

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

James H. Dunphy	150
Charles W. Proctor	147
Blanks	9

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Jeremiah O'Leary	254
Blanks	52

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

Scattering	10
Blanks	602

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Thomas H. Buttimer	43
William J. Good	185
Eugene F. O'Neill	34
John P. Vahey	28
Blanks	16

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

J. Raphael McCooles	195
Blanks	111

FOR STATE COMMITTEE

William Kelley	157
John A. Kiggen	44
Blanks	105

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Edward Long	185
James E. Foley	203
Blank	224

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TOWN COMMITTEE

M. E. Clark	184
Jas. E. Foley	186
R. E. O'Brien	175
John P. Rooney	173
Bernard Moore	162
George V. Higgins	185
R. Forrest	5
D. Kelleher	16
M. F. Sullivan	15
J. J. Mohoney	12
James Lynch	1
Edward Long	168
Blanks	860

Republican

FOR GOVERNOR

Everett C. Benton	43
Augustus P. Gardner	27
Blanks	7

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Augustus H. Goettling	66
Blanks	11

FOR SECRETARY

William S. Kenney	58
Blanks	19

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FOR TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill	43
Maurice Kane	20
Blanks	14

FOR AUDITOR

John E. White	62
Blanks	15

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

James M. Swift	61
Blanks	16

FOR COUNCILLOR

Guy A. Ham	45
Blanks	32

FOR SENATOR

Louis F. R. Langelier	46
William R. Thomas	22
Blanks	9

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

George W. Pratt	62
Blanks	12
James H. Dunphy	3

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Everett M. Bowker	57
Blanks	20

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

Henry A. Whitney	57
Blanks	97

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Albert F. Barker	65
Blanks	12

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Alonzo B. Cook	37
J. Raphael McCoole	25
Blanks	15

FOR STATE COMMITTEE

George L. Barnes	61
Blanks	16

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Edwin M. Mann	1
Joseph Belcher	1
Winthrop B. Atherton	1
John V. Beal	1
James H. Dunphy	1
Blanks	72

TOWN COMMITTEE

George H. Eddy	6
Walter L. Hickey	8
H. F. Langley	6
E. Lawrence Payne	8
J. N. Shipman	5
T. L. Stetson	6
F. H. Tileston	5
Thomas Dunphy	1
Seth Bradley	1

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J. V. Beal	1
W. B. Atherton	1
Edwin M. Mann	1
E. Young	1
F. Belcher	1
J. Belcher	1
W. H. Leavitt	1
H. A. Belcher	1
Blanks	485
Progressive	
FOR GOVERNOR	
Charles S. Bird	7
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR	
Daniel Cosgrove	7
FOR SECRETARY	
Russell A. Wood	7
FOR TREASURER	
Warren R. Keith	7
FOR AUDITOR	
Octave A. LaRiviere	7
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL	
H. Heustis Newton	7
FOR COUNCILLOR	
Blanks	7
FOR SENATOR	
Lester P. Winchenbaugh	6
Blanks	1

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Russ H. Gilbert	6
Blanks	1

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Bancroft Abbott	6
Blanks	1

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

Blanks	14
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William F. Kane	6
Blanks	1

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

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FOR STATE COMMITTEE

Eugene H. Sprague	6
Blanks	1

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Archibald McCord	1
Harry W. Pinkerton	1
Frederick W. Brown	1

TOWN COMMITTEE

None

Ballots used sealed in open meeting and at 1 o'clock A. M. it was voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in State Elections to assemble in A. O. H. Hall on North Street on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in to the Selectmen on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for Second District, Senator for First Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Two Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County, District Attorney for the Southeastern District, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County. Also on the same ballot for an amendment to the Constitution making women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public (Chapter 28, Resolves 1913.).

An amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Referendum (Chapter 116, Resolves of 1913.).

Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, entitled: "An act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.

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The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 2 o'clock P. M. and such longer time as the voters may determine. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1913.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, Nov. 4, 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned by posting ten copies of the Warrant at ten public places seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES McGERIGLE,
Constable.

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State Election

Randolph, Nov. 4, 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in A. O. H. Hall, North Street, this day at 5.45 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by Jeremiah J. Desmond, chairman of the Board of Selectemn. Warrant and return read by the Chairman, and at 5.45 o'clock the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following named persons served as election officers and were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Check list, Arthur W. Alden, George H. Heney.

Ballott Box, Edward F. Murphy.

Officers at Gates, D. F. Mahoney, Bernard Moore.

Outside Hall, James Dunphy.

Ballot Clerks, M. E. Clark, Thomas L. Stetson.

Deputy Ballot Clerks, George A. Wheeler, Daniel P. Lyons.

Tellers, John N. Shipman, Carl Merrill, James Dowd, Francis Sullivan, Frank H. Jaquith, George Kelleher.

Ballott Box opened at 9.15.

Number of ballots	443
Ballot Box Register	443
At close of Polls box registered	787
Ballots	792
Check List	792

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Polls declared closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Result of Balloting as follows:

For Governor

Charles Sumner Bird	194
Alfred H. Evans	3
Eugene N. Foss	30
Augustus P. Gardner	96
Arthur E. Reimer	1
David I. Walsh	442
George H. Wren	20
Blanks	6

For Lieut. Governor

Edward P. Barry	437
Daniel Cosgrove	163
August H. Goettling	139
Albert J. Cram	7
Peter O'Rourke	2
George E. Roewer, Jr.	14
R. H. Long	1
Blanks	29

For Secretary

Frank J. Donahue	452
William S. Kinney	136
John A. Nichols	5
Fred E. Oelcher	2
Ella M. Roberts	19

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Russell A. Wood	147
Blanks	31

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	152
Charles E. Turner	20
Thomas A. Frissell	6
Warren R. Keith	140
Frederick W. Mansfield	430
Dennis McGoff	4
Blanks	40

For Auditor

Herbert S. Brown	9
David Craig	1
Octave A. LaReviere	122
Samuel P. Levenberg	17
Frank H. Pope	424
John E. White	149
Blanks	70

For Attorney General

Thomas J. Boynton	437
Freeman T. Crommett	4
John McCarty	23
H. Heustis Newton	125
Ingvar Paulsen	1
James M. Swift	154
Blanks	48

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For Councillor

Frederick H. Bishop	136
Charles W. Guy	433
Guy A. Ham	153
John A. L. Ross	1
Blanks	69

For Senator

Louis F. R. Langelier	176
William Litchfield	21
David W. Murray	420
Lester P. Winchenbaugh	121
Blanks	54

For Representative

Charles F. Curtis	16
Russ H. Gilbert	71
George W. Pratt	163
Charles W. Proctor	525
Blanks	27

For County Commissioner

Bancroft Abbott	123
Everett M. Bowker	153
Jeremiah O'Leary	455
Blanks	61

For Associate Commissioners

Leo P. Noonan	432
William M. Quade	202
Henry A. Whitney	199
Blanks	751

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For District Attorney

Alfred F. Barker	258
William J. Good	369
William F. Kane	114
John Francis Mullin	16
Blanks	35

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Alonzo B. Cook	156
J. Raphael McCoole	543
Blanks	93

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution making women eligible as notaries public be approved and ratified?

Yes	234
No	285
Blanks	273

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the referendum be approved and ratified?

Yes	358
No	97
Blanks	337

Shall Chapter 807 of the acts of Nineteen hundred and thirteen being an act to provide for compensating laborers, Workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

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Yes	400
No	76
Blanks	36

Result declared at 6.40 P. M.

Ballots used and unused sealed in open Town meeting.

Returns made to Secretary of State and Clerk of Courts.

At 7 P. M. meeting dissolved.

A true record.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks

Stoughton, November 4, 1913.. .

We the undersigned Town Clerks of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon comprising Representative district Number Nine in the County of Norfolk hereby certify that at an Election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the fourth day of November, 1913 to vote for one Representative the following votes were given:

	R.	St.	S.	Total
Charles F. Curtis of Stoughton	16	39	9	64
Russ H. Gilbert of Stoughton	71	173	105	349
George W. Pratt of Stoughton	153	495	178	826
Charles W. Proctor of Randolph	525	393	110	1,028
Blanks	27	37	31	95
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	792	1,137	433	2,362

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Charles W. Proctor was declared elected and a certificate issued to that effect.

GEORGE O. WENTWORTH,
Town Clerk of Stoughton.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk of Sharon.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk of Randolph.

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TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

The number of intentions of Marriages, Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded during the year 1913 was as follows:

	Intentions			
Month	of Marriages	Marriages	Births	Deaths
January	2		10	9
February	2	4	6	8
March	2		5	7
April	6	6	11	5
May	3	2	4	4
June	5	6	4	9
July		1	10	
August	1	1	10	4
September	4	2	9	7
October	5	6	8	7
November	4	4	8	5
December	3	2	8	6
	—	—	—	—
Totals	37	34	93	71
Whole number of Births recorded				93
Males			51	
Females			42	
Whole number of deaths recorded				71
Males			33	
Females			38	
Under five years of age				11
Between 5 and 10 years			1	
10 and 20 years			1	
20 and 30 years			2	
30 and 40 years			3	
40 and 50 years			5	
50 and 60 years			11	
60 and 70 years			13	

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70 and 80 years	13
80 and 90 years	10
90 and over	1
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Whole number of intention of marriages	37
Whole number of marriages	34
Couples both native born	23
Couples, one foreign and one native born	6
Couples, both foreign born	5

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Marriages

RECORDED IN RANDOLPH, 1913

Date 1913	Name	Residence	Age
Feb.	4 Thomas J. Hill	Randolph	31
	Margaret McCarten	Randolph	32
	11 Eugene Cohen	Randolph	28
	Bessie Silvea	Chelsea	20
	18 Walter Blair Teed	Randolph	23
Apr.	27 Ellen Revier Henderson	Randolph	20
	George A. Knight	Randolph	25
	Violet F. Rowell	Brockton	24
	6 Frank Moran	Randolph	24
	Jane Murphy	Holbrook	21
	19 George H. Howarth	Randolph	25
	Mary Elizabeth McElroy	Boston	29
	20 Georani Fangi	Randolph	33
	Filomene Baldini	Randolph	28
	22 James E. Foley Jr.	Randolph	28
May	26 Carolyn Louise McCue	Randolph	25
	James Henry Dunphy	Randolph	29
	Isabelle Gertrude Pope	Randolph	28
	30 Thomas D. Mullin	Canton	29
	Mary Louisa Flaherty	Randolph	27
	10 Lars B. Anderson	Randolph	32
	Eileen Marie Swanson	Brockton	24
	28 Bradford Gilmore Bass	Boston	68
June	Sarah A. Crocker	Randolph	48
	11 Patrick Joseph Buckley	Boston	26
	Elizabeth Frances Doonan	Randolph	28
	18 Wallace B. Eddy	Randolph	19
	Margaret A. Curry	Randolph	18
18	Arthur L. Bustard	Randolph	21
	Ida Louise Burrill	Braintree	19

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MARRIAGES—Continued

	25	William B. Gammon	Randolph	23
		Bertha M. Douglass	Randolph	17
	30	Herbert Bolin	Randolph	28
		Olive May Tabor	Brockton	24
	30	John J. Heney	Randolph	28
		Nellie M. Burns	Stoughton	28
July	6	Jacob Cohen	Randolph	22
		Ethel Norris	Boston	20
Aug.	30	George M. Wheeler	Randolph	25
		Annie L. Bryant	Randolph	20
Sept.	15	William Jiles Cameron	Randolph	37
		Hattie E. Morse	Randolph	31
	21	Edward J. Murphy	E. Boston	22
		Lillian M. Conley	Randolph	24
Oct.	1	John Raymond McGrory	New York	28
		Alice Letitia Kiley	Randolph	27
	7	John E. Cunningham	Randolph	30
		Mary E. Hannon	Randolph	30
	14	Daniel E. McCue	Randolph	54
		Angelina M. Coleman	Randolph	48
	18	Edward E. Proctor	Randolph	21
		Dorothy Piper	Randolph	19
	23	Henry C. Knight	Randolph	23
		Ruth F. Simpson	Brockton	19
	27	Frank Augustus Lonergan	Somerville	23
		Blanche S. Harvey	Randolph	20
Nov.	5	Francis T. Corcoran	Brockton	25
		Alice J. Mulligan	Randolph	21
	25	Thomas L. Kelley	Weymouth	26
		Alice Camille Hand	Randolph	23
	26	George H. Heney	Randolph	24
		Alice M. Sullivan	Brockton	20
	26	James F. Cahill	Randolph	22
		Catharine F. Cassidy	Stoughton	22

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MARRIAGES—Concluded

Dec. 20	Thomas E. Boyle	Randolph	31
	Catharine M. Neville	Braintree	25
28	Philip F. Novelline	Braintree	27
	Catharine L. Delafarno	Randolph	17

Births Registered in Randolph, 1913

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Alice Murphy	F	Edward F. and Rose G.—Donahue
5	Virginia Pierce	F	George P. and Annie A.—McNulty
8	Esther Lois Mann	F	Arthur L. and Mabel—White
9	Clement Franklin Taylor	M	George F. and Mary O.—Conboy
19	John Joseph Maloney	M	Charles T. and Eva M.—Langerin
20	Dorothy Louise Hayes	F	John Jr. and Ethel M.—Hartley
24	Norman Pendleton	M	Joseph W. and Florence M.—Whippen
29	—Hewes	F	Ralph E. and Gladys—Crosier
30	—Hoxie	F	Ernest H. and Mary O.—Wright
31	Louis DePesa	M	Charles and Rose Alice—Sarro
Feb. 6	Mabel Ruth Ayers	F	George O. and Emma H. A.—Frank
		8	
10	Joseph Herbert Taylor	M	James W. and Georgia G. Murrice
15	Henry Bingham Knight	M	Henry B. and Lena M.—Bennett
18	Alice Brennan	F	Dennis F. and Agnes Z.—Branley
19	Norman A. Lunt	M	John A. and Emily G.—Hawkins
Mar. 7.	Francis Thatcher Heney	M	James G. and Emma C.—Thatcher
10	Cecelia McFadden	F	Hugh and Cecelia G.—Barry
15	Ernest Holbrook	M	Lester M. and Mary A.—Stephens
18	Ernest Watson Cushing	M	Caleb B. and Lula E.—Hayden
22	Grace Elizabeth Mann	F	W. Leon and Marion E.—Buttrick
Apr. 2	William Lewis Mahoney	M	Frank D. and Emma J.—Thompson
4	Edna May Foster	F	George A. and Marion—White

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4	Annie Florence Graham	F	John S. and Annie Etta—Long
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9	_____ Bloom	F	Edeston W. and Florence H.—McDon-
			ald
9	Mary Dorothy Cain	F	Farrell H. and Margaret—Kane
13	Beasconi	F	Steve and Amelia—Tachurano
17	Charles Francis Dorman	M	Charles E. and Margaret M.—Moran
19	_____		
22	Mary Elizabeth Gibson	F	Peter M. and Nellie M.—Taylor
22	Charles Chester Benson	M	William A. and Hattie L.—Abbie
16	Stephen Edwin Hart	M	Stephen and Fannie L.—Hurley
24	Martin Joseph Nugent	M	Martin P. and Margaret—Foley
25	John Langley Porter	M	Lee H. and Grace L.—Langley
26	Grace Amanda Elliot	F	George A. and Sybil A.—Decosta
5	Clarissa Ellsworth McIntyre	F	Herbert A. and Elizabeth—Davis
21	Ethel Evelyn Conrad	F	Arthur E. and Ruth E.—Drysdale
29	Dorothy Charlotte Dawe	F	William J. and Grace B.—Mossier
30	John Joseph Barrett	M	John J. and Mary A.—Brady
3	Stanley Victor Johnson	M	Carl E. and Grace E.—Arnold
14	Edith Clare Sullivan	F	George A. and Nora A.—Coffey
15	Arthur W. Teed	M	Frank F. and Annie E.—Mann
15	Jane Brennan	F	William P. and Mary A.—McCue
19	John Stephen Dolan	M	Charles J. and Dora E.—Daly
19	David Vye Mann	M	Isaac R. and Elizabeth M.—Vye
21	John F. Esposito	M	Gennarino and Philomene—Abbagneno
22	Edward Francis O'Connor	M	James E. and Nellie M.—Devine
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BIRTHS—Concluded

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28		F Otto and Emma—Davis
Aug. 1	1	M Edward W. and Ethel T.—Davis
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2	2	F Frederick J. and Edith—Dahldorff
8	8	F Lawrence J. and Ethel May—Hardy
9	9	M Thomas R. and Catharine—Caffrey
14	14	F Samuel and Lena—Melnick
14	14	M Harry C. and Edith—Yantie
16	16	F James J. and Catharine E.—Kelleher
19	19	F Richard J. and Pauline—Beaton
22	22	F Frank C. and Gwendolin—Grover
Sept. 12	12	M Joseph and Ezelda—Beauchinae
15	15	M Ralph and Mary H.—Leake
15	15	M Frank and Lena—Cousineau
19	19	F Joseph and Sadie B.—Bell
19	19	M Charles T. and Marie L.—Burns
24	24	F John S. and Annie—Finley
25	25	M John W. and Fannie M.—Simmons
30	30	F William J. and Annie L.—Shea
Oct. 12	12	M Stillman M. and Edith E.—Littlefield
16	16	M Jeremiah T. and Rose F.—Quinn
20	20	F Walter B. and Ellen R.—Henderson
20	20	F Walter B. and Ellen R.—Henderson
20	20	M Francis J. and Mary E.—Connery
21	21	M David L. and Eva Josephine—Libby

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23	Emma Margaret Mann	F	Henry J. and Margaret—Ritchie
29	Lloyd Wentworth French	M	Horace and Edith O.—Wentworth
Nov. 5	——— Cohen	F	Eugene and Bessie—Silvia
8	Frederick Coyle	M	Daniel and Sarah—Doherty
11	Harold Leon Williams	M	Hollis F. and Stella M.—Hurtle
12	Isabel Milisse Gammon	F	William B. and Bertha M.—Douglass
15	Alice White	F	Mark T. and Mary—Reynolds
19	Margaret Elizabeth Hart	F	Patrick J. and Mary E. V.—Kline
22	William Patrick Sullivan	M	William P. and Elizabeth M.—Lyons
30	John T. Cartwright	M	Walter R. and Dora E.—Fadden
Dec. 1	Edward Leroy Moore	M	John T. and Mary A.—Thoms
2	John Joseph Moran	M	Michael and Annie —Duffy
3	John Celestine Flynn	M	Patrick J. and Margaret R.—Sullivan
16	John Joseph Brady	M	John J. and Margaret F.—Crone
18	Mildred May Forrest	F	John A. and Mary E.—Hallahan
24	———		
24	Irene Mary Scanlon	F	Walter E. and Margaret—McCarthy
27	———		
June 30	Eleanor May Ahearn	F	William J. and Margaret T.—O'Brien

Deaths Registered in Randolph, 1913

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Disease	Birthplace
1912				
Dec. 28	Elizabeth Lee (Bohan)	80	Mammary Carcinoma	Ireland
1913				
Jan. 1	Leona M. Bloom	24 4 17	Exhaustion	Keokuk, Ia.
8	Rufus Jones	87	Broncho Pneumonia	Mass.
12	Jane Jones	87 3 2	Accident	Randolph
14	Margaret M. Tannam (Daly)	44 8 10	Paralysis	Randolph
15	Ellen Buckley (O'Leary)	64	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
17	Alice Sullivan (Brennan)	71	Intestinal Carinoma	Ireland
19	Benjamin L. Hewins	75 4	Lobar Pneumonia	Sharon
25	Charles Harris Watters	30 8 12	Laryngal Tuberculosis	Clarksburg, Va.
5	Chester A. Niles	45 2 28	Drowning	Randolph
6	Lucretia A. Belcher (Thayer)	86 3 15	Arterio Sclerosis.	Braintree
8	—Eddy	—	Asphyxia	Randolph
8	Fred M. French	51 3 3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
10	Mary R. Hoxie	—	Acute Bronchitis	Randolph
14	Elizabeth McGerigle McLaughlin)	75	Myocarditis	Ireland
19	George G. Pike	52 8 11	Apoplexy	Boston
26	Anna I. Tirrell (Jones)	45 10 18	Surgical Shock	Randolph

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Mar.	2	Mary Fitzgerald (Kennedy)	64	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
	2	Benjamin Purdon	51	5	20	Carcinoma of Pancreas Lobar Pneumonia	England Oldfield, Me.
	5	Edna Hayden (Jillson)	86	9	19		
	10	Albert Frederick Peterson	—	3	9	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
	11	David L. Burrill	88	8	12	Senile Pneumonia	Randolph
	19	Georgianna Jaquith (Howard)	79	11	19	Emphalitis	Randolph
	25	Laura A. Lovering	67	2	20	Epedemic Influenza	Randolph
Apr.	8	Annie L. Finley (Horton)	60	3	26	Diabetis	England
	10	Ida E. Lewis	5	4	18	Septicemia	Nova Scotia
	16	Mary Augela Purell	88	—	—	Myocarditis	Italy
	19	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	
	24	Mary Keenan (Harvey)	74	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
May	21	Michael Reynolds	74	6	1	Epitheleoma	Ireland
	11	Rev. Daniel J. Gleison	62	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
	21	Catharine Marie Hurley	—	8	18	Enteritis	Randolph
	26	Lizzie B. Belcher (Tobey)	82	7	27	Arterio Sclerosis	Mass.
June	2	Susan Marie Thompson (Poole)	71	6	—	Hepatitis	Mass.
	5	Michael Crowley	76	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
	7	Louise H. Bromade (Lothrop)	57	8	13	Apoplexy	N. Wayne, Me

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DEATHS—Concluded

9	Daniel A. Elliott	89	4	—	Acute Cardiac dilatation	Morgan, Vt.
14	Margaret I. Bryant (Robinson)	58	3	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Nova Scotia
18	Frederick Hart Alden	74	5	11	Cancer of Stomach	Randolph
26	John B. McGrane	67	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
26	Stillborn					
30	Catharine E. Foley (Mahoney)	31	6	—	Exhaustion	Boston
Aug. 2	Thomas Kiley	54	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	
20	Elizabeth Chase Swan	70	2	26	Valvular heart disease	Maine
22	Andrew Pettipan	50	8	6	Chronic Nephritis	Nova Scotia
25	Sarah T. Smith (Tucker)	93	9	17	Senility	Canton
Sept. 6	Arabella J. May	64	6	10	Potts disease	Randolph
11	Walter H. Sloan	28	—	20	Albuminuria	Braintree
12	Madge R. Bennett	16	—	23	Parenchymatous	Bangor, Me.
17	Robert V. King	63	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Boston
20	Franklin P. Beers	41	2	17	Nephritis	Brooklyn, N. Y.
27	Dennie Whalin	56	11	29	Accident	Randolph
28	Alice S. Towns (Leach)	43	1	2	Uremia	Randolph
Oct. 13	Edgar B. Makepeace	61	6	23	Nephritis	Canton
19	Ann C. Huff (Hayden)	71	3	2	Valvular disease of heart	Weymouth

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23	Ella P. Jenkins (Perkins)	58	—	Carcinoma of Liver	Michigan
24	Joseph McDonald	68	1 14	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
24	Harriett A. Field (Hodge)	80	—	Apoplexy	Boston
30	C. Edson Tucker	64	9 8	Chronic Valvular disease of heart	Canton
13	William H. Huttan	63	3 1	Myocarditis	England
7	— Cohen	—	— 2	Premature Birth	Randolph
7	James Lovering	30	8 —	Hemorrhage of Lungs	Cranston, R. I.
17	Ernest Holbrook	—	8 2	Malnutrition	Randolph
24	Andrew E. Hayes	58	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Randolph
6	Hannah E. Hatch	79	11 15	Intussusception	Halifax
13	Seth Holbrook	75	4 4	Intestinal obstruction	Randolph
13	Ellen T. Madigan	53	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
18	Florence L. Mahoney	3	— 21	Diphtheria	Randolph
27	Stillborn	67	—	Chronic Cystitis	Randolph
30	William P. Fox	—	—	—	—

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Mammary Carcinoma, Paralysis, Intestinal Carcinoma, Drowning, Asphyxia, Acute Bronchitis, Surgical Shock, Carcinoma of Pancreas, Senile Pneumonia, Emphalitis, Epedemic Influenza, Diabetis, Septicaemia, Epethelioma, Enteritis, Hepatitis, Acute Cardiac dilatation, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Cancer of the Stomach, Chronic Nephritis, Senility, Potts Disease, Albumenuria, Parenchymstous, Uremia, Carcinoma of Liver, Premature Birth, Hemorrhage of Lungs, Malnutrition, Ieuosop-tion, Intestinal obstruction, Diphtheria, Chronic Cystitis, one each	34
Exhaustion, Nephitis, Accident, two each	6
Broncho Pneumonia, Lobar Pneumonia, Myocarditis, Apoplexy, Chronic Myocar-ditis, Valvular disease of Heart, three each	18
Arterio Sclerosis, Stillborn, four each	8
Cerebral Hemorrhage	5
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Interments at Randolph
Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1913

Date of death	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Place of death
Jan. 1	Joseph P. Keating	33 9 20	Weymouth
1	William Sullivan	60 — —	Charlestown
8	Rufus Jones	87 7 14	Taunton
11	John Santossusso	69 — —	Braintree
12	Edward McCarthy	78 — —	Holbrook
14	Herbert Seo	10 4 4	Quincy
14	Margaret M. Tannan	44 8 10	Brockton
16	Stillborn		Braintree
21	Annie Chisholm	71 — —	Quincy
24	William Gooch	82 9 7	Dorchester
24	John P. Feeley	45 5 9	Pittsfield
Feb. 8	Fred M. French	51 3 3	Arlington
14	Thomas Patten	79 6 —	Avon
20	Maud M. Nolan	25 2 24	Boston
26	Cassie Anderson	39 — —	Brooklyn, N. Y.
26	Annie Tirrell	46 10 18	Boston
Mar. 14	William Ray Spear	39 — 25	Indianapolis
14	Mary Veronica King	16 — —	Boston
16	John P. Moran	— — 15	Braintree
27	Stillborn		Braintree
27	Bertha Levangi	1 5 22	Braintree
Apr. 1	Roger A. Martin	— — 4	Avon
7	Alfred Leo Knight	26 3 17	Denver, Col.
10	Ida E. Lewis	5 4 18	Boston
11	James M. Kenney	46 5 6	Taunton
14	Adriana Beal	76 3 27	Dorchester
16	Walter Hickey	39 6 21	Holbrook
20	Henry G. Hughes	65 7 18	Boston
21	Catharine F. Reardon	62 — —	Holbrook
23	Annie Veronica McCarthy	41 — 5	Holbrook
26	William H. Woodman	79 4 4	Somerset

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH—Continued

Date of death	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Place of death
	30 Maurice F. Griffin	53 — —	Braintree
May 2	Mary E. Alden	37 — 29	Brockton
	2 Marion E. Ludlam	15 5 23	Boston
	6 Harry H. Niles	— 9 3	Braintree
	16 Mary Callahan	72 — —	Holbrook
	16 Rachel J. Sweeney	81 10 —	Jamaica Plain
	22 Magaret E. Jones	— 8 9	Boston
	24 James Hickey	79 — —	Holbrook
June 2	John Neagle	72 — —	Quincy
	7 Stillborn		Braintree
	19 Mary Griffin	44 — —	Boston
	20 William J. McLaughlin	47 — —	New York
	21 Elsie Cheverie	22 — —	Quincy
	24 Henry Thibodeau	25 — —	Geneva, N. Y.
	26 Simon Schrant	70 — —	Braintree
July 2	Ernest Petrel	— 6 2	Braintree
	6 Anna R. Douglass	26 — —	Tewksbury
	7 Mary E. Graves	26 1 15	Boston
	9 Rosella Stetson	80 3 24	Brockton
	16 Catharine Bentley	77 — —	Braintree
	16 William H. Curran	32 — —	Lawrence
	21 Timothy O. Connell	35 — —	New York
Aug. 2	Thomas B. Kelley	54 — —	Foxboro
	14 Michael F. Gallagher	68 1 25	Quincy
	17 Peter F. Rooney	24 8 1	Boston
	22 Philip Elmer	— 4 12	Quincy
Sept. 8	Geo. Joseph Delaney	7 weeks	Brockton
	8 Annie Bassett	49 — —	Quincy
	15 John F. Morgan	59 — —	Boston
	18 Richard G. Call	— — 2	Quincy
	17 William T. McCall	— — 1	Quincy
	22 Mary C. Shields	48 7 26	Avon
Oct. 5	Elizabeth F. McCarthy	60 3 12	Braintree
	6 Albert Thayer	69 10 20	Boston

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH—Concluded

Date of death	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Place of death
Nov. 17	Ernest Holbrook	— 8 2	Boston
24	Ellen Noonan	76 6 —	Boston
27	Levi F. Hayden	56 10 24	Lakeville
28	Chesley G. Norwood	35 6 3	Avon
26	Timothy Callahan	53 2 —	Quincy
30	John Hanifan	85 — —	Holbrook
28	Margaret Gallagher	65 3 11	Quincy
Dec. 11	John W. Reilly	15 7 8	Weymouth
13	Julia Dalton	43 2 19	Boston
13	Jeremiah O'Neil	41 — —	Braintree
13	Stillborn		Stoughton
19	Stillborn		Stoughton
21	Nellie M. Payton	43 — —	Brockton
29	John Dunn	75 — —	Cohasset
29	Margaret E. C. Bannon	66 2 15	Braintree

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Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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APPENDIX TO REPORT

OF

FIRE ENGINEERS

RANDOLPH, MASS.,

FEB. 24, 1914

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1913

- March 8—Alarm at 1.35 P. M. for fire in wood box in residence of Samuel Beals, Oak Street. Damage, \$10.
- March 14—Alarm for small brush fire, 11.54 A. M., in woods on Pond Street.
- March 19—Alarm for grass fire at 12.45, west of So. Main Street.
- April 12—Alarm 12.40 A. M. False. Box 28.
- May 12—Alarm, 8 P. M., for fire in building owned by Frank Kirchthurn, Pond Street. Total loss. Unoccupied. Damage to buildings and contents, \$721. Insured.
- May 31—Alarm for fire at 3.10 in dwelling of Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, North Street. Burning caterpillars near building, sparks injured roof. Damage to building and contents, \$1300. Insured.
- June 22—Alarm at 12.30 A. M. False. Box 29.
- July 3—Alarm for fire at 9.30, in dwelling owned by Archibald Howes, Holbrook Gardens. Cause unknown. Totally destroyed. Damage to building and contents, \$250. No insurance.

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- July 5—Alarm for fire at 2.30 A. M. for fire in dwelling of Mrs. Mary Briggs, No. Main Street. Cause supposed to be spark from fire-works ignited on roof. Damage to building and contents, \$5,500. Insured.
- July 21—Alarm for fire at 9.40 P. M. in residence of Fred Ross, Canton Street. Cause, overturned lamp. Damage to building and contents, \$2,200. Insured. Building was occupied by Mr. Michael Scanlon, whose loss was, cash and contents, \$1,900. Insured.
- July 25—Alarm for fire in dwelling of Dominick Hand, Cottage Street, 3.45 P. M. Damage to building and contents, \$350. Cause, burning brush in rear of house, spark ignited roof. Insured.
- Nov. 19—Chief was called to spotless town for fire in building of Mr. John Hurley at 10 P. M. Cause unknown. Damage to property, total loss. Insured for \$1,500 on dwelling.
- Dec. 8—Alarm at 9.15 P. M. False. Box 24.
- Dec. 8—Alarm at 10.30 P. M. False. Box 24.
- Dec. 28—Alarm at 6.25 P. M. False. Box 34.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Paid	M. E. Leahy	13 75
	M. E. Leahy	8 75
	Michael Shayes	21 00
	Geo. A. Roel	15 00
	J. Forgie's Sons	85 00
	M E. Leahy	8 75
	H. L. Daggert, Lessees	60 00
	H. T. Libby	98 68
	Eugene Thayer	4 27
	Gamewell F. A. T.	29 00
	F. W. Harris	109 33
	Standard Ex. Co.	30 00
	John Gill	35 25
	R. J. McAuliffe	8 50
	M. M. Sullivan, Eng.	5 00
	Chemical Co., 7 members	28 00
	Geo. A. Roel, Engineer	10 00
	Geo. A. Roel, service	1 00
	R. E. O'Brien	18 06
	Mrs. Ellen Grady	15 00
	Randolph Coal Co.	8 00
	John Rogers	1 00
	Walter Eddy	1 00

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F. W. Harris	100 00
Harold L. Bailey	50 00
Ed A. Perry	1 75
Philip L. Hand	1 75
Engineer and Fuel	30 00
Engineer and Fuel	76 16
Engineer and Fuel	36 00
Engineer and Fuel	72 23
Harold L. Bailey	17 50
E. B. Holbrook	17 30
Nicholas Moore	3 00
Engineer and Fuel	44 35
Stuart Howland & Co.	30 33
Francis D. Sullivan	12 50
F. W. Harris	100 00
Jas. E. Greene Co.	45 07
Jas. Fardy	10 35
Geo. H. Stetson	4 35
Chas. L. Saunders	6 00
Am. La Franc F. Eng. Co.	9 00
R. E. O'Brien	214 84
John B. McNeill	4 05
Edwin M. Mann	13 00
Geo. Bailey	15 00
Geo. H. Stetson	71 15
Harold L. Bailey	40 00
Harold Daggert	19 35

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B. Moore, care of rooms	7 00
Geo. H. Stetson, Eng.	15 00
Geo. H. Stetson, 22 hours	11 00
Hose No. 1, 11 men	158 00
Geo. F. Taylor, Engineer	20 00
Geo. F. Taylor, hour service	11 25
Chas. E. Young	21 00
Jane Taber	20 00
John F. Gill	6 00
John F. Gill	30 25
Hook and Ladder, 9 men	125 50
Hose No. 2, 10 men	155 00
B. F. Hayden	2 00
Richard Meacy	5 00
Jas. Meacy	5 50
H. L. Bailey	35 00
Michael Sheyes	5 00
Wm. O. Halloran	30 00
Richard F. Forrest, Eng.	20 00
Richard F. Forrest, hour service	10 75
Frank W. Harris	148 83
C. F. Blanche	127 00
Gamewell F. A.	6 63
Wm. H. Carroll	1 00
Randolph Ice Co.	36 00
Eagle Oil & S. Co.	4 00
Michael L. Dorey	13 50

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J. Mazoni & Estos	3 00
Est. of James Riley, rent	30 00
Est. of P. Joseph Riley	6 00
W. M. Howard	17 25
Hartford S. B. Ins. Co.	15 00
C. Fred Lyons	4 58
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	\$2,755 41

RANDOLPH TOWN REPORT



1914

Randolph, Mass.
W. L. HICKEY, Printer
1915

Seventy-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOGETHER WITH

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School
Fund, the Trustees of the Turner Free Library
and of the Water Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

MAY 14 1963

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

JAMES H. DUNPHY
ARTHUR W. ALDEN
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

Assessors

JAMES H. DUNPHY.....Term expires 1915
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.....Term expires 1916
ARTHUR W. ALDEN.....Term expires 1917

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN

School Committee

GEORGE V. HIGGINS.....Term expires 1915
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....Term expires 1916
EDWARD LONG.....Term expires 1917

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM F. BARRETT.....Term expires 1915
JOHN B. McNEIL.....Term expires 1916
RICHARD F. FORREST.....Term expires 1917

Auditors

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM
JOHN K. WILLARD
JOHN B. WREN

Constables

FRANK J. DONAHUE
FRANK W. HARRIS
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN
JOSEPH H. FOSTER
JAMES W. McGERIGLE
LINCOLN STETSON
FRED VYE

Tax Collector.....EDWARD LONG

Registrars of Voters

JAMES FARDY
HAROLD F. HOWARD
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN
JOHN H. FIELD

Fence Viewers

MICHAEL E. LEAHY
EDWARD M. MANN
CHARLES C. COLE

Engineers of Fire Department

RICHARD F. FORREST
GEORGE H. STETSON
CHARLES S. DOLAN, *Clerk*

Warden of Almshouse.....MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN

Keeper of Lockup.....BERNARD MOORE

Representative to General Court....JOSEPH BELCHER

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

	1913	1914
Real estate	\$2,271,600 00	\$2,317,200 00
Personal	552,150 00	566,550 00
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	\$2,823,750 00	\$2,883,750 00
Value of buildings		\$1,575,950 00
Value of land		741,250 00
Value of personal property		566,550 00
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		\$2,883,750 00
Town tax		\$61,039 26
State tax		6,125 00
State Highway tax		57 26
County tax		2,345 84
Overlay		985 71
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		\$70,553 07
Estimated corporation tax, P. S.	\$1,682 20	
Estimated corporation tax, B.	2,152 20	
Estimated bank tax	1,500 92	
1,176 polls	2,352 00	
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Amount to be raised on property		\$62,865 75

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Tax rate, \$21.80.

Tax on real estate	\$50,514 96
Tax on personal estate	12,350 79
1,176 polls	2,352 00
	\$65,217 75
Amount committed to collector	\$65,217 75

Additional Assessments

Bay State Street Railway Co	\$1,725 38
Bristol and Norfolk Street Railway Co.	56 20
Tax on personal estate	433 82
Tax on real estate	16 35
15 polls	30 00
	\$67,479 50
Total amount committed to collector	\$67,479 50

Number of persons assessed poll tax	
only	726
Number of horses	208
Number of cows	306
Number of neat cattle	4
Number of fowl	2,865
Number of swine	15
Number of dwellings	1,097
Acres of land	5,606

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Estimated Value of Town Property

December 31, 1914

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	25,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00
Land "Clark Estate"	1,200 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, So. Main St.	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, School St.	7,500 00
Schoolhouse and land, Chestnut St.	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher St.	9,250 00
Schoolhouse and land, Lafayette St.	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land, Ward and School Sts.	17,000 00
Land, North St.	200 00
Turner High School Fund	1,000 00
Stetson High School Fund	20,000 00
Turner Free Library building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library	20,000 00
Turner Fund Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library Fund	20,000 00
Coddington Fund	1,900 00
E. Fannie Belcher Lot	1,000 00
Stetson High School	32,000 00
Water Works	164,000 00
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	\$402,950 00

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1914

	Appropriat'n	Credits	Totals	Payments	Overdrawn	Unpaid or Unexpended
Highways.....	\$3,500 00	\$4,407 48	\$7,907 48	\$5,889 17	.....	\$2,018 31
Repairs on Stetson Hall.....	1,217 01	1,153 00	2,370 01	2,153 00	.....	217 01
Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.....	100 00	.....	100 00	152 52	52 52	.....
Gypsy Moth.....	900 00	.....	900 00	1,160 73	260 73	.....
Tree Warden.....	450 00	.....	450 00	419 87	.....	30 13
Almshouse.....	2,000 00	738 46	2,738 46	3,277 38	538 92	.....
Poor Out of Almshouse.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	3,574 03	574 03	.....
Poor of Other Towns.....	.....	.....	.....	1,078 71	.....	.....
Chapter 763, Mothers' Act.....	.....	.....	.....	528 90	.....	.....
Insurance, Town Property.....	550 00	23 97	573 97	430 55	.....	143 32
Almshouse Lighting.....	175 00	.....	175 00	190 75	.....	.....
Town Lighting.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	4,643 64	643 64	.....
Repairs on Turner Library.....	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
County Tax.....	2,345 84	.....	2,345 84	2,345 84	.....	.....
Highway Tax.....	57 26	.....	57 26	57 26	.....	.....
State Tax.....	6,125 00	.....	6,125 00	6,125 00	.....	.....
Returns of Poor.....	.....	.....	.....	148 00	.....	.....
Medical Attendance.....	250 00	.....	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Water Notes.....	6,300 00	.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	.....	.....
Town Notes.....	6,100 00	.....	6,100 00	6,100 00	.....	.....
Soldiers' Relief.....	300 00	8 00	308 00	263 65	.....	44 35
Burial Indigent Soldiers.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Military Aid.....	150 00	28 00	430 00	420 00	.....	10 00
State Aid.....	.....	.....	.....	3,029 00	.....	.....
Post 110, G. A. R.....	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Care of Clock.....	20 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond.....	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Insurance, Tax Collector's Bond.....	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Board of Health.....	200 00	.....	200 00	276 10	76 10	.....
Abatements.....	.....	.....	.....	2,029 84	.....	.....
Special Police.....	700 00	.....	700 00	712 85	.....	.....
Town Officers.....	2,200 00	.....	2,200 00	2,225 00	25 00	.....
Interest.....	2,200 00	.....	2,200 00	4,091 21	15 45	.....
Lockup.....	150 00	1,875 76	4,075 76	137 13	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	2,039 30	239 30	12 87
Fire Department.....	2,295 00	.....	2,295 00	1,894 70	.....	400 30
Forest Fires.....	400 00	3 70	403 70	405 15	.....	.....
Fire Whistle.....	1,475 00	.....	1,475 00	1,581 62	1 45	.....
Schools, including S. H. S.....	18,182 25	1,342 05	19,524 30	18,447 02	106 62	1,077 28
Moderator.....	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Sinking Fund.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief, Randolph & Holbrook.....	150 00	18 22	168 22	.....	.....	113 57
Water Extension, Mill Street.....	300 00	.....	300 00	54 65	.....	300 00
	\$69,567 36	\$9,850 64	\$79,418 00	\$82,827 57	\$2,562 36	\$6,117 14

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of Randolph herewith submit their report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The Selectmen consider it folly to longer conceal the fact that the Town is facing a financial crisis owing to the fact that some of the tax payers and property owners are not complying with their legal obligations in the payment of their taxes.

Unjust criticisms and uncharitable remarks have been uttered against the Selectmen on account of the financial condition of the Town. Rumors have been in circulation that the Selectmen were at times unable to pay the street department and the fire department. This in a measure is true and the sole cause of this deplorable condition is the delinquent taxpayer.

It seems hardly necessary to inform the citizens of the fact that the only revenue which the Town has to meet its current expenses is the taxes. If the delinquents would only cooperate with the tax collector the Selectmen would soon be in a position to expend some money on improvements.

In the table of appropriations you will find a number of unpaid or unexpended balances. In reality most of them represent unpaid bills owing to a lack of funds in the treasury at the time the books were closed. Appropriations made for the extension of the water main on Mill Street, for the sinking fund, and for medical attendance on the poor, have not been paid. There are unpaid balances on account

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of the School, Fire, and Highway Departments. Also an account of insurance on Town property. The various amounts are shown in the table of appropriations.

The condition of our streets is another matter which is demanding our attention. This year the voters will have an opportunity of electing the man they consider best qualified to direct the work on the highways. After the hearing upon South Main Street, the County Commissioners assured us that they would widen the street and would take care of any land damage resulting from the widening. To date we have not heard from the Massachusetts Highway Commission but we feel that they will do their part to give us a good Main Street.

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
ARTHUR W. ALDEN,

Selectmen.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen:

Work on the highways was begun according to the usual custom, by cleaning the gutters. They were cleaned with the Road Machine. As it had been a long time since this had been done it was very slow work, making it more expensive, removing so much obstruction from them. We cleaned as follows: North Street to South Braintree line, Maitland Avenue, Liberty Street, Belcher Street, Belcher School Street, Mt. Pleasant Square, Allen Street, Roel Street, Pleasant Street, Cottage Street, Short Street, School Street, Moulton Street, Ward Street, Mill Street, Plain Street, Howard Street, Union Street, Alden Street, Center Street, South Street, Maple Street, South Main Street, Woodlawn Avenue, Warren Street, Depot Street, Silver Street, Warren Avenue, Fowler Street, Lafayette Street, to Vine Street, West Street, Cross Street, Wales Avenue, Grove Street, to James Devine's, North Main Street, Park Street. After which graveling and other repairs were done on the various streets as follows: South Main Street, 57 double loads of gravel, 12 loads of fine crushed stone; North Street, 51 loads of sand, 4 double loads of gravel on side walks, 4,800 gallons of Tarvia B, 2 bags cement; Cottage Street, 18 double loads of sand, 1,200 gallons of Tarvia B, 6 bags of cement; Short Street 3 double loads of sand; Warren Street, 31 double loads of sand, 2,400 gallons of Tarvia B; Union Street, 29 double loads of sand, 2,400 gallons of Tarvia B; North Main Street, 82 double loads of sand, 28 double loads of gravel

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on side walks, 7,200 gallons of Tarvia B; \$319.86 for labor for patching with 800 gallons of Tarvia A. and 150 gallons of Tarvia B. and about 1,000 cubic feet of No 2 stone. It cost approximately to each 1200 gallons of Tarvia, for sweeping, spreading and cleaning after it \$25.00. West Street, 2 cars of cinders, 84 loads of gravel; Lafayette Street, 25 loads of gravel; Mount Pleasant Square, 2 loads of gravel; South Street, 4 loads of gravel for sidewalks; placed a culvert on Vine Street, 22 feet of 20 inch drain pipe, reinforced with stone and 10 bags of cement; culvert at Liberty and Belcher Street, 60 feet of 12 inch drain pipe, with one 10 by 12 T. and 10 feet of 10 inch drain pipe, reinforced with stone and 17 bags of cement. At McCarty's corner, laid 28 feet of 8 inch drain pipe; Fowler Street, 60 feet of 8 inch drain pipe and one 8 inch Y; Grove Street, 3 culverts across the sidewalk, 30 feet of 4-inch drain pipe; cleaned, took up and relaid 60 feet of 10-inch drain pipe at James Kennedy's; cleaned all catch basins and repaired basins on North Main Street and South Main Street; Fairview Avenue, 14 loads of sand at 20 cents per load, \$2.80, 91 loads of stone at 20 cents per load, \$18.20, dynamite, caps and fuse, \$6.00, sharpening picks and drills, \$5.87, 16 car loads of cinders at \$10.00 per car, \$160.00, labor for carting, blasting, hauling stones, etc., \$703.12. Sold 258 loads of loam from Fairview Avenue at 75 cents per load, \$193.50.

Received \$150.00, balance due \$43.50; received from other streets, \$57.55 for material scraped from them. Work for 10 days with double teams removing scrapings from the streets was paid for by private individuals for the material. Paid for sprinkling streets, Frank Harris, \$86.25; Earl Crockett, \$12.81. Mowed grass and repaired fences on various streets that needed it.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Tarvia B cost 8 1-2 cents per gallon sprayed on streets. Although Tarvia may seem expensive, I recommend the use of it, as I think it is cheaper in the end to maintain good roads.

P. C. CROCKETT,

Supt. of Streets.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REMOVING SNOW

Paid M. E. Leahy and team	\$57 75
Chas. H. Cole and others	74 51
Albert Bickford and others	176 75
James Devine and others	104 25
William Carroll and others	84 00
W. F. Mann and others	201 37
H. D. Nelson and others	39 75
J. M. Dyer and others	55 63
E. F. Knight and others	6 00
William Mahady	1 00
William H. Clark	2 00
James Welch	4 25
Edward Donahue	4 25
Frank Riley	1 00
Jeremiah Harty	1 00
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	\$813 51

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Paid	R. E. O'Brien	\$54 30
	W. L. Pulson	37 06
	John B. McNeil	28 80
	John B. Mahoney	2 15
	H. F. Libby	4 20
	Barrett Mfg. Co.	409 25
	Hartford Boiler Co.	15 00
	A. Lizzie Mann	20 10
	D. J. Hand	4 00
	H. H. Poole	1 20
	George Stetson	1 50
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	75
	E. C. Young	4 62
	Frank Donahue	2 00
	O. C. Stone Co.	24 67
	Benjamin Poole	12 80
	C. F. Saunders	6 60
	Wm. Cobb	11 20
	James Fardy	2 90
	F. N. Carey	14 10
	Hartford Boiler Co.	75 20
	Bay State St. Ry. Co.	90 00
		\$822 40

GENERAL REPAIRS

Paid	P. C. Crockett, Superintendent	\$455 15
	Earl Crockett and team	260 25
	James Devine and team	375 84
	Frank Harris and team	255 53

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W. F. Mann and team	194 50
Peter Gibson and team	128 28
M. E. Leahy and team	33 00
John Collins and team	82 94
W. H. Carroll and team	12 03
Munroe Dyer and team	74 38
James Gibson and team	43 00
Michael Collins and team	30 37
Town Team	27 95
Fred Evans and team	17 81
George Ayers and team	97 50
Chas. Truelson and team	83 65
John Meany and team	12 25
Frank Riley and team	32 50
James Barry	159 29
Thomas Duff	144 39
H. F. Bickford	133 11
Michael Good	107 53
Thomas DeNeil	47 88
John Harris	30 63
Wm. O'Halloran	242 90
William Dean	58 26
Edward McMahan	44 13
John Bohan	37 75
John Kelliher	60 26
Forest Knight	3 25
Thomas Devine	23 38
Peter Matson	48 38
Albert Farmer	8 01
George Chisholm	54 63
Thomas Kenney	36 50
Timothy Mullins	63 63
J. J. McCarty	4 00

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Michael Ford	2 00
Louis DeCota	59 38
Nicholas Linnehan	4 00
P. J. Murphy	7 63
P. F. Clark	5 50
John Wales	21 50
Charles Clark	30 75
Joseph Desmond	22 50
William Ryan	5 00
R. DeForrest	1 00
Charles Perry	11 50
P. J. Whalen	75
James Mulligan	6 75
Charles Sloan	2 00
Machias Jones	2 00
James Dunphy	55 87
Edward Meighan	123 51
Christian Truelson	57 13
Edward Donahue	21 25
John Desmond	8 00
John Curry	12 00
Joseph Gaynor	11 25
Ralph Cook	7 50
William Tierney	6 00
James Hudmon	9 75
James Kane	85 26
Thomas Barry	2 25
Charles Patten	3 00
John Doyle	17 50
William Jones	23 00
Henry McCarty	17 51
Rufus Mann	19 38
John Gaynor	39 89

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William Clark	3 00
H. P. Johnson	10 00
Henry Bradley	1 00
Alvah Nightingale	12 38
	\$4253 26

FAIRVIEW AVENUE

14 loads sand at 20c per load	\$2 80
91 loads stone at 20c per load	18 20
Dynamite, caps, etc	5 87
16 car loads cinders at \$10.00 per car	160 00
Labor	703 12
	\$895 99

Credit 258 loads loam sold at 75c per load	193 50
	\$702 49

SUMMARY

Removal of snow	\$813 51
Miscellaneous	822 40
General repairs	4,253 26
	\$5,889 17

CREDITS

Town appropriation	\$3,500 00
Bay State St. Ry. Co, removal of snow	200 00

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Bay State Street Railway Co., ex-	
cise tax	838 27
Street Railway tax	2,159 19
P. C. Crockett, loam sold	210 02
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	\$7,907 48

Unexpended \$2,018 31

MISCELLANEOUS

Election Officers

Paid Charles Powers	3 00
James Duffy	3 00
William J. O'Keefe	3 00
F. B. Jaquith	9 00
Harry Damon	3 00
H. H. Poole	3 00
M. E. Clark	11 00
George Wheeler	6 00
Joseph Denneley	3 00
James Dunphy	13 00
Daniel P. Lyons	6 00
Willlam Kiley	6 00
William Champion	3 00
George H. McMahan	3 00
Robert Willard	9 00
Minot Burrell	6 00
Dennis Mahoney	8 00
Leonard Robbins	6 00
William O'Halloran	3 00
Percy Thompson	3 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Edward J. McMahon	5 00
Jeremiah J. Linnehan	3 00
Herbert Saunders	5 00
Timothy Mullins	3 00
Fred Spear	3 00
Alfred Abenseller	3 00
David Pope	3 00
John Gill	5 00
Edward Murphy	3 00
William C. Frank	3 00
John E. McDonald	3 00
Herman Shaw	3 00
William Murphy	5 00
Michael H. Brady	3 00
John T. Rudderham	3 00

\$163 00

Frank Connors, dinners	36 00
E. Clifton & Hicks, lunches	2 00
Arthur Alden, ringing bell	5 00
E. W. Campagna, repairs on election booth	27 41

\$233 41

SPECIAL POLICE

James McGerigle	22 75
William Mahady	31 75
Carl Gove	8 25
A. O. Daniels	2 83
Joseph Foster	6 75

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A. S. Frier	2 50
M. F. Sullivan	3 75
Chas. Stetson, watch duty	5 00
	\$83 58

Paid Bernard Moore, care of hall and Selectmen's office	\$147 25
Jesse Rogers expressing	32
R. E. O'Brien, repairs	5 10
Cartwright-Hurley	52 50
George T. Bailey, stationery	2 25
Carter's Ink	1 25
Walter Hickey, printing	493 50
P. B. Murphy, printing	7 25
Timothy Clifford, painting	2 75
William Mahady, serving dog warrant . .	33 00
John V. Beal, Esq., professional services	97 35
Keenan, printer, Lighting Committee . .	36 00
Little, Brown Co, supplies	6 50
Globe Stamp Co	2 65
Library Bureau	5 61
P. H. McLaughlin, expense and cash paid	58 65
J. H. Dunphy, expense and cash paid . .	12 00
Joseph J. McMahan, stamps and stationery	27 61
M. M. Sullivan, cash paid	4 00
Joseph Clark, expressing	7 00
R. & H. Light Company	79 90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	156 00
H. F. Libby, repairs	16 00

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William Crossley, papers	1 50
Edward Long, tax sales	44 48
Charles F. Gettemy, certifying notes . . .	16 00
James Dunphy	2 00
E. T. McAuliffe, stationery	6 43
Frank Harris, expressing	36 75
Earl Harris	3 00
John Thornton, painting	7 25
W. B. Mason, rubber stamps	1 05
W. M. Feener, repairs	11 00
Henry Campbell, painting	3 00
Hobbs & Warren, blank books	66 16
J. Ed. Devine, distributing Town Re- ports	15 00
Rockland Pub. Co	4 00
Mary Leahy, typewriting	2 00
Meek Pub. Co	5 00
E. H. Perry, repairs	4 00
W. & F. E. Gurley	3 15
Flagg & Willis	75
	\$2,039 30

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Overdrawn	239 30

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Paid James H. Dunphy	\$250 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond	200 00
Arthur W. Alden	200 00

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Assessors

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	\$250 00
James H. Dunphy.....	150 00
Arthur W. Alden.....	90 00

Town Treasurer

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	\$300 00
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Auditors

Paid Michael F. Cunningham.....	\$40 00
John K. Willard.....	50 00
John B. Wren.....	70 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid John H. Field.....	\$50 00
Harold F. Howard.....	50 00
James Fardy.....	50 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	75 00

Inspector of Animals

Paid Weston L. Mann.....	\$100 00
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Collector of Taxes

Paid Edward Long.....	\$300 00
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Appropriation.....	\$2,200 00
Overdrawn.....	25 00

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Special Police

Paid James W. McGerigle		\$712 85
Appropriation	\$700 00	
Overdrawn	12 85	

Care of Clocks

Paid Arthur W. Alden		\$20 00
Appropriation	\$20 00	

Gypsy Moths

Paid Charles H. Cole and team		\$318 57
Frank Woodman		44 25
James Welch		192 75
James Dunphy		129 00
Albert F. Bickford		24 00
James Bohan		4 00
John Gaynor		38 75
John B. Mahoney		1 00
Lawrence Garvey		195 50
Telephone and freight		1 95
John Hayes		13 75
Walter L. Hickey, printing		3 00
R. E. O'Brien, supplies		1 75
John B. McNeil, labor and stock		3 85
John Meaney, team		20 26
Edward Donahue		150 25
F. W. Hayden & Co.		18 10

\$1,160 73

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Overdrawn	260 73	
Required to be expended by state	1,153 50	

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Tree Warden

Paid Charles H. Cole	\$127 25
James Dunphy	28 00
James Welch	60 00
William O'Halloran	14 00
Lawrence Garvey	23 00
George Bailey	8 00
Edward Donahue	9 00
Merrimac Chemical Co.	82 50
John Bohan	14 00
Town Team	3 75
James Fardy	6 20
John Meaney, team	20 63
M. E. Leahy, team	10 00
Walter Hickey, printing	4 50
Telephone & freight	1 29
William Carroll, team	3 50
Frank Donahue	1 00
Barrett Mfg. Co.	1 25
Filing Laws	2 00
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	\$419 87

Appropriation	\$450 00
Unexpended	30 13

Almshouse Lighting

Paid Harold T. Bailey	\$175 00
Extras	15 75
Appropriation	\$175 00
Overdrawn	15 75

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Town Debt

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	\$6,100 00
Appropriation	\$6,100 00

Insurance

Paid Herman W. French	\$430 55
Appropriation	\$550 00
Credits	23 97
Unpaid	143 32

Burial of Indigent Soldiers

Paid for burial	\$150 00
No appropriation	
To be refunded by State	

Forest Fires

Paid Fire Warden and others	\$405 15
Appropriation	\$400 00
Credits	3 70
Overdrawn	1 45

Lockup

Paid H. A. Poole	\$1 08
R. E. O'Brien	3 80
Bernard Moore, salary	100 00
Bernard Moore, supplies	15 75
Randolph Coal Co	16 50

\$137 13

Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended	12 87

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Fire Whistle

Paid R. W. LeBaron, installing whistle.....	\$1475 00
Robert J. Bloom, laying foundations....	28 00
H. F. Libby, building enclosure.....	78 62
	\$1,581.62
Appropriation	\$1,475 00
Overdrawn.....	106 62

Births, Marriages, Deaths and Court Fees

Paid John B. Wren, canvassing births.....	\$15 00
Cartwright & Hurley, returning deaths..	20 25
P. H. McLaughlin, recording deaths....	83 70
E. P. Linfield, returning births.....	75
John A. Pettey, returning births.....	25
William Mahady, court fees.....	7 02
W. O. Crooker, court fees.....	9 75
E. Lawrence Payne, court fees.....	4 25
Carl S. Gove, court fees.....	5 98
F. C. Granger, returning births.....	5 75
	\$152 52
Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Overdrawn.....	52 52

Tax Collector's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy.....	\$50 00
Appropriation.....	\$50 00

Treasurer's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy.....	\$100 00
Appropriation.....	\$100 00

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State Tax

Paid		\$6,125 00
Appropriation	\$6,125 00	

State Highway Tax

Paid		\$57 26
Appropriation	\$57 26	

County Tax

Paid		\$2,345 84
Appropriation	\$2,345 84	

Water Sinking Fund

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Unpaid	\$1,500 00	

Street Lighting

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Light Co		\$4,643 64
Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Overdrawn	643 64	

Abatement of Taxes

Paid Edward Long		\$2,029 84
No appropriation		

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Paid Treasurer		\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00	

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Decoration of Soldiers' Graves

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.	\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00

Pay of Physicians

Appropriation	\$250 00
Unpaid	\$250 00

Board of Health

Paid Selwyn Wilbur	\$1 00
Edward Donahue	1 00
National Chemical Co.	30 00
William Mann	50
Ed. F. Murphy, quarantine	21 00
Patrick O'Brien, quarantine	19 60
Joseph Shepard, quarantine	30 00
William Tierney	50
John Kelliher	1 00
Patrick Ryan	1 00
Henry Campbell, signs	12 00
Cartwright & Hurley, fumigating	48 00
Patrick Clark	1 00
John Marulle	1 00
John McNeil	9 00
Joseph Gurney	9 00
Town of Weymouth	32 50
James H. Dunphy, services	20 00

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Jeremiah J. Desmond, services.....	20 00
Arthur W. Alden, services.....	20 00
	\$276 10

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Overdrawn.....	76 10

Fire Department

(See Report of Engineers)

Paid Engineers of Fire Department.....	\$1,894.70
Appropriation.....	\$2,295 00
Unexpended.....	400 30

Poor of Other Towns

Paid sundry persons	\$1,078 71
No appropriation	
To be refunded	

Soldiers' Relief Randolph and Holbrook

Paid sundry persons.....	\$54 65
Appropriation.....	\$150 00
To be refunded by Holbrook.....	18 22
Unexpended.....	113 57

Military Aid

Paid sundry persons.....	\$420 00
Appropriations.....	\$150 00
To be refunded by State.....	210 00
To be refunded by Holbrook.....	70 00
Unexpended	10 00

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State Aid

Paid sundry persons.....	\$3,029 00
No appropriation	
To be refunded by State	

Repairs on Stetson Hall

Paid R. E. O'Brien.....	\$303 80
A. M. Brown.....	77 00
H. A. Holder.....	105 77
W. M. Feener.....	850 00
R. H. White & Co.....	142 50
L. Richmond.....	294 78
Frank Harris.....	8 00
J. B. Hunter.....	73 16
J. E. Kelley.....	210 99
A. M. Zottoli.....	15 00
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	\$2,153 00

Appropriation.....	\$1,217 01
Credits.....	1,153 00
Unexpended.....	217 01

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ending December 31, 1914.

Our Poor Department in common with the same department in other towns and cities has felt the effect of the general business depression now prevalent throughout this country. The shoe industry, which is the chief occupation of the residents of our town, seems to have been crippled this past year owing to conditions across the water. Many of our residents with large families are without steady employment as a result of this situation, and consequently there is a lack of money.

Constant demands are being made on our Poor Department for temporary aid which we are obliged to render. During the past year we have aided forty-four cases outside the Almshouse. Perhaps this demand is in part due to the legislation which prevents the Overseers from publishing the names of the parties aided. This legislation seems to have a tendency to encourage residents to seek our assistance, who would otherwise make a special effort to keep their names from appearing in the Town report. Under the present law these people seem indifferent and do not hesitate to call on us when out of work and represent themselves as destitute.

The Legislature of 1913 enacted a law whereby Overseers of cities and towns are required under certain conditions to aid mothers with dependent children under the age of fourteen years, if such mothers are fit to bring up their children. We have two local cases under this act and two cases in other towns. This new law is experimen-

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tal and it remains for the future to demonstrate its effectiveness in aiding mothers with dependent children. Its administration will be expensive to cities and towns as compared with former methods of public charity.

Poor out of Almshouse

To give the citizens an opportunity to see the amounts expended upon each person aided during the past year, we have published the total expenditure upon each person, designating them as Case 1, 2, etc.

Case 1	\$201 70
Case 2	268 50
Case 3	197 90
Case 4	119 41
Case 5	34 00
Case 6	96 00
Case 7	98 00
Case 8	204 35
Case 9	160 49
Case 10	130 00
Case 11	126 00
Case 12	158 15
Case 13	12 92
Case 14	90 00
Case 15	13 85
Case 16	129 75
Case 17	28 50
Case 18	6 00
Case 19	83 66
Case 20	40 50
Case 21	8 25

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Case 22.....	64 25
Case 23.....	10 56
Case 24.....	14 50
Case 25.....	47 50
Case 26.....	5 00
Case 27.....	24 10
Case 28.....	5 00
Case 29.....	68 80
Case 30.....	39 00
Case 31.....	113 15
Case 32.....	52 00
Case 33.....	63 71
Case 34.....	53 00
Case 35.....	66 67
Case 36.....	54 57
Case 37.....	278 38
Case 38.....	50 00
Case 39.....	29 00
Case 40.....	149 81
Case 41.....	3 00
Case 42.....	136 10
Case 43.....	30 00
Case 44.....	8 00
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Total.....	\$3,574 03
Paid Sundry persons.....	\$3,574 03
Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
Overdrawn.....	574 03

The Almshouse

In accordance with the vote passed at the last annual Town Meeting, the Overseers have installed the electric

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lighting system throughout the Almshouse. This is a decided improvement over the kerosene lamp and undoubtedly lessens the danger from fire. The Town has been very fortunate in the past that no fires have occurred through the use of these lamps by the inmates, as many of them are aged and infirm.

Additional precaution has been taken against fire by the installation of three chemical extinguishers. The Almshouse is now equipped with all the modern improvements and we feel it compares favorably with similar institutions in other towns of corresponding size. Each year presents a marked increase in the amount of money realized from the sale of produce.

This is the ninth consecutive year in which the Almshouse has been under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Sullivan as warden and matron respectively. Much credit is due them for their able management, and in administering to the sick and feeble inmates.

Whole number of inmates during the year	29
Number discharged	17
Number of deaths	3
Present number	24
Net expense	\$2,468 87
Number of inmate weeks	953 2-7

Almshouse

Paid M. M. Sullivan, salary	\$500 01
R. J. McAuliffe, meats	292 71
F. N. Hayden & Co., supplies	159 12
J. E. McDermott, labor	89 07
R. E. O'Brien, labor	67 35
C. H. Saunders, provisions	54 41

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James Taylor, ice	17 40
George Eddy, provisions	279 86
C. D. Lyons, supplies	53 21
L. H. Boyle, medicine	38 87
Frank J. McEnelly, medicine	10 33
C. C. Jordan, spray	11 50
J. B. Mahoney, supplies	137 42
Eugene Thayer	70 92
N. E. Buck, grain	111 05
Buck Grain Co.	24 95
M. A. Scanlon, repairs	14 15
Randolph Cash Store, supplies	115 60
Theodore Hayden, pigs	18 00
Wiley Soap Co.	25 00
Herbert Reynolds, teas and coffees	91 47
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24 45
Timothy Cummings, fish	33 98
Bosworth's Market, provisions	41 95
Flagg & Willis	17 50
H. A. Poole	11 00
C. E. Beale	1 20
Fred Evans	5 25
P. H. McLaughlin	63 31
John Collins	21 75
Wm. Crossley	1 75
K. J. Dennehy	5 12
J. B. McNeil	8 70
Cohen Bros.	18 00
Sanford Winter Estate	2 00
Arthur Hagney	19 10
John Meaney	13 50
James Fardy	51 25
Edward Donahue	1 50

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Edward Drohan	14 00
Dr. Cronin	4 00
M. E. Leahy	248 22
Frank Diauto	52 82
Keith, Stevens & Swett	300 00
Continental Clothing Co.	3 70
J. C. Keith	4 25
Joseph Breck	2 48
Wilson, Larrabee & Co.	8 55
N. M. Howard	71 11
W. M. Sullivan	2 70
Geo. W. Bugbee	31 04
Thos. Flavell	1 80
	\$3,277 38

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Credits		738 46
		\$2,738 46
Overdrawn		538 92
		\$3,277 38

Almshouse

Dr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1913	\$2,755 70
Salaries and supplies	3,277 38
	\$6,033 08

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Cr.

Stock on hand December 31. 1914.	\$2,825 75
Sale of produce	406 50
Board	261 50
Labor, Town Team	70 46
Net expense	2,468 87
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	\$6,033 08

Randolph, February, 1, 1915.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Dr.

Tax levy, 1914.....	\$65,217 75
Excise tax.....	1,781 58
Omitted tax.....	450 17
Additional tax.....	30 00
Interest collected.....	40 75
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	\$67,520 25

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer.....	\$37,221 12
By excise tax paid Treasurer.....	1,781 58
By abatements.....	119 18
By interest paid Treasurer.....	40 75
By taxes uncollected.....	28,357 62
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	\$67,520 25

Taxes for 1913

Dr.

September 1, taxes uncollected.....	\$16,657 04
Interest collected.....	346 10
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	\$17,003 14

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Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$5,688 20
By interest paid Treasurer	346 10
By abatements	85 00
By taxes uncollected	10,883 84
	\$17,003 14

Taxes for 1912

Dr.

September 1, taxes uncollected	\$3,607 80
Interest collected	81 44
	\$3,689 24

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$854 63
By interest paid Treasurer	81 44
By abatements	53 29
By taxes uncollected	2,699 88
	\$3,689 24

Randolph, February 3, 1915.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find the same correct as per above statement.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 JOHN K. WILLARD,
 JOHN B. WREN,
Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TURNER FREE LIBRARY

Trustees, 1914

JOHN V. BEAL.....*President*
HENRY A. BELCHER.....*Vice-President*
N. IRVING TOLMAN.....*Treasurer*
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT.....*Secretary*

JAMES H. DUNPHY

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

ARTHUR W. ALDEN

(Selectmen of Randolph, Ex-Officiis)

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON

SETH TURNER CRAWFORD

ASA P. FRENCH

FRANK C. GRANGER

MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH

MRS. ELLEN J. T. ROUNTREE

HERBERT F. FRENCH

JOHN D. CRAWFORD

Librarian

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Assistant Librarian

MISS ALICE M. BELCHER

Custodian

ROBERT J. RESTARICK

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this, the thirty-ninth annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the report of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee (consisting of Mr. John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Mr. Seth Turner Crawford and Mr. John D. Crawford), with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The Committee on Building (consisting of Messrs. Henry A. Belcher, Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, James H. Dunphy and Arthur W. Alden), reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1915.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The interior of the building is in very good condition, some minor repairs being necessary. The exterior, particularly the roof, which is covered with slate, needs attention, and an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars is requested.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON
N. IRVING TOLMAN.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

The Committee on Finance (consisting of Messrs. Asa P. French, Frank C. Granger, William H. Leavitt, Jeremiah J. Desmond and Herbert F. French) reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1915.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The Committee, through its Chairman, has audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1914, and found them correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved. The Committee has examined also the securities representing the investment of the funds of the Library, and has found them to be intact and as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. There has been no change in these securities during the past year. There has, however, been a loss of income to the amount of one hundred and forty (\$140) dollars, owing to a default in the payment of the interest upon the Chicago & West Michigan bonds, and the Detroit Grand Rapids & Western bonds.

ASA P. FRENCH,

Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the report of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are hereto subjoined.

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The Trustees take this opportunity for expressing their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by the librarian and his assistants in meeting the desires and applications of the patrons of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, January 1, 1915.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library.

Receipts

Income Turner Fund	\$362 00
Income R. W. Turner Fund	852 32
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	360 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds	225 00
Randolph Savings Bank, Fuel, 1913	88 40
Town Appropriation	150 00
Fines and Collections	43 92
Balance January 1, 1914	646 94
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	\$2,978 58

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Disbursements

Paid for books	\$235 62
Paid for periodicals	91 40
Paid for binding books	240 17
Salary of Librarian	600 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	300 00
Salary of Janitor	150 00
Salary of Custodian	120 00
Electric Light and Lamps	106 85
Supplies	26 42
Library Art Club	6 00
Fuel	328 57
Printing	20 00
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10 00
Book cases	54 00
Repairs	137 35
Express	15 73
Balance December 31, 1914	536 47
	\$2,978 58

The **Turner Fund** is invested in:

	each
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bond of	\$1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan bonds	1,000 00
1 Old Colony Bond	1,000 00
1 Western Tel. & Tel. bond	1,000 00
1 N. Y. Central & Hudson River bond	1,000 00
2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bonds	500 00
3 Union Pacific bonds	500 00
33 Shares preferred stock Union Pacific	

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The **Royal W. Turner Fund** is invested in:

	each
10 Old Colony bonds of.....	\$1,000 00
5 American Tel. & Tel. bonds.....	1,000 00
5 N. Y. Tel. bonds.....	1,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....	625 00

The remaining funds are invested in: each

5 Boston Elevated bonds of.....	\$1,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Turner Library, Randolph, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me in this somewhat abridged fashion to present for your consideration, this my thirty-ninth annual report.

There have been no changes in the library staff during the past year; each and all members doing excellent service in their several departments.

The library has been open for the borrowing of books 276 days, and for the return of said books 288 days, and during that period 26,877 volumes have been borrowed for home use—a daily average of 98. The largest number issued for any one day being 386, on October 10th.

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Record by Months

	Total Issue.	Days Open.	Daily Average.	Largest Circulation.
January	2739	27	101	308
February	2442	23	106	332
March	3037	26	116	297
April	2610	25	104	264
May	2185	25	87	308
June	2068	26	80	302
July	1239	15	85	314
August	665	8	95	269
September	2005	25	80	243
October	2580	26	95	386
November	2579	24	107	360
December	2727	26	109	337
	<hr/> 26,877	<hr/> 276	<hr/> 98	<hr/>

The number of volumes borrowed by teachers, trustees, literary societies and employees is 5,547.

There are now in the library 25,151 catalogued books representing by purchase 204 volumes—by magazines bound 56—by gift, including Governmental publications, 178.

There has been a fair amount of borrowing and consulting of art and historical works by the following named literary organizations of the town: Ladies' Library Association, Cardinal Newman Club, Randolph Art Club, Randolph Catholic Club.

Semi-annual bulletins of recent publications have been prepared and freely distributed. The first for 1915 will be ready early in January.

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The custodian of the reading room deserves commendation for the excellent deportment and quiet maintained in all departments of the library; his statistical report is appended.

Reading Room Report

Months.	Days.	Average.	Total.
January	27	30	810
February	23	30	690
March	26	34	900
April	25	31	788
May	26	30	759
June	26	23	617
July	26	22	572
August	8	30	246
September	25	29	725
October	26	31	815
November	24	32	775
December	26	33	858
Total	288	29	8,545

The library has been favored by the Massachusetts Library Art Club with the following exhibits: Renaissance doorways; Unger No. 1 (Dutch art); Yosemite; Medici family in Florence; Persons and places (Dante); Japanese textiles; Ireland No. 2; New York No. 1; Medici women in England, France and Spain; Kate Greenaway (Pied Piper and others); Nutting pictures; French chateaux; Balloons and aeroplanes; Group of dates; South Africa; Days near Rome No. 1.

In the music department, oratorios, operas, masses,

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Jubilee music of '68 and '72 and standard publications of various kinds can now be borrowed upon cards for home or concert use, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as books in the ordinary circulating department.

There has been collected for fines incurred \$43.92, which amount has been handed to the Treasurer, and his receipt placed on file.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. FARNUM,

Librarian.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1915.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The twenty-ninth annual report of the Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1914, is herewith submitted.

It is with no little disappointment that your Commissioners are unable to report to you at this time the completion of the contract for our new pump, which we have not yet accepted owing to a slight pound in the water-end.

In all other respects the pump is apparently in accordance with the terms of contract, and as soon as the builders have eliminated the trouble referred to the terms of the contract will be completed.

During the past year the pump has been used considerably, and has demonstrated that it is a fuel saver; the company are at the expense of much time and money trying hard to overcome the trouble, and as they seem to be making headway, we trust that the pump will be ready for acceptance at an early date.

During the past summer, while the water in the pond was very low, we had the grass, reeds and vegetable matter in the upper part of the pond cut, and removed to the shore when it was burned in connection with the other waste that had collected.

Our reports from the State Board of Health show that our water is retaining its purity, and is still one of the best in the State.

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Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$14,254.88, as follows:

For joint maintenance	\$5,214 56
For Randolph maintenance	4,448 52
For Randolph service pipe construction	1,670 07
For Orchard St. extension	1,847 65
For Mill St. extension	274 30
For Centre St. extension	272 46
For Fairview Ave. extension	47 15
For Cross St. extension	189 48
For Maple St. extension	90 50
For pipe and labor for account of Edwin M. Mann	146 59
For pipe, account Avon Sole Co.	53 60
	\$14,254 88

Joint Maintenance Bills Paid by Randolph

Paid Frank Mann	\$5 00
John Carr	6 00
H. C. Truelson	2 00
E. W. Campagna	2 30
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 11
F. W. Harris	8 39
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	187 79
H. W. French	6 30
Sumner & Gerald	15 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	19 62
Valvoline Oil Co.	9 00
Walworth Mfg. Co.	36 91
Epping Carpenter Pump Co.	1,416 91
Roberts Iron Works Co.	588 13

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Edwin M. Mann	4 00
Morton Holbrook	2 00
Cartwright & Hurley	3 00
Moses F. Mann	15 00
John Carr	10 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	62
William Mahady	1 00
R. F. Forrest	70 00
Moses F. Mann	6 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3 20
John B. Mahoney	35
James Fardy	16 05
Walworth Mfg Co.	32 43
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	18 84
Sumner & Gerald	3 00
Frank Diauto	20 80
Pratt & Cady Co.	10 94
Quaker City Rubber Co.	8 78
Valvoline Oil Co.	2 00
American Tool & Machine Co.	7 85
H. L. Dallman Co.	4 00
Chas. A. Scheren Co.	5 76
Warren Steam Pump Co.	3 81
Julius De Este Co.	99 45
N. E. T. & T. Co.	15 97
Eugene Thayer	2 58
Federal Steam & Gas Co.	4 62
Richard F. Forrest	37 50
Moses F. Mann	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Richard F. Forrest	15 63
W. F. Barrett	11 78
John C. Marcell	4 00

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M. T. Davidson Pump Co.	199 30
Frank Diauto	11 00
Crosby Steam Gaugé Co.	11 97
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	75
John Carr	3 00
Moses F. Mann	4 00
Hartford Boiler Ins. & Inspt. Co.	88 00
Valvoline Oil Co.	18 50
Richard F. Forrest	13 75
Moses F. Mann	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	83
E. A. Perry	75
John B. McNeill	4 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Augustus Forrest	28 00
Moses F. Mann	3 00
Chas. F. Blanch	10 50
R. F. Forrest	6 80
Sumner & Gerald	7 50
Eagle Oil Co.	20 18
American Steam Gauge Co.	6 03
Mueller Mfg. Co.	13 13
Moses F. Mann	8 00
Morton Holbrook	4 00
D. Henderson	4 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
John Carr	4 00
John Shea	2 00
W. F. Barrett	15 65
Richard F. Forest	14 15
R. E. O'Brien	90 19
E. W. Campagna	1 00
Keystone Lubricating Co.	2 50

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Cartwright & Hurley	4 00
Crosby Steam Gauge Co.	3 50
Pratt & Cady Co.	1 58
N. E. Buck	64 21
Sumner & Gerald	1 13
N. E. T. & T. Co.	13 50
Federal Steam & Gas Co.	31 60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	27
Moses F. Mann	10 00
James Fardy	8 20
Roberts Iron Works	3 90
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2 81
Richard F. Forrest	12 50
Buck Grain Co.	10 80
M. E. Leahy	814 37
A. W. Draper, M.D.V.	9 72
Perrin Seamans Co.	20 62
Valvoline Oil Co.	39 00
McDonald & Rankin	2 45
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	31 29
Frank W. Harris	20 99
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	37
Moses F. Mann	3 00
Expense account	6 56
Richard F. Forrest	10 00
Augustus Forrest	42 00
John B. McNeill	14 00
Walter E. Stoddard	150 00
Buck Grain Co.	15 48
Walworth Mfg. Co.	2 64
Quaker City Rubber Co.	6 52
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	6 94
Pay Roll	17 00

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Pay Roll.....	6 25
E. W. Campagna, Est. of.....	4 00
R. F. Forrest.....	16 25
Pay Roll.....	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	37
Warren Pharmacy.....	85
A. Forrest.....	8 00
M. T. Davidson Pump Co.....	2 46
Valvoline Oil Co.....	31 20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	9 23
E. Lawrence Payne.....	3 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2 21
Edwin M. Mann.....	4 00
Edson Mfg. Co.....	29 25
F. W. Hayden Co.....	29 79
Frank Diauto.....	60 64
Pay Roll.....	46 75
Richard F. Forrest.....	37 50
Nicholas Moore.....	3 00
John Carr.....	4 00
Moses F. Mann.....	4 25
J. B. McNeill.....	9 50
Buck Grain Co.....	13 19
Richard F. Forrest.....	80
Federal Steam & Gas Co.....	5 26
H. I. Dallman Co.....	5 78
Porter Pharmacy.....	50
C. L. Saunders.....	10 25
Frank W. Harris.....	13 16
James Fardy.....	22 60
Valvoline Oil Co.....	75 55
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.....	21 27

\$5,214 56

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Paid by Randolph	\$5,214 56	
Paid by Holbrook	4,699 45	
Total paid by both Towns	\$9,914 01	
1-2 to be paid by each Town		\$4,957 00
Net amount paid by Holbrook . .	\$4,699 45	
Due from Holbrook	257 55	
	\$4,957 00	\$4,957 00

Joint Maintenance Bills Paid by Holbrook

Paid W. H. Ward	\$1,200 00	
W. H. Ward	2 16	
Epping Carpenter Pump Co.	1,608 70	
Roberts Iron Works	547 50	
F. B. Diman	2 00	
J. W. Porter	1,032 94	
R. C. Everson	180 00	
Maurice Murphy	8 80	
Sumner & Gerald	15 06	
J. B. Smith	5 75	
C. Chandler	75	
F. L. Hayden	4 10	
Walter C. Belcher	4 00	
F. L. Hodge	87 69	
		\$4,699 45

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Randolph Maintenance

Paid Frank Mann, labor	\$11 25
John Carr, labor	2 00
P. H. McLaughlin, Treas., interest	180 89
Fred L. Coburn, interest	10 00
C. D. Parker, interest	40 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2 74
F. W. Harris, express	2 35
Adams, Cushing & Foster, stationery	2 40
National Meter Co., meters	156 00
Union Water Meter Co., meters	84 00
James J. Condon, labor	4 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	14 25
P. H. McLaughlin, expense	2 75
Moses F. Mann, labor	35 00
John Carr, labor	25 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1 11
Bernard Moore, labor	10 00
R. F. Forrest	65 00
Peter Matson, labor	1 50
James G. Condon, labor	1 50
Electric Express Co., express	30
Nicholas Moore, labor	4 00
John Carr, labor	4 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	29 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	32
Jos. J. McMahan, postage	25
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	3 72
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	21 23
Nat. Meter Co., repairs	17 55
Neptune Meter Co., repairs	1 50
Braintree Water Dept., repairs	6 75
Boston Safe Deposit Co., rent	10 00

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N. E. T. & T. Co	7 88
Eugene Thayer, supplies	1 20
Richard F. Forrest	32 70
John Carr, labor	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	99
John Finley, labor	8 25
John Carr, labor	2 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	3 25
R. F. Forrest	11 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	61
John Carr, labor	7 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	10 50
P. H. McLaughlin, treas., interest	60 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	4 00
Walter L. Hickey, printing	6 00
Nat. Meter Co., repairs	20 40
Thompson Meter Co., repairs	11 39
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	15 41
Richard F. Forrest	11 25
Joseph J. McMahan, postage	7 00
John Carr, labor	3 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	11 00
John Reynolds, labor	3 00
Parkman M. Lund, interest	30 00
Arlington Savings Bank, interest	20 00
Frederick M. Mansfield, Treas., interest	300 00
Water-Loan Sinking Fund, interest	38 00
Jos. J. McMahan, postage	1 00
John B. McNeill, labor	2 50
Michael Good, labor	1 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	10 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	4 00
Peter Matson, labor	2 00

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John Shea, labor	6 00
John Carr, labor	6 00
R. F. Forrest,	19 45
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	13 19
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	7 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies	3 56
Nat. Meter Co., repairs	23 30
Hersey Meter Co., repairs	3 85
Bernard Moore, labor	12 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	11 75
Fred L. Coburn, interest	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas., int.	200 00
Ruggeri Jack, labor	3 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	9 00
Richard F. Forrest, salary	50 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1 32
John Carr, labor	15 75
John Shea, labor	4 00
W. F. Barrett, exp.	3 20
Richard F. Forrest	10 55
R. E. O'Brien, stock	13 71
Walter L. Hickey, labor	8 50
Randolph Garage, labor	60
Nat. Meter Co., meters	105 10
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	42 00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	3 70
Moses F. Mann, labor	10 00
John V. Beal, professional services	30 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	11 45
Ruggeri Jack, labor	6 00
Nicholas Moore, labor	10 00
John Reynolds, labor	2 00
Richard F. Forrest	5 00

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Pittsburg Meter Co., meters	51 60
Frank W. Harris, express	8 50
Jos. J. McMahan, postage	11 24
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treas., int.	80 00
Richard F. Forrest	6 25
J. B. McNeill, labor	1 00
Lee H. Porter, supplies	2 40
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	9 60
Nat. Meter Co., repairs	23 66
Somerville Savings Bank, interest	60 00
Pay Roll, labor	106 50
R. F. Forrest	62 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1 29
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	24 94
Pay Roll	9 00
Jos. J. McMahan, postage	7 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	9 74
Nat. Meter Co., parts	40 00
Union Meter Co., parts	18 72
H. A. Cutler, supplies	50
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	6 00
W. F. Barrett, salary	150 00
John B. McNeill, salary	125 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies	8 10
Nat. Meter Co., supplies	5 59
F. W. Hayden Co., supplies	3 80
Union Water Meter Co. supplies	55
Frank Diauto, supplies	1 07
Richard F. Forrest, salary	75 00
P. H. McLaughlin, Treas., interest	99 00
Frederick M. Mansfield, Treas., interest	300 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer for Sinking Fund	1,000 00

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Pay Roll	18 50
Richard F. Forrest	22 50
Jos. J. McMahon, postage	1 00
John Carr, labor	4 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	6 00
J. B. McNeill, labor	3 10
Bernard Moore, labor	12 50
P. H. McLaughlin, exp.	2 50
Richard F. Forrest	15
Porter's Pharmacy, supplies	2 25
Frank W. Harris, express	2 01
James Fardy, labor	3 25
	\$4,448 52

Service Pipe Construction

Paid Frank Mann, labor	\$6 00
John Reynolds, labor	18 00
Chas. Truelson, labor	17 00
Sumner & Gerald, pipe	153 33
Morton Holbrook, labor	22 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	2 00
John Carr, labor	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	5 75
John Reynolds, labor	16 00
John Carr, labor	15 00
Michael Good, labor	16 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	18 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	18 61
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	66 00
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	18 72
Moses F. Mann, labor	6 00

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John Carr, labor	6 00
John Reynolds, labor	14 00
John Carr, labor	8 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	6 00
Michael Good, labor	6 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	20 00
R. F. Forrest	38 75
John Carr, labor	30 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	28 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	10 00
Union Water-Meter Co., supplies	18 72
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	51 62
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	16 56
Richard F. Forrest	35 00
John Carr, labor	20 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	10 00
John Reynolds, labor	21 00
John Shea, labor	14 00
Michael Good, labor	2 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	47 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	26 00
Peter Matson, labor	11 00
John Shea, labor	26 00
John Carr, labor	30 00
R. F. Forrest	40 00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	123 23
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	16 56
Moses F. Mann, labor	13 00
Ruggeri Jack, labor	13 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	26 00
John Reynolds, labor	6 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	3 28
John Carr, labor	11 00

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John Shea, labor	9 00
R. F. Forrest	13 75
Union Water-Meter Co., supplies	18 72
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	30 92
John Carr, labor	4 00
Wm. P. Jones, labor	2 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	2 00
Ruggeri Jack, labor	5 00
John Reynolds, labor	6 00
Richard F. Forrest	6 25
M. Muller Mfg. Co., supplies	7 89
Frank W. Harris	7 50
Richard F. Forrest	13 75
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	1 68
Union Water-Meter Co., supplies	18 72
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	115 94
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	34 57
Pay Roll	175 00
R. F. Forrest	40 00
Pay Roll	8 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
	\$1,670 07

Orchard Street Extension

Paid J. E. Sprague, supplies	\$15 15
John Carr, labor	6 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	6 00
Richard F. Forrest	5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	10 67
M. E. Leahy, wood and labor	16 25
C. B. Granger, labor	1 50
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	159 76

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Sumner & Gerald, supplies	25 20
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	787 29
Richard F. Forrest	26 45
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies . . .	75 64
F. O. Evans	40 00
Pay Roll, labor	616 84
Charles F. Gettemy, fees	4 00
Richard F. Forrest	28 75
J. B. McNeill, labor	8 15
Edwin M. Mann	7 50
Pay Roll	7 50
	\$1,847 65

Mill Street Extension

Paid Richard F. Forrest	\$2 50
W. E. Leahy, wood and labor	3 00
Richard F. Forrest	5 00
Randolph Garage, labor	50
John Carr, labor	18 00
Wm. P. Jones, labor	16 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	17 00
Ruggeri Jack, labor	19 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	109 50
John Reynolds, labor	20 00
Richard F. Forrest	17 50
M. E. Leahy	50
F. O. Evans, labor	7 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	1 67
Morton Holbrook labor	22 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies . . .	15 13
	\$274 30

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Cross Street Extension

Paid Moses F. Mann, labor	\$15 25
Ruggeri Jack, labor	24 00
Morton Holbrook, labor	11 00
John Reynolds, labor	24 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	79
John Carr, labor	21 25
John Shea, labor	22 00
Richard F. Forrest	18 75
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies . . .	19 94
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	22 80
M. E. Leahy	50
F. O. Evans, labor	5 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	4 20
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	\$189 48

Maple Street Extension

Paid Pay Roll, labor	\$70 00
F. O. Evans, labor	5 00
Randolph Garage, labor	50
Richard F. Forrest	15 00
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	\$90 50

Centre Street Extension

Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	\$88 96
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	13 25
Randolph Garage, labor	50

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Pay Roll, labor	148 50
Richard F. Forrest, labor	21 25
	\$272 46

Fairview Avenue Extension

Paid John B. McNeil	1 15
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	10 00
Pay Roll	12 00
R. F. Forrest	8 75
Pay Roll	15 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co	25
	\$47 15

Receipts

Fixed rates	\$5,059 53
Meter rates	4,973 95
Meter rentals	571 61
Labor, pipe and fixtures	1,025 42
Account Edwin M. Mann, pipe sold	173 74
Avon Sole Co., pipe sold	53 60
Town of Holbrook, bal. of 1913	74 85
	\$11,932 70
Less rebates	75 21
	\$11,857 49

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There is due the department as follows:

For water by fixed rates	\$502 75
For water by meter rates	1,015 80
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	\$1,518 55

WILLIAM F. BARRETT,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
JOHN B. McNEIL,

Water Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

**To the Water Commissioners Randolph and Holbrook
Water Works**

The following is the usual table:

	Gallons Pumped.	Gallons Daily Average.	Coal Burned.	Daily Average.
January	14,700,000	474,193	77,820	2,510
February	12,880,000	460,000	71,000	2,536
March	11,060,000	356,774	61,650	1,988
April	9,976,000	332,533	49,450	1,648
May	11,564,000	373,032	53,720	1,733
June	19,040,000	634,666	72,430	2,414
July	16,464,000	531,096	61,910	1,997
August	11,908,000	384,128	54,990	1,774
September	14,168,000	472,266	56,910	1,897
October	10,976,000	354,064	51,250	1,652
November	9,548,000	318,266	53,940	1,780
December	10,080,000	325,161	56,050	1,808
Totals	152,364,000	417,435	721,120	1,975
Decrease from last year	21,576,000	57,743	111,720	306

Largest day's pumping, June 25, 1,260,000 gallons.
Time, 13 hours.

Largest week's pumping ended June 27, 7,000,000 gallons pumped.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD,
Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during

the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

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8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the

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necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expense incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main for any purpose for less than..... \$6 00

Dwelling-Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet..... \$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family..... 2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family..... 5 00
One faucet for each family..... 6 00
For first bathtub..... 5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family..... 4 00
Each additional bathtub..... 2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet..... 5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family..... 4 00

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Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	\$2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin. only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub?	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

Private Stables

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for as dwelling houses.

Building purposes. Each cask of lime or cement . .	05
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Hose

- For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year . . . \$5 00
- For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading

- For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons \$0 30
- For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons 25
- For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons 20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which annual rental will be charged as follows:

- Size 5-8 inch \$2 per year
- Size 3-4 inch \$2 per year

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
JOHN B. McNEILL,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
Water Commissioners.

BOILER INSPECTION REPORT

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company makes the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 15th day of December, 1914, by Inspector A. R. Chambers.

One H. T. Boiler, No. 2

Internally. The internal surfaces were practically clean. Bracing was sound.

Externally. The surfaces exposed to the products of combustion showed no leaks or other defects. Fittings and appliances were in order.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, December 22, 1914.

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works,
Randolph, Mass.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company makes the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 19th day of January, by Inspector L. L. Files.

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One H. T. Boiler, No. 1

Internally. Inner surfaces are practically clean. The continued use of solvents is advised. Braces are sound and of good tension. Cover plates of seams and head flanges are free from signs of fractures. Fusible plug is in good condition.

Openings to external attachments are clear.

Externally. Shell plates heads are free from signs of overheating. Tube ends are tight. Girth seam was calked lightly at time of inspection. Steam gauge is correct. Boiler was clean and well prepared for inspection. Cast iron mouth pieces at furnace doors are badly warped and should be renewed.

No. 2 boiler was observed under 40 lbs. gauge pressure. Safety valve works freely and other external attachments are clear.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, January 21, 1915.

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works,
Randolph, Mass.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report.

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$6,148 70
Received from water rates	11,857 49
Received from Interest on Deposits.....	67 67
Received from Proceeds of notes.....	
Extension of Main (on Orchard St.).....	2,000 00
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	\$20,073 86

Disbursements

Paid orders of Water Commissioners.....	\$14,254 88
Paid interest on bonds.....	3,200 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	2,618 98
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	\$20,073 86

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Financial Statement by Months

Months.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance.
Dec. 31, 1913			\$6,148 70
January, 1914	\$1,018 82	711 47	6,456 05
February	647 85	3,333 69	3,770 21
March	378 85		4,149 06
April	709 58	653 15	4,205 49
May	457 02	304 91	4,357 60
June	772 61	2,547 35	2,582 86
July	2,609 86		5,192 72
August	1,054 53	2,542 21	3,705 04
September	3,374 41	1,021 92	6,057 53
October	497 11	2,210 77	4,343 87
November	492 30	940 44	3,895 73
December	1,912 22	3,188 97	2,618 98

Randolph, January 29, 1915.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same correct.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Receipts

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$2,358 64
Received from Water Commissioners, appropriation.....	1,000 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	1,000 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	500 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	500 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	300 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	300 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	800 00

Received Interest

On 21 Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.....	\$840 00
On 3 City of Gloucester bonds, 1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.....	120 00
On 5 Boston and Maine R. R. Co. Bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 3 1-2 per cent.....	175 00
On 3 Boston and Maine R. R. Co. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 1-2 per cent.....	135 00
On 3 Fitchburg R. R. Co. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.....	120 00
On 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent..	80 00
On 1 Old Colony R. R. Co. bond, \$3,000, 1 year at 4 per cent.....	120 00
On 8 American Telephone Co. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.....	320 00

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On 4 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	160 00
On Town of Randolph note, \$500, 1 year at 4 per cent.	20 00
On Town of Randolph note, \$1,100, 1 year at 4 per cent.	44 00
On Town of Randolph note, \$500, 1 year at 4 per cent.	20 00
On Town of Randolph note, \$300, 1 year at 4 per cent.	12 00
On Town of Randolph note, \$800, 1 year at 4 per cent.	32 00
On 4 Town of Randolph notes, \$300 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	48 00
On Town of Randolph note, \$1,000, 3 months at 4 per cent.	11 00
On 2 Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each, 1 year at 4 per cent.	40 00
Interest Randolph Savings Bank, 6 months. . .	40 00
Interest on Deposits.	32 96
	\$9,128 60

Expenditures

Paid for 2 Town of Randolph notes, \$1,000 each.	\$2,000 00
Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank.	2,040 00
Balance on Deposit in Old Colony Trust Co. .	5,088 60
	\$9,128 60

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**Financial Statement of the Water Department
December 31, 1914**

Liabilities

Due	January 23, 1915, Note.....	\$500 00
	July 15, 1915, Note.....	1,000 00
	September 14, 1915, Note.....	1,000 00
	September 23, 1915, Note.....	500 00
	December 31, 1915, Note.....	1,100 00
	December 31, 1915, Note.....	500 00
	January 23, 1916, Note.....	500 00
	July 15, 1916, Note.....	1,000 00
	January 23, 1917, Note.....	500 00
	April 1917, Bonds.....	40,000 00
	July 15, 1917, Note.....	1,000 00
	January 23, 1918, Note.....	500 00
	May 1, 1918, Bonds.....	20 000 00
	July 15, 1918, Notes.....	1,000 00
	December 16, 1918, Notes.....	1,000 00
	January 23, 1919, Notes.....	500 00
	July 15, 1919, Notes.....	1,000 00
	January 23, 1920, Notes.....	500 00
	January 23, 1921, Notes.....	500 00
	July 1, 1922, Bonds.....	25,000 00
	Nov. 5, 1923, Note.....	3,000 00
	July 1, 1926, Bonds.....	10,000 00
		\$110,600 00

Assets

Amount in Sinking Fund.....		63,128 60
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....		2,618 98
Accounts due and unpaid.....		1,518 55
		\$67,266 13

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Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1913.....	47,286 66
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1914.....	43,333 87
	\$3,952 79

State of the Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund .

21 Town of Randolph Bonds, \$1,000 each.....	\$21,000 00
3 City of Gloucester Bonds, \$1,000 each....	3,000 00
1 Old Colony R. R. Bond.....	3,000 00
3 Fitchburg R. R. Co. Bonds, \$1,000 each	3,000 00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
4 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. Bonds, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
8 Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each	8,000 00
8 American Telephone Co. Bonds, \$1,000 each	8,000 00
1 Town of Randolph Note.....	500 00
1 Town of Randolph Note.....	500 00
1 Town of Randolph Note.....	1,100 00
1 Town of Randolph Note.....	1,000 00
3 Town of Randolph Notes, \$300 each.....	900 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....	2,040 00
Deposit in Old Colony Trust Co.....	5,088 60
	\$63,128 60

Randolph, January 29, 1915.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund and find same to agree with the statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Randolph.

Dr.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$4,040 97	
Received from Town Notes in anticipation of Revenue.....		50,000 00
Taxes, 1911.....	\$4,532 42	
Taxes, 1912.....	7,280 45	
Taxes, 1913.....	13,861 55	
Taxes, 1914.....	37,340 30	
Excise Taxes, 1913 and 1914....	1,838 27	
	\$64,852 99	
State Treasurer:		
Corporation Tax, P. S., 1914	\$1,217 49	
Corporation Tax, B., 1914 ..	1,834 04	
National Bank Tax, 1914	1,527 83	
Military Aid, 1913.....	210 00	
State Aid, 1913.....	3,216 00	
Burial Indigent Soldiers, 1913	74 00	
Street Railway Tax, 1914....	2,159 19	
	\$10,238 55	
On Account of Schools:		
State Treasurer, Tuition.....	\$240 00	
State Treasurer, Superintendent.....	300 00	
State Treasurer, Teaching....	200 00	
School Committee, Tuition....	55 53	
Telephone.....	20 67	
Coddington Fund.....	76 76	
County Treasurer, dog Li- censes.....	449 09	
	\$1,342 05	

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Sundries:

Court fees, Dedham.....	\$35 00	
Court fees, Quincy.....	30 63	
Telephone.....	27 00	
Highways.....	210 02	
Insurance.....	23 97	
Soldiers' Relief.....	8 00	
Forest Fires.....	3 70	
Bay State Street Railway Co.	200 00	
		\$538 32

Licenses:

Pool.....	4 00	
Auctioneer.....	6 00	
Slaughter.....	3 00	
		\$13 00

Interest:

From Taxes.....	\$1,818 94	
Deposits.....	56 82	
		\$1,875 76

Almshouse:

Board.....	\$261 50	
Produce.....	406 50	
Labor of Horse.....	70 46	
		\$738 46

From Town on account of Poor:

Cohasset.....	468 04	
Holbrook.....	130 47	
Stoneham.....	156 37	
Duxbury.....	86 85	
Avon.....	39 09	
Boston.....	21 00	
Everett.....	177 75	
Acton.....	204 17	

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Weymouth.....	61 00	
Abington.....	149 25	
Taunton.....	47 50	
	_____	\$1,541 49
		\$135,181 59

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Paid Notes Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$50,000 00	
Paid Notes, Reduction Town Debt	6,100 00	
Paid Notes, Water Notes.....	6,300 00	
Selectmen's orders.....	70,427 57	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914..	2,354 02	
	_____	\$135,181 59

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CONDENSED MONTHLY STATEMENT

Months	RECEIPTS							EXPENDITURES			
	Taxes	Notes	Interest	Other Towns	State Treasurer	All Others	Orders	Notes	Balance		
Dec. 31, '13									\$4,040 97		
Jan., 1914			\$4 49			\$13 47	\$ 2,960 94		1,092 52		
February	\$1,500 00		1 83	\$886 22		25 00	2,561 92		951 12		
March	1,405 00	\$35,000 00	7 65	177 75		22 65	8,285 38	\$25,000 00	4,312 54		
April	1,073 47		75 41	85 21		13 00	5,264 74		334 89		
May	2,100 25	5,000 00	152 90			17 00	5,756 46	1,500 00	395 88		
June	4,110 00	5,000 00	247 21			70 35	4,517 17	5,000 00	421 28		
July	2,600 00	5,000 00	495 00			338 67	2,815 33	5,300 00	1,720 37		
August	2,467 92		272 86		\$240 00	60 00	3,222 55	300 00	1,238 66		
September	2,881 77		63 73		10,738 75		2,147 32	1,000 00	557 64		
October	30,705 00		54 22	57 23		119 04	6,509 81	10,000 00	15,088 57		
November	4,050 00		63 99			10 00	19,275 09	5,000 00	5,765 26		
December	11,959 58		436 47	335 08		1,202 45	7,110 86	9,300 00	2,354 02		
1914	\$64,852 99	\$50,000 00	\$1,875 76	\$1,541 49	\$10,978 75	\$1,891 63	\$70,427 57	\$62,400 00	\$2,354 02		
1913	57,349 47	56,000 00	1,724 00	978 22	12,332 98	882 76	81,435 77	48,000 00	4,040 97		
1912	54,179 38	49,600 00	1,738 05	591 03	11,735 10	816 90	72,205 45	49,600 00	3,500 53		

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Financial Statement

Liabilities

23 Notes, 4 1-10 per cent, Reduction Town Debt	\$24,500 00
13 Notes, 4 1-2 per cent, High School	19,500 00
1 Note, 4 per cent, Woodlawn Street	500 00
7 Notes, 5 per cent, Stetson Hall, \$1,000 each	7,000 00
3 Notes, 4 per cent, No. 8 School, 300 each	900 00
1 Note, Anticipation Revenue	10,000 00
4 Notes, Anticipation Revenue, \$5,000 each	20,000 00
	\$82,400 00

Assets

Unpaid Taxes, 1912	\$2,731 53
Unpaid Taxes, 1913	10,883 78
Unpaid Taxes, 1914	28,357 62
State Aid, 1914	3,029 00
Military Aid, 1914	210 00
Burial Indigent Soldiers, 1914 . .	150 00
Due from Towns:	
Braintree	4 44
Hudson	6 80
Boston	68 64
Billerica	144 58
Everett	163 70
Cohasset	268 88
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1914 . . .	2,354 02
	\$48,372 99
Net Town Debt	\$34,027 01

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Town Debt Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$39,946 47
Town Debt Dec. 31, 1914.....	34,027 01
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Decrease in Town Debt.....	\$5,919 46

In addition the Treasurer holds the Coddington Fund of \$1,900 on deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the income only of which is to be applied to School purposes.

Also the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument fund of \$200, the income only of which is to be applied to the care of the monument and grounds.

Principal.....	\$200 00	
Interest.....	21 30	
	<hr/>	\$221 30

Randolph, January 29, 1915.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Statement Showing Provision for Payment of Town Notes

Year	Stetson Hall	No. 8 School	Woodlawn Street	Refunding Debt	High School	Appro. Necessary
1915	\$1000	\$300	\$500	\$1500	\$1500	\$4800
1916	1000	300		1500	1500	4300
1917	1000	300		1500	1500	4300
1918	1000			1000	1500	3500
1919	1000			1000	1500	2500
1920	1000			1000	1500	3500
1921	1000			1000	1500	3500
1922				1000	1500	2500
1923				1000	1500	2500
1924				1000	1500	2500
1925				1000	1500	2500
1926				1000	1500	2500
1927				1000	1500	2500
1928				1000		1000
1929				1000		1000
1930				1000		1000
1931				1000		1000
1932				1000		1000
1933				1000		1000
1934				1000		1000
1935				1000		1000
1936				1000		1000
1937				1000		1000
						\$52,400
Anticipation of Revenue						30,000
						\$82,400

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year 1914.

The Department organized April 29, 1914, as follows:

Board of Engineers

Richard F. Forrest, Chief of Department.

George H. Stetson, First Asst. Engineer.

Charles S. Dolan, Second Asst. Engineer and Clerk.

Apparatus and Companies

Hose wagon No. 1, —Driver, Frank Harris.

Hose wagon No. 2.—Driver, F. O. Evans.

Ladder truck No. 1.

Chemical No. 1—Driver Chas. F. Blanche.

Hose Co. No. 1.—Twelve men. John P. Rooney, foreman.

Hose Co. No. 2.—Nine men. Walter M. Howard, foreman.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.—8 men. William Halloran, foreman.

Steamer 1.

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Apparatus

During the past year we have had the Chemical Engine repaired and painted at a cost of \$155.50, and it is now in as good condition for service as when first purchased. The rest of the apparatus is in good condition excepting for painting and varnishing.

We recommend that the hose reel at Hose No. 2 house be sold and replaced with a light one horse wagon equipped with hand chemicals and capable of carrying 800 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose.

The interior of the Central station needs cleaning and varnishing, at an expense estimated at \$40.00.

Hose No. 2 House is in good condition with the exception of painting.

We would recommend the disposing of Extinguisher House on West Street, as it is of no use to the town, and badly in need of repairs.

The Fire Alarm System is in good condition, and with the exception of a few minor repairs is good for a number of years.

Harold L. Bailey, the past Superintendent of Fire Alarm, resigned, and S. William Swain, Jr., was appointed in his place.

As per vote of town, and by consent of the Board of Trustees of Stetson Hall Building, we have had installed a Le Barron System, Compressed Air Fire Alarm Whistle, which seems to give good satisfaction.

We would recommend that more hose be purchased for use of the department, as the large fire on South Main Street proved that it is necessary to have a supply on hand. Some of the hose in use is over thirty years old and unable to stand much pressure.

About November 1st, the engineers were notified by the

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authorities of Boston School for the Deaf, that they would be unable to haul Hose No. 1 any longer, and being unable to procure horses in that vicinity, we were obliged to transfer the hose reel to the stable of Fred O. Evans, Canton Street (Ferguson Farm), where there are two men and four horses on hand day and night, and we think that there will be better service rendered now, than in the past.

We would recommend for the following year:

General expenses.....	\$1,400 00
Pay, 32 men at \$12.00.....	384 00
Hours service.....	325 00
Engineers' salaries.....	70 00
Engineer and fireman of Steamer.....	35 00
Care of Fire Alarm.....	300 00
New hose.....	700 00
Repairs on Central Station.....	50 00
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	\$3,264 00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. FORREST,
GEORGE H. STETSON,
CHARLES S. DOLAN,
Board of Engineers.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1914

- Jan. 7—Engineer Forrest called to the residence of Carrol A. Thayer on North Street. Fire in chimney. No damage.
- Jan. 12—Chief Forrest called to building on Main Street owned by Miss Augusta Wales and occupied by Weston P. Alden. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Jan. 30—Alarm from Box 31 at 12.30 p.m. False. All out, 12.40 p.m.
- Feb. 13—Still alarm. Whistle not working. Fire in building on Warren Street, owned by Arthur Hagney at 11.45 a.m. Fire caused by thawing water pipe in the basement. Loss \$470.00. Insured.
- Apr. 1—Box 54, for fire in barn owned by Mary Devine, on Warren Street. 3.50 p.m. Building occupied by Edward Devine. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion. Damage \$600.00 Insured. All out, 4.55 p.m.
- April 14—Box 29, at 12 m., for fire in house of Michael Dorey on Cottage Street. The house was badly damaged. Value \$1,000. Damage \$800.00. Insured. Cause of fire incendiary.
- May 2—Alarm from Box 41., at 7.45 p.m., for fire in barn on Canton Street woned by Fritz Needrym. Barn a total loss. House damaged on roof. Loss \$500. Insured.
- May 3—Alarm from Box 34 at 2 p.m. Woods fire between Liberty and Oak Streets.

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- July 16—Alarm from Box 42, at 9.38 p.m., for a blaze in office of Electric Express Co. on Main Street. The blaze was confined to a mattress, where it originated. Cause of fire unknown. No damage to building. Loss on mattress, \$6. No insurance. All out, 9.50 p.m.
- July 17—Box 51, at 10 o'clock a.m., one round of the whistle was blown. Chief Forrest answered with Hose 1 and found that the blowing of the whistle was caused by line-men working on telephone line on West Street.
- July 19—Box 23, at 1.20 p.m. Alarm was rung for fire in the carriage shed in the rear of the First Congregational Church. Building owned by Edwin Mann and others. The fire was quickly extinguished with a loss of \$10. No insurance. All out, 1.30 p.m.
- Aug. 10—Alarm from Box 47 at 9.30 a.m., for a fire in the one and one-half story house owned by Fred. McBride of Boston. The building and contents were a total loss. Loss, \$1,500. Insurance, \$800. State Police were notified and at the investigation reported cause of fire unknown.
- Sept. 5—Alarm from Box 61 at 4.30 p.m., for fire on Gold Street in house and barn owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Johnson. Barn a total loss. Roof and ell of the house were damaged. Loss \$1,200. Insurance, \$1,500.
- Sept. 12—Alarm from Box 34, at 4.40 p.m. for fire in the house situated on a lane off North Street, owned and occupied by Wallace F. Thayer. Building damaged, mostly in the cellar. Damage, \$400. Cause of fire unknown. Insured. All out, 6.15 p.m.
- Sept. 26—Alarm from Box 42, at 9.20 p.m., for a blaze on large sign board on the corner of Main and West Streets

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- owned by the Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Co. Fire caused by contact of wires. Loss, \$50. No insurance. All out, 9.45.
- Oct. 13—Alarm from Box 47, at 3.40 p.m., for a woods fire in Spotless Town which was taken in charge by Forest Warden and men.
- Oct. 29—Alarm from Box 56, at 3.50 a.m., for a fire on Lafayette Street, a house owned by James Carroll, unoccupied. Building was a total loss. Cause of fire incendiary. Loss, \$1,500. Insured.
- Nov. 3—Alarm from Box 42, at 9.40 p.m., for a fire in building on Main Street owned by Mrs. Copeland and occupied by Electric Express Co., as office, David Raggat as a shoe repair shop, on the first floor. Second floor by Ward 8 Social Club. Building damaged about \$400. Insured. Cause of fire, carelessness in dropping of a cigar butt. All out, 10.30 p.m.
- Nov. 11. No alarm fire at 4 p.m. in a small house on the corner of Mitchell and Royal Streets owned by Edwin Mann. Loss \$200. No insurance. Cause of fire accidental.
- Nov. 25—Alarm from Box 24, at 3.05 a.m., for a fire on South Main Street. Upon arrival at fire it was found that the two and one-half story house and a large barn owned by Jesse Stevens of Wollaston, and the large barn, garage and hen-houses on the adjoining estate of Robert Bamberry, were all ablaze. With the high wind that prevailed it looked very serious. Help from out-of-town was immediately asked for. Before arrival of help the residences of Eddy Young and Mary Wales were in great danger, the roofs continually catching from sparks. Help from Quincy, (Steamer and Combination) arrived first,

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Brockton immediately after sending Gasoline Engine and Combination. Holbrook sent Hose Wagon and Company. After two hours' labor of the combined forces of the departments, the fire was placed under control. Out-of-town firemen were dismissed at 5.45 a.m. The local department was kept at work until 7 o'clock. Loss as follows: Stevens, \$4,600, insurance, \$2,100; M. Murphy, occupant of Stevens' house, \$1,500, insurance, \$1,500; Levy, occupant of barn, \$1,000, insured; Bamberry property, \$7,800, insurance \$5,500; Eddy C. Young, \$25, insured; Miss Mary Wales, \$8, insured. Cause of fire unknown. Reported to District Police.

Dec. 12—Alarm from Box 47, at 10.35 a.m., for fire in small cottage on Fitzgerald Street owned by J. A. Donovan of South Boston. Building and contents were a total loss. Value of building and contents, \$1,000. Insured. Fire attributed to tramps.

Dec. 15—Still alarm for fire in Porter's Block, telephone office. Fire in the floor, caused by over-heated heater. The heater stood on the floor without any protection to the wood. Damage about \$25. Insured.

Expenses of Fire Department

Paid R. Forrest	2 07
E. A. Perry, labor	1 75
F. J. Billingham, repairs	1 25
John Gill, clearing snow from hydrants	11 50
Ellen Grady, rent of land, 1913	15 00
John Gill, night watch on steamer	3 50

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Randolph Coal Co., coal for steamer . . .	24 75
Boston Coupling Co., repairing nozzle . .	1 25
R. Mitchell & Co., whistle valve	30 00
Geo. Bailey, line work on fire alarm . . .	14 38
James Fardy, labor and material	37 37
Geo. Stetson, labor	3 25
Harold Bailey, care of fire alarm, 6 mos.	50 00
Wadsworth, Howland Co., paint	2 55
Frank Libby, labor and lumber	17 60
Frank Harris, hauling apparatus, 9 mos.	300 00
Frank Harris, team hire	34 00
Frank Harris, team hire and labor	7 50
Joseph Greene & Co., wire	43 98
Stuart-Howland Co., bbl. vitriol	28 50
Stuart-Howland Co., zinc and copper . . .	21 50
Randolph & Holbrook E. L. Co., lighting	20 17
Stuart-Howland Co., jars	2 64
Combination Ladder Co., repairing Chem- ical Engine	166 30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on chemicals	10 80
Frank Libby, keys and labor	1 65
Frank J. Donahue, labor and hose re- pairs	9 40
Eagle Supply Co., two cans Solarine . . .	3 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs on hose.	4 78
Harold Bailey, care of fire alarm, 3 mos.	25 00
Harold Bailey, labor and material	4 60
Cornelius Callahan Co., soda and vitriol	17 23
Frank Diauto, 3 tons coal, 1913	24 00
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Frank Harris, team hire	33 50
Wallace Thayer, painting boxes	6 75

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Michael Dorey, hauling Hose No. 2	24 00
Edwin Mann, wood	10 25
J. S. Gracia, lunch for firemen	5 50
Geo. Bailey, labor	10 00
Eugene Thayer, supplies	6 53
George Taylor, bal. of salary and service	15 25
C. S. Dolan	1 00
George Roel, electrical supplies	16 40
Estate of James Riley, rent, land, Hose 2	15 00
Chas. Young, steward work on steamer	15 00
Salaries of firemen for year	328 00
Salaries of Engineers	60 00
Service at fires, 604 1-2 hours at 50 cents per hour	302 25
John Gill, steward work and care of fires	50 25
George Stetson, labor and material	5 00
Randolph Coal Co	24 75
	\$1,894 70

Installation of Fire Alarm Whistle

L. W. LeBarron, installing compressed air fire alarm whistle	\$1,475 00
Robert Bloom, cement work	28 00
Frank Libby, lumber and labor	78 62
	\$1,581 62
	\$3,476 32

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Appropriation	\$3,770 00
Unexpended	\$293 68

CHARLES S. DOLAN,

Clerk.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914

School Committee

EDWARD LONG.....	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	<i>Secretary</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	Term expires 1915
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1916
EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1917

Trustees of Stetson School Fund

EDWARD LONG.....	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	<i>Secretary</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	Term expires 1915
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1916
EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT

Residence, No. Main Street, Randolph. *Telephone, Randolph*

Regular Meeting of the School Committee, the last Friday of the month
at 7.30 p. m.

School Calendar, 1915-1916

Open January 4, 1915.		
Close March 26.		12 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open April 12.		
Close June 25.		11 weeks
	Summer Vacation, 10 weeks.	
Open September 7.		
Close December 17		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open January 3, 1916.		
Close April 14.		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open May 1.		
Close June 23.		8 weeks

Legal Holidays in Term Time—February 22, 1915; April 19, 1915; September 6, 1915; October 12, 1915; Thanksgiving Day, 1915; February 22, 1916; April 19, 1916; May 30, 1916.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 31, 1914.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration, the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

A full account of the progress of the schools, together with the usual school statistics, will be found in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

In connection with the work accomplished in the Commercial Department of the High School, we wish to call your attention to the report of the Principal of the Stetson High School, Mr. Chapin, showing some of the results of this department.

The Committee again recommend the sale of the No. 1 School House property and have inserted an article in the town warrant, recommending that it be sold at public auction, by the Board of Selectmen.

The school property in the various sections of the town is all in good condition.

The Prescott Primary building was painted during the last summer vacation, greatly improving its appearance. The old wooden steps on the East side of this building were replaced by concrete steps and landing, the same being enclosed by an iron railing, thereby insuring greater safety for the children entering and leaving the building. Concrete steps were also provided for the West Corner School.

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It was found necessary to rebuild the chimney at the Prescott Grammar building, the old chimney having previously given trouble during the winter months.

Few changes have been made in the teaching force during the past year. Mrs. Albert E. Powderly, who has been doing substitute work for some time, has been appointed to the position of teacher of the 7th grade at the Prescott Grammar School.

Miss Marian Dunphe has resigned her position as teacher at the West Corner School, her resignation taking effect at the close of the school year in June. Miss Anastatia McAvoy of Dorchester was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Joseph Belcher, for many years Principal of the Belcher School, was elected a member of the Legislature at the Annual State Election in November.

In order that he might be able to attend to his duties as a member of the Legislature he was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the school year, ending in June.

Mr. Wm. J. O'Keefe has been appointed to fill the vacancy thus made.

It will be seen by reading the financial report that there are a number of approved and unpaid bills in the hands of the Treasurer.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures in this Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, is annexed to this report.

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sum of money to meet the school expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

For Teaching.....	\$9,800 00
Care of Rooms.....	1,500 00
Fuel.....	1,100 00

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Books and Supplies		1,400 00
General Expenses		1,200 00
Transportation		650 00
Superintendent of Schools'		656 66
School Committee		300 00
Stetson High School		2,800 00
School Physician		100 00
		\$19,506 66
Less estimate revenue from dog tax	\$450 00	
State tuition	150 00	
State for Superintendent	300 00	
Salary of teachers	200 00	
	\$1,100 00	
		\$18,406 66

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
GEO. V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,
School Committee.

School Expenses, 1914

Teaching

Paid Nelson Freeman, 38 weeks		\$1,000 16
Joseph Belcher, 38 weeks		1,000 16
Mrs. E. A. Powderley, 38 weeks		494 00
Hannah Hoye, 38 weeks		551 00
Ellen McLaughlin, 38 weeks		551 00
Katherine Sheridan, 38 weeks		551 00

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Mary Wren, 38 weeks	551 00
Fannie Campbell, 38 weeks	551 00
Kitty Molloy, 38 weeks	551 00
Lizzie Deane, 38 weeks	436 75
Ellen Henry 38 weeks	551 00
Sarah Belcher, 38 weeks	551 00
Clara Tolman, 38 weeks	551 00
Mae Lundergan, 38 weeks	465 00
Marian Dunphe, 23 weeks	281 75
Mary Forrest, 38 weeks	465 00
Anastasia McAvoy, 15 weeks	165 00
Rose Hand, music	300 00
Olive Fuller	216 00
Normal teachers, carfare	67 50
	\$9,850 32

Superintendent of Schools

Paid S. F. Blodgett	\$656 66
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Care of Rooms

Paid Wm. Mahady	\$575 46
John Rooney	480 00
A. S. Frier	275 00
Eleanor Holbrook	62 00
Thomas Devine	34 50
Wm. H. Carroll	20 25
George McAllister	27 28
	\$1,474 49

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Fuel

Paid Randolph Coal Co.....	\$581 97
Edwin Mann.....	40 50
M. E. Leahy.....	111 50
Frank Diauto.....	377 75
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	\$1,111 72

Transportation of Pupils

Paid Bay State Street Railway.....	\$545 00
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School Physician

Paid George V. Higgins, M. D.....	\$100 00
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Books and Supplies

Paid L. H. Porter.....	\$2 50
H. J. Dallman.....	41 72
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	6 75
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	38 50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	31 67
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	101 96
The American Book Co.....	221 73
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	83 67
L. J. Hammett Co.....	274 59
F. S. Webster Co.....	75
Oliver Ditson Co.....	16 71
Milton Bradley Co.....	24 64
The Office Appliance Co.....	10 80
Wards, Stationers.....	3 75
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins.....	31 57

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Chandler Shorthand Co.....	9 14
Robert Burlin.....	13 25
F. E. Chapin.....	9 00
Allyn & Bacon.....	29 00
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	\$951 70

General Expense

Paid John Lunt.....	\$6 65
C. Jorgenson.....	1 10
W. H. Carroll.....	39 65
C. H. Cole.....	12 50
John Thornton.....	172 97
R. E. O'Brien.....	187 61
George W. Kuhn.....	10 00
John H. Pray.....	9 00
C. B. Granger.....	50 75
F. W. Harris.....	50 42
Electric Express.....	5 29
Frank Libbey.....	31 47
Wm. Spear.....	8 50
B. F. Hayden.....	61 96
Stone & Forsyth.....	11 70
Partridge & Co.....	1 60
Brockton Gas Co.....	1 22
Chandler & Barber.....	16 95
E. A. Perry.....	46 95
A. S. Frier, Truant Officer.....	20 00
Loring Howard.....	1 00
Benj. Moore.....	6 50
Atlantic Clock Co.....	4 35
George Roel.....	50
Cartright & Hurley.....	2 00

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L. Richmond & Co.....	3 35
D. T. Clark.....	15 50
M. E. Leahy.....	1 00
N. Freeman.....	1 50
Eldon Johnson.....	4 26
Benj. Mann.....	27 19
Joseph Clark.....	5 25
Lester Winchenbaugh.....	42 79
H. L. Bailey.....	2 20
Pittsburg Plate Glass.....	3 79
John Purcell.....	65 00
Walter Hickey.....	40 10
O. Daniels.....	14 75
George McAllister.....	20 70
Carlton Eddy.....	1 00
C. E. Lyons.....	2 25
School Garden Committee.....	25 00
R. E. Howes.....	53 05
Sturgis Baxter.....	4 00
Cohen Bros.....	1 00
Joseph McDermott.....	31 75
George V. Higgins.....	1 70
A. E. Perry.....	60
N. E. Telephone.....	62 32
Joseph T. Leahy.....	3 52
Wm. Mahady.....	75
George Shedd.....	4 17
Cook-Vivian.....	7 00

\$1,206 13

Summary

Received General appropriation, net.....	\$18,182 25
State Wards, Tuition.....	240 00

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State for Superintendent.....	500 00
Dog tax refunded.....	449 09
Tuition.....	22 00
Pay for broken window.....	1 35
Stetson Fraternity Society.....	32 18
Interest Coddington Fund.....	76 76
Telephone.....	20 67
	\$19,524 30
Paid Teaching.....	\$9,850 32
Books and supplies.....	951 70
Care of rooms.....	\$1,474 49
Fuel.....	1,111 72
Superintendent of Schools.....	656 66
School Physician.....	100 00
Transportation.....	545 00
General Expense.....	1,206 13
Sec'y Trustees Stetson Fund.....	2,550 00
Bills approved and unpaid.....	1,078 28
	\$19,524 30

No School Signal

7.15 a. m., no session for High School
 8.00 a. m., no session for Grades
 11.30 a. m., one session

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The general health condition of the pupils has been good the past year. There have been a few contagious diseases in the various buildings, but no wide-spread infection has taken place. During the winter and spring, tonsilitis will occur among our children due to wet feet, but this condition cannot be avoided.

Parents are attending to enlarged tonsils and adenoids each year, and improvement in the general well-being of the child follows.

I must say a few words again in regard to head lice. This can be treated at home very easily, and better conditions in the school room follow.

I wish to thank our local board of health, our superintendent and teachers, for their hearty support during the past year. I am

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.

STETSON SCHOOL FUND

Report of Trustees

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been some change made in the investment of the fund during the past year.

When the work of remodelling the hall was completed, it was found that there was much needed in the way of hall furnishings. New seats were needed for the gallery and additional seats for the main floor, and several other items of expense, for which no provision was made in the appropriation. To meet these bills the trustees decided to borrow a sufficient sum from the fund, the same to be returned to the fund from the income of the hall in the near future. Had we received the full amount of the Stetson School appropriation \$300.00 would be returned to the fund this year.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent. bonds.....	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4 per cent. bonds.....	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 4 per cent. bonds...	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....	3,267 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,300 00
10 Shares Old Boston National Bank.....	1,000 00
10 Shares Boylston National Bank.....	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas Bank.....	800 00

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5 Shares People's National Bank	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company	200 00
	\$19,067 66

The Turner Medal Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, have this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson High School Fund for the year of 1914, and find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern, 4 per cent. joint bonds, at \$1,000	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4 per cent bonds, at \$1,000	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R., 4 per cent. bonds at \$1,000 00	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	3,267 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,300 00
10 Shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
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8 Shares Webster and Atlas National Bank	800 00

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5 Shares People's National Bank.....	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Co.....	200 00
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	\$19,067 66

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
ARTHUR W. ALDEN,
Selectmen of Randolph.

We also find in the hands of the Secretary, a \$1,000 deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the investment of the Turner Fund.

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
ARTHUR W. ALDEN,
Selectmen of Randolph.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

**The Board of Trustees in Account With The Stetson
High School Fund**

1914

Dr.

To appropriation	\$2,550 00
To balance of old account	90 48
Bank dividends, Webster & Atlas	64 00
Bank dividends, Old Boston	50 00
Bank Dividends, Boylston	50 00
Bank Dividends, People's	30 00
Interest on N. P. & G. N. Bonds	280 00
Interest on American Tel. & Tel. Co.	80 00
Interest on Boston & Maine	80 00
Randolph Savings Bank Interest	139 06
Stoughton Trust Co., Interest	2 00
Commonwealth Trust Co., Interest	17 07
Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	103 07
Lawrence Gas Co., Interest	16 00
Withdrawal Randolph Bank	175 00
Withdrawal Weymouth Bank	500 00
Withdrawal Commonwealth Trust Co.	800 00
Rent G. A. R. Room	10 00
Rent of Hall	1,089 25
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	\$6,125 93

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Paid F. E. Chapin	\$1,399 92
Gladys Haynes	519 74
Mary Devlin	569 77
Geraldine B. Kennedy	493 39
M. Alice Remhalter	569 77
Mae G. Bagley	27 00
Rose G. Hand	75 00
Frank W. Harris	76 08
C. Fred Lyons	7 36
Randolph Coal Co.	159 00
Bernard Moore	315 75
Albert Hess	46 50
Hannah Johnson	9 00
B. F. Hayden	9 75
John J. Thornton	3 76
R. E. Howes	37 57
R. H. White	333 45
M. E. Leahy	172 50
Frank Diaute	54 25
R. & H. Electric Light	324 37
John E. Kelley	237 01
Milton Chemical Co.	4 05
H. W. Griffin	9 00
H. J. Harwood Sons	182 56
Brockton Gas Co.	20 96
E. C. Young	10 00
H. I. Dallman	21 75
H. F. Libbey	67 00
Wilbert Feener	103 00
Stoughton Trust Co.	5 00
Roel & Bailey	39 70

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J. B. Hunter	7 80
R. E. O'Brien	47 92
Stone & Forsyth	5 85
Geo. W. Kuhn	18 35
Globe Wernicke	18 60
C. D. Hill	5 35
Chas. B. Granger	16 10
John Lunt	16 20
Edwin Mann	8 25
Atherton Furniture Co.	2 50
F. W. Hayden	1 15
Trustees and Secretary	20 00
Secretary's Expense	2 90
E. K. Belcher	60
	\$6,075 53
Balance	50 40

Randolph, Jan. 11, 1915.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson High School Fund, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers, for all orders drawn.

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
JEREMIAH DESMOND,
ARTHUR ALDEN,

Selectmen of Randolph.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I herewith present my second annual report on the condition of the public schools of the town, it being the fourteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

It contains the usual statistics for the school year ending June, 1914, brief comment on the year's work and some recommendations for your consideration.

Statistical Summary

Population of Randolph, census of 1910	4,301
School Census, 1914	
Children from 5 to 16, boys 448, girls 386	834
Children from 5 to 7, boys 81, girls 82	163
Children from 7 to 14, boys 307, girls 246	553
Children from 14 to 16, boys 60, girls 58	118

Enrolment, Membership and Attendance

Total enrolment, boys 464, girls 380	844
Under 5 years, boys 3,	3
From 5 to 15, boys 431, girls 342	773
Over 15, boys 40, girls 38	78
From 7 to 14, boys 292, girls 281	533
Total membership	909
Average membership	798.7
Average attendance	751.6

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Per cent. of attendance	94.1
Number completing eighth grade, boys 32, girls 30	62
Aggregate months and days of school sessions (all schools)	156 mo. 8 days
Average months and days	9 mo. 8 days
Aggregate days attendance of all pupils	121,245
Number of teachers required, men 3, women 18	21
Graduates from Normal School, men 2, women 4	6
Number of high schools	1
Length of high school year	38 w.
Number teachers in high school, men 1, women 4	5
Graduates of college, men 1, women 3	4
Special teachers on part time, women 2	2
Number of pupils in high school	143
Average membership	131
Average attendance	124
Per cent. of attendance	94.8
Graduates of high school, June 1914, boys 4, girls 13	17
Entered high school Sept., 1914, boys 29, girls 23	52

Comparisons

Annual Enrolment for Past Five Years

1910	769
1911	779
1912	836
1913	867
1914	844

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Percentage of Number Enrolled Found in High School

1910.....	16.6
1911.....	16.
1912.....	16.7
1913.....	18.6
1914.....	16.9

Tests For Sight and Hearing

Year	Numbers examined.	Defective sight.	Defective hearing.	Parents notified.
1910	720	107	17	68
1911	767	97	17	54
1912	809	101	15	97
1913	817	48	14	31
1914	796	73	16	60

Number of Pupils in the Grades October 1, 1914

First.....	48	62
Second.....	52	39
Third.....	49	39
Fourth.....	54	38
Fifth.....	47	41
Sixth.....	43	42
Seventh.....	41	35
Eighth.....	42	28
High School, Freshmen.....	30	21
Sophomores.....	17	18
Juniors.....	17	16
Seniors.....	8	17
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	448	396
Total enrolment.....	844	

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Resignations

Marion H. Dunphe

Appointments

Anastasia L. McAvoy

GRADUATIONS

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1914

Gertrude Mae Hansalpakar	Charles Arthur Roel
Elizabeth C. Luddington	Helen Mary Brady
William Joseph Leahy	Blanche Louise Farrell
Mae Christina Morgan	Alta Natalie Payne
Peter James Collins	Jennie Louise Preble
Hildegarde May Dahlquist	Helen Monica Roddan
Marguerite Hassett Dorey	Grace Evelyn Scannell
Charles Herman McGrath	Rena Jessie Wrisley
Ervenia Louise Rhodes	

PRESCOTT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class of 1914

Morgan F. Baxter	Verna I. Mahady
Marjorie C. Brennan	Charles W. Marcille
Agnes E. Britten	Dorothy A. Morrill
Norman H. Burns	Louis V. Mulligan

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Mary F. Campbell	Mary A. O'Brien
Genevieve Dolan	Frank Paris
M. Grace Donovan	Mary E. Pierce
Hubert Gilgan	Ralph L. Walsh
John E. Gill	Carleton P. Teece
Elizabeth M. Good	Richard E. Walsh
Marie B. Good	Donald B. White
Margaret M. Golden	Daniel E. McCue
Mary M. Griffin	Francis L. McNeill
Bert G. Hansalpakar	Thomas G. Bates
Agnes H. Hetherington	Joseph V. Dolan
Vernon Howard	Marie M. Guidice
Harry C. Isaac	Charles L. Mullins

BELCHER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class of 1914

Joseph Beale	Ruth Evans
Charles Bertram	Helen Foster
Ruth Braham	Marjorie Howard
Ruth Brennan	Eldon Johnson
Charles Burrell	Edna Keenan
Carl Bustard	Leda Meserve
Raymond Carroll	Helen Milligan
John Coyle	Russell Niles
Mary Curry	Ethel Peterson
Virginia Cushing	Florence Pinkerton
Carleton Eddy	Lovell Pulson
Arthur Evans	Elsie Taber
Douglass Mann	William Truelson
Anna Carroll	Gladys Stetson

The Work in the Grades

With but one resignation during the year, the work has been conducted with practically the same corps of experienced teachers; the attendance has been excellent and there have been no breaks in the term caused by contagious disease.

The first four years of reading is devoted to drill in phonics, the acquirement of a good vocabulary, and practice in grasping the thought expressed in the sentence. In four years the child should master the art of reading that he may be able to understand the thought expressed by the authors of the text-books he will use in the higher grades.

In the four upper grades there is need of a regular course of supplementary reading, composed of selections from the best English authors; each grade should make a study of at least one of the best poets and one of the leading writers of prose, taking a poem of considerable length, such as Whittier's "Snow Bound" or Longfellow's "Evangeline" and some complete work of the selected writer of prose. Such a course, continued through the years, will give the children an acquaintance with some of the best literature and lead them to acquire a taste for it which will influence all their later reading.

In arithmetic the primary years are devoted to constant drill in the four fundamental processes with a little work in single process problems, leaving the more difficult problems for the higher grades when the pupils have reached the maturity necessary for their solution. The change of textbooks in history and arithmetic which was begun last year, has been completed at a considerable expense, and the new books are now in uniform use throughout the grades.

The progress in music and drawing is excellent, being conducted by the same supervisors as last year. There is lack of uniformity in the practice of penmanship which may be remedied at small expense by the adoption of one of the free arm movement methods of teaching writing.

The High School

Section two of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws relative to the maintenance of public high schools, was amended by the last Legislature by the insertion of the following clause:

“Any high school maintained by a town required to belong to a superintendency union shall be maintained in accordance with standards of organization, equipment and instruction approved from time to time by the Board of Education.”

This statute authorizes the Board of Education to require in our high school such standards of instruction and equipment as the Board shall consider necessary to secure efficiency.

Preparatory to carrying out the purpose of this statute, the Board of Education has submitted to superintendents and high school principals a list of proposed requirements which it will be necessary to meet in order to secure approval.

It is not necessary to quote the proposed regulations in full, but I shall mention certain requirements which, under the present organization, our school is not prepared to meet, and which, since we shall be required to comply with them, will call for additional expenditure of money.

1. “The number of teachers shall be such that the ratio of pupils enrolled in the school to teachers does not exceed 25.”

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With the present enrolment of 148 pupils, six teachers will be needed to comply with this rule.

2. "Not over 50 per cent. of the classes in the school shall contain more than 25 pupils each, and not over 20 per cent. of the classes shall contain more than 30 pupils each. No class of more than 30 pupils shall be instructed by a teacher of less than two years' experience."

(Note—The word class means a group of pupils instructed in one subject, at one time, by one teacher.)

3. "No teacher who instructs five classes shall have a sum of more than 125 pupils in these classes; no teacher who instructs six classes shall have a sum of more than 100 pupils in these classes; and no teacher shall instruct more than six classes, even if each of these classes recites only four periods per week. In order to allow the principal time for directing and supervising the work of the teachers and for conferring with pupils and parents, the maximum number of classes instructed by the principal shall be, in a school of from 100 to 200 pupils, not more than four classes."

This regulation is a valuable one and compliance with it will greatly improve the efficiency of the school, but it will not be possible until the teaching force is increased.

It is not likely that our school will be approved until we offer better facilities for the study of science, and I recommend that when an additional teacher is employed it be one qualified to instruct classes in chemistry, physics and biology, and to give some assistance in the commercial department, that the pupils in typewriting may have more regular instruction and supervision.

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TABLE OF ENROLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

Schools.	Teachers.	Grades.	Enrolment.			Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
HIGH.....	F. E. Chapin, <i>Prin.</i>		68	75	143	131	124	94.8	
PRESCOTT.....	Nelson Freeman, <i>Prin.</i>	8	22	17	39	38	37	98.	
"	Mrs. E. A. Powderly.....	7	28	17	45	46	42	95.	
"	Hannah F. Hoye.....	6	26	22	48	50	44	95.4	
"	Katherine E. Sheridan.....	5	20	24	44	47	43	96.	
"	Mary E. Wren.....	4	26	23	49	54	44	94.2	
"	Ellen McLaughlin.....	3	27	22	49	51	43	92.9	
"	Elizabeth Dean.....	3-4	20	14	34	43	34	90.5	
"	Fannie A. Campbell.....	2	20	21	41	44	38	93.9	
"	Kittie R. Malloy.....	1	26	25	51	55	48	96.	
BELCHER.....	Joseph Belcher.....	7-8	36	33	69	76	59	94.2	
"	Ellen P. Henry.....	6	22	11	33	39	31	93.	
"	Sarah C. Belcher.....	5	21	16	37	41	37	94.2	
"	May L. Lundergan.....	3-4	26	16	42	51	42	94.	
"	Clara A. Tolman.....	1-2	35	16	51	57	45	91.	
TOWER HILL.....	Mary F. Forest.....	1-4	19	12	31	35	26	94.9	
WEST CORNER.....	Marion H. Dunphe.....	1-2	22	16	38	31	26	84.3	

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Stetson High School

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 5, 1915.

Samuel F. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: The following graduates of the school have reported that they are employed as indicated. These former pupils have in nearly every instance taken our business course, including stenography and typewriting. Alice M. Shepard, 1912, stenographer, Chas. A. Rache, grain broker, Boston; Agnes O'Neil, 1913, stenographer, Spaulding-Baldwin & Shaw Mercantile Co.; Mary A. Leahy, 1911, stenographer, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Boston; Nellie C. Stanton, 1912, stenographer, The Shoe Retailer Co., Boston; Anna V. Mergan, 1912, stenographer, Jason Weiler & Co., jewelers, Boston; Sevea M. Johnson, 1912, stenographer, The Boardman Shoe Co., Boston; Mae J. Long, 1913, stenographer, William Hirsh, lawyer, Boston; Marion C. Meaney, 1909, stenographer, J. P. Mead & Co., insurance, Boston; Helen N. Roddan, 1914, stenographer, Mansfield & Whalen, lawyers, Boston; Mae C. Morgan, 1914, stenographer, Frank Ridlon, electrical, Boston; Elva L. Plunkett, 1913, stenographer, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Claim Dept., Boston; Alice M. Hayden, 1911, stenographer, Herbert French & Co., auditors, Boston; Ruth Walsh, 1913, stenographer, J. S. Round & Co, jewelers, Boston; Alta N. Payne, 1914, bookkeeper, Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston; Emilie L. Reynolds, 1912, stenographer,

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Fidelity Trust Co., Boston; Esther U. Blomquist, 1913, stenographer, Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., Boston; Gertrude M. Hansalpakar, 1914, stenographer, Atkinson Menzer Co., Boston; Elizabeth O'Neil, 1911, stenographer, H. C. Hanson, type and machinery, Boston; Gertrude M. Hennebery, 1911, stenographer, Chapin & Co., real estate, Boston; Alice B. Mahoney, 1908, stenographer, Plymouth Rubber Co., Stoughton; Kathleen M. Donovan, 1913, stenographer, Columbia National Life Insurance Co.; Michael J. O'Neil, 1910, stenographer, The Boston Post, Boston; Fred W. Bancroft, 1912, Boylston National Bank, Boston; A. Mary O'Neil, 1913, stenographer, Richards & Brennan, Randolph; Alice E. Dowd, 1910, stenographer, Richards & Brennan, Randolph; Annie M. Lyons, 1913, Lyons Express, So. Braintree; Harold G. Soule, 1905, Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth, Mass.; Blanche Meaney, 1910, stenographer, Royal Shoe Co., Randolph; Mae J. McLeer, 1910, stenographer, Royal Shoe Co., Randolph; Elizabeth Sheehan, 1911, Brockton Heel Co., Brockton; Mattie E. Hager, 1905, cashier and bookkeeper, E. W. Hayden, Randolph; Doris H. Burrell, 1913, clerical work, Rice & Hutchins, So. Braintree; Grace F. Foley, 1913, clerical work, Rice & Hutchins, So. Braintree; Eva M. Luddington, 1913, stenographer, Field & Co., Brockton; Anna M. Long, 1911, stenographer, Upham Bros., Stoughton; Herbert A. Towns, 1911, Old Colony Trust Co., Boston; Gertrude M. Meaney, 1912, stenographer, Rosenthal Bros., wool, Boston; Mabel L. Scott, 1910, stenographer, D. C. Heath, publishers, Boston.

The list is not complete because returns have not in some cases been made in answer to inquiries. If we were to include the graduates who have taken courses at higher institutions after leaving Stetson High the list would be

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much longer. This would be only fair to the school because we ought to have a share of the credit if we have given the individuals three-fourths of their training.

We think that our preparation is stenography and type-writing is thorough. One of our graduates recently entered the employ of a Boston firm where she came directly under the notice of the head of the concern. The position was a very exacting one and the employer frankly stated that he thought it doubtful whether a high school graduate could fill his demands. The result showed that the young lady was able to hold the position which was a desirable one. On several occasions her employer has mentioned to the writer his satisfaction with the work of this graduate of Stetson High and has said that we do exceptionally good work in our business course.

The class of 1914 at its graduation presented to the school a direct carbon photo, 64 inches, by 37 inches, "Puritans Going to Church." The photo is taken from George H. Boughton's painting which hangs in the Lenox Gallery, New York. Nineteen Fourteen also gave to the school a Globe Wernicke sectional book-case, three sections, a base and a top, five pieces in all. This book-case they placed in the school office. The sections have sliding glass doors, the upper door having leaded glass. A handsome chair made of reed, upholstered seat and back, with "1914" worked into the upper part of the back was also presented to the school by 1914.

The class of 1918 soon after their arrival presented a bust of Augustus Caesar and the bracket to accompany the bust, which was placed in Room C. The several rooms in which the pupils sit have busts in them, with the exception of Room D.

The general science courses advised by the state board

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have not as yet been introduced because the trustees have not been able to meet the additional expense of the books.

One of the subjects earnestly advocated for high schools is "Community Civics." The pupils in this course among other subjects investigate road-building and study the roads of the town. They make estimates of the cost and wearing qualities of different kinds of roads found in the community, they discuss the water supply of the town with regard to its purity and abundance, they report on local social activities, they discuss street lighting and transportation facilities, etc. Mr. Snedden in a recent statement said that the community civics is the most important subject in the high school curriculum. We, of course, would have to purchase books for the pupils in case we adopt it, and the expense will probably forbid making the change at present.

It is frequently remarked that our pupils are younger and more immature than formerly, and that the pupils of other high schools surpass those of Stetson High in these respects. Careful consideration of this matter leads the writer to conclude that while the average age, weight and height may vary slightly from year to year, yet such variation is slight.

Through the personal interest of Mr. Edmund K. Belcher, a member of the Board of Trustees, \$34 was donated to the school by the "Randolph Associates," a society which has had no active existence during recent years. This money was used to purchase an Underwood typewriting machine. A letter of sincere appreciation was sent to Mr. Belcher and to the Randolph Associates.

Addresses have been given before the school at various times during the past year. Mr. Charles C. Whitcomb, principal of the Brockton High School, has been our guest, as also Superintendent Farley of Brockton. Mr. H. W.

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Porter of Boston, Mr. Myron C. Fisher of Roxbury, Mr. Joseph Belcher of Randolph and Mr. E. L. Currier of Boston have appeared in the Assembly room. Our stenography pupils have listened to practical talks by Mr. G. H. Hoyt and Mr. R. M. Field, both of Boston.

Our penny collection fund has met with its usual success, a total of \$67 having been raised for the year 1913-14. This year the total to date is \$34.

The Senior class has issued a souvenir post card each year for several years past. The card contains the photos of the members of the class. This year the class pin appears in the center of the group.

Our Senior class were the guests of Mr. A. L. Wilbur at the Wilbur Theatre on Jan. 20. The party numbered thirty-three, and had a most enjoyable afternoon. Mr. Wilbur gave us the best seats in the house, and did his utmost to make our visit a pleasant one.

The class of 1916 has given a direct carbon photo 64 inches by 37 inches, "Cicero's Oration Against Cataline." The photo hangs in Room M. The Elson Art Co. of Belmont are the publishers of the photo.

The subscription for Stetson Field amounted to \$335, all of which was expended. Of this amount Anna C. Ames of North Easton donated \$100.

The Field committee found that the construction of blind drains and the burying of the old stone wall used up the money very fast, so that it was impossible to finish the work. Every dollar expended now shows results on the surface.

The teachers of the school are at present referring all social activities, athletic contests, etc., to the trustees for approval; in this way by placing a share of the responsibility upon the trustees we are less open to criticism in our enter-

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tainments and games. This is in line with the policy adopted in many of the larger high schools of the state where a sub-committee of the school-board has charge of such matters.

The tennis courts on the school grounds have been in constant use during the playing season. These courts represent an expenditure of several hundred dollars and for dirt courts are in good condition. The trustees have given the Randolph Tennis Club the privilege of using the courts and the club has put up back nets of wire screening, much improving the playing qualities of the courts. Four or five additional courts could be made in the old garden on the north side of the school grounds. This would be an ideal place for tennis courts; the lot is of just the right dimensions and the courts would run north and south. Tennis is a good game and has been taken up with enthusiasm by the young people of the town.

Several valuable Rocky Mountain spruces near the north entrance to the grounds ought to be transplanted in some more appropriate place. The building committee had this in mind when the lawn was laid out, but lacked the means to carry out their plan. A pleasing addition to the lawn could also be made by planting shrubbery along the driveway for about twenty feet on each side of the front door of the building.

A list of names of the pupils in attendance at the opening of Stetson School, April 10, 1843, has been requested and is as follows: The numbers indicate ages—Henry Augustus Alden, 16; Hiram Carroll Alden, 16; Henry G. Beal, 16; George Loring Binny, 16; John Pratt Blanchard, 14; George Bradford Belcher, 16; Ezra Beal Conant, 16; Thomas Cole, Jr., 16; A. Lawrence Derby, 15; Benjamin Dickerman, Jr., 17; George Edson Dubois, 14; William Henry Esty, 17; Joseph W. French, 14; Isaac Keith French, 15; John Hogan,

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16; John Holbrook, 16; Farrington Holbrook, 14; Ira Howard, 14; William Adams Howard, 15; George W. Hollis, 14; George A. Johnson, 14; George Kidder, 16; George Jefferson Leeds, 15; Joseph Dana Littlefield, 15; Cornelius Mahon, 15; James Francis Maguire, 14; Benjamin Mann, 15; Adoniram Mann, 15; Thomas B. Mann, 17; Isaac Niles, Jr., 16; Harrison Gray Soule, 17; George W. Shankland, 16; William Henry Thayer, 15; Henry Martin Thayer, 16; Calvin Thayer, 17; Henry Tolman, 14; Horatio L. Thayer, 16; Wales Thayer, 14; Isaac Henry Tower, 14; Daniel Webster Thayer, 13; Hiram Franklin Wales, 14; John Whitty, 16; William Harrison Wild, 17; Moses Wales Whitcomb, 16; Adoniram White, 17; Charles Warren White, 14; Ludovicus Wild, 17; Lemuel Whitcomb, 16; George Washington Howard, 14; Francis Corban, 14; Charles Henry Howard, 17; Benjamin Franklin Kennedy, 14; Albert Mortmain Taber, 14; Henry Spear, 14.

N. C. Berry was the "instructor." The trustees were Col. Royal Turner, Aaron Prescott and Levi Paine. The total number of pupils was fifty-four.

The teachers of the Stetson High School wish to thank you for the courtesy and practical suggestions which have characterized your relations with us. We have found the Trustees of the school always ready to listen to us in matters relating to the interest of the pupils and for this we desire to thank them.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN.

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Stetson High School, Class of 1914

Graduation Exercises

PROGRAM

March

Pianist, Alta N. Payne

Invocation

Rev. Herbert L. Howard

"The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation" *Haydn*

Accompanist, William J. Leahy

Class History

Grace E. Scannell

"Spring's Awakening" *Sanderson*

Mae C. Morgan

Class Prophecy

Gertrude M. Hansalpakar

The Mexican Question

William J. Leahy

"The Soul of the Violin"

Rena J. Wrisley

"The Village Blacksmith" *Noyes*

Accompanist, Helen M. Brady

Violin Solo—"Polonaise"

Helen M. Roddan

Presentation of Class Gift

Elizabeth C. Luddington

Girls' Chorus—"Beauteous Night" *Offenbach*

Class Will

Hildegarde M. Dahlquist

Class Song *Music by Rose G. Hand*

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Samuel F. Blodgett

Home Gardens

Last March 253 pupils purchased 2,282 penny packets of vegetable and flower seeds and planted their little home gardens; the season proved favorable and in a majority of the gardens, the children obtained excellent results.

The Amherst Agricultural College sent seed potatoes to 54 boys and girls who joined the Massachusetts Potato Club, and entered the contest for the ribbons awarded by the college for the best plates and pecks of potatoes raised from the seed.

The annual exhibition was held in the high school assembly room on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, September 26, and the variety and excellence of the exhibits was a credit to the interest and perseverance of the children. Following is the list of premiums awarded.

Money Prizes for Care of Gardens

Vegetable Gardens.

Grades 5 and 6

1. Ernest Hylan
2. Agnes Britton
3. Vernon Howard

Flower Gardens.

Grades 5 and 6

1. Alice O'Brien
2. Augusta Tolman
3. Marjorie Crimmins

Honorable Mention—Arthur Hylan, Helen Foster

Grades 5 and 6.

1. Alex Jorgensen
2. Arthur Crimmins
3. Doris Perron

Grades 3 and 4.

1. Hazel Pepper
2. Lillian Aldrich
3. Charlotte Johnson

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Grades 3 and 4.

1. Jessie Gillard
 2. Carl Jorgensen
 2. Dorothy Harris
 3. Joseph Crimmins
- Honorable Mention—Augustine Scully

Ribbon Prizes

Potatoes (Peck).

1. Ruth Squire
2. Lawrence Shurtleff
2. Agnes Britton
3. Thomas Bates

Potatoes (Plate).

1. Josephine McDermott
2. Anna Lyons
2. Alex Jorgensen
3. Lawrence Shurtleff

Corn.

1. Ralph Hutchinson
2. Helen Foster
2. Lillian Aldrich
3. Dorothy Cushing

Flowers (Group).

1. Augusta Tolman
2. Alice Libby
3. Alice O'Brien

Vegetables (Group).

1. Robert Franke
2. Alex Jorgensen
3. Thomas Bates

Flowers (Individual).

1. Lillian Aldrich
2. Arthur Dolan
3. Charles Preble

Turnips.

1. Herbert Mann
2. Carl Hymen
3. Arthur Hylen

Beets.

1. Alex Jorgensen
2. Leslie Claff
3. Herbert Mann

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Carrots.

1. Dorothy Harris
2. Reginald Pulson
3. Alice Jorgensen

Pumpkins.

1. Herbert Chubbuck
2. Charles Mahoney
3. Robert Franke

Pumpkins (Yellow).

1. Carl Jorgensen
2. Lawrence Shurtleff
3. Helen Foster

Squash.

1. Herbert Chubbuck
2. Arthur Dolan
3. George Sullivan

Parsley.

1. Herbert Mann
2. Robert Franke

Parsnips.

1. Herbert Mann
2. Carl Hylan

Summer Squash.

1. Agnes Britton
2. Lawrence Shurtleff
3. Mary O'Brien

Cabbage.

1. Reginald Pulson

Peppers.

1. Alex Jorgensen
2. Robert Franke

Tomatoes.

1. Carl Jorgensen
2. Ralph Hutchinson

Beans.

1. Ralph Hutchinson

Peanuts.

1. Herbert Mann

Lettuce.

1. Austine Scully

Age Requirement for First Year Pupils

Since I have been connected with the schools in this district, I have been impressed with the difficulty which many pupils experience in accomplishing, in a satisfactory manner, the work required in the various grades; the teachers frequently complain that the children are immature for the work required of them.

There is also evidence of this immaturity when they undertake the more difficult and comprehensive studies of the high school course.

I have given the subject careful consideration and am convinced that, when the work of the elementary schools is to be completed in eight years, children should be six years old before entering the first grade.

During each year in the life of a normal child, nature produces a regular and pretty well defined increase in mental ability, and it follows that, if the age of entering school is raised from five to six years, the added year of maturity must be an advantage to him throughout the entire school course, particularly in the more difficult work of the upper grades and the high school.

Educators who have given much attention to the study of problems connected with our secondary schools, are well agreed that the proper age for children to begin the high school course is at fourteen, and that before that age children of average ability have not sufficient maturity to enable them to pursue the course to the best advantage.

I find that the majority of our pupils enter the high school before they are fourteen; of forty-seven who entered in September, 1913, twenty-four were between thirteen and fourteen, and five were under thirteen. This must unfavorably affect the standard of work in our school when compared

with that of schools whose entering classes are more mature.

In 1912 I sent a list of questions to the superintendents of forty cities and towns in Massachusetts; two of the questions were the following:

1. Does the course below the high school consist of eight or nine grades?

2. At what age do pupils enter the first grade?

Thirty-one replies were received and of these, 19 reported a nine-year course and 12 an eight-year course; of those reporting an eight-year course, five reported the entering age at 6, four at 5 1-2, and from each of the other three the reply was that the entering age was 5, but that the superintendent was in favor of 6.

At that time a careful study of the replies led me to the conclusion that, with an eight grade elementary course, the entering age should be six years, and my experience in the schools of this district has strengthened the force of that conclusion. I am convinced that the suggested change would greatly increase the efficiency of our schools and enable the children to pursue their studies to better advantage.

Conclusion

In closing this report I wish to express to all who have been engaged with me in the active work of the schools, my appreciation of their hearty co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT,

Superintendent.

APPENDIX TO REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

HONOR ROLL, SEPT., 1913 to JUNE, 1914

Names of pupils neither absent, tardy nor dismissed.
Numerals indicate number of terms of perfect attendance.

Stetson High School

George Beane	2	Gertrude Sullivan	2
Helen Burns	1	Marion Truelson	2
John Bustard	1	Ralph Walsh	1
Mary A. Clark	1	Leverett Cass	1
Agnes Conlon	1	Henry Dillon	1
Thomas Daly	1	Fabian Hogan	2
Alice Desmond	2	Walter Kelliher	1
Isabel Dolan	2	Everett Madan	2
James Donovan	2	Herbert Porter	1
Charlotte Evans	2	Charles Roel	2
Leona Hogan	2	Vivian Shurtleff	1
Hazel Jones	1	Martha Smith	1
Harold Kaulbeck	2	Joseph Dench	1
Harold Keith	3	Heiman Greenberg	1
Thomas Kenney	2	Kenneth Hutchinson	1
Anna Leahy	2	Marguerite Jorgensen	1
William Leahy	3	Carlton Lyons	1
Gertrude Mahan	2	Adelaide Murphy	1
Ruth Mayo	2	Hattie Neary	3
Mary O'Leary	2	Walter O'Leary	3
Jennie Preble	1	Edward Roddan	1
Margaret Rohlf	1	Letitia Scannell	2

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Prescott School, Grade VIII

Mary Frances Campbell . . . 3	Ralph L. Preble 2
Mary Grace Donovan 3	Richard E. Walsh 2
Marie B. Good 3	Norman H. Burns 1
Bert G. Hansalpakar 3	Margaret Foley 1
Thomas G. Bates 2	Hubert Gilgan 1
Agnes Britten 2	John Gill 1
Genevieve Dolan 2	Margaret M. Golden 1
Vincent Dolan 2	Elizabeth M. Good 1
Walter Good 2	Daniel E. McCue 1
Mary M. Griffin 2	Francis L. McNeill 1
Harry C. Isaac 2	Arvilla D. Morrill 1
Verna I. Mahady 2	Charles Mullins 1
Charles W. Marcille 2	Mary O'Brien 1
Louis Mulligan 2	Donald B. White 1

Prescott School, Grade VII

Vernon Bell 1	Milton Robbins 1
Dorothy Carney 2	Walter Stevens 2
Marie Dean 2	Reginald Hogan 1
Elizabeth Hand 1	Kathryn Kelliher 2
Arthur Kane 1	Alice McEntee 1
Blanche LeRoy 1	Roderick White 1
Timothy Lyons 3	Helen Conlon 1
Warren McCarthy 2	John Dowd 1
Raymond McGerigle 1	Frank Morgan 1
Aurora Nelson 1	Ray Purcell 1

Prescott School, Grade VI

Minnie Cantwell 3	Samuel Cohen 1
Francis Belcher 2	Helen Dahlquist 1
Amy Campbell 2	Daniel Donovan 1

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Robert Isaac	2	Crofton Keith	1
Russell Leavitt	2	Catherine McGaughey . . .	1
John Lynch	2	John Moore	1
John McDonald	2	Laura Preble	1
Elizabeth Kiley	2	Kenneth Robbins	1
Harold Brown	1	Cecilia Stevens	1
Catherine Crowd	1	Marion Toomey	1

Prescott School, Grade V

Ava Dusablon	3	Ethel Greenburg	1
Beatrice Scannell	3	Frank Sullivan	1
Mary Shepard	3	James Bradley	1
Raymond Deane	2	Walter Kane	1
Georgianna Benson	2	Barbara Purcell	1
Anton Boline	2	Florence Orcut	1
Richard Condon	2	James Hogan	1
Paul Camelio	2	Rose O'Keefe	1
Bruce Dunbar	2	George Howard	1
Lawrence Shurtleff	2	Helen McEntee	1
Gertrude Tarrant	2	Doris Parron	1

Prescott School, Grade IV

Louise Campbell	1	Arthur McCarthy	1
Margaret Donovan	1	Edward McEntee	1
Anna Mullen	1	Charles Preble	1
Anna Shea	1	James Conlon	1
Georgiana Guidice	1	Louis Greenberg	2
Mildred Grover	2	Norman Keith	1
Elizabeth Condon	2	Edward O'Leary	1
Kenneth Croud	1	James Neary	2
Warren Dean	2	Charles Stevens	2
Frank Forrest	1		

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Prescott School, Grade III

Charles Boyle	2	Harold Walsh	1
John Camelio	2	William Benson	1
Harold Clark	3	Harold Foster	2
Edward Dacey	1	Harry Bradley	1
Howard Dunbar	2	Oswald Lewis	1
Thomas Good	1	Margaret Brennan	1
Wilfred McNeill	1	Elizabeth Griffin	1
James O'Brien	2	Barbara Guidice	3
Leon Parkinson	2	Louise Jaquith	2
Raymond Perron	1	Marguerite Crowley	2
Paul Sullivan	2	Agnes McDonald	1

Prescott School, Grades III-IV

John Cederholm	3	William J. Foley	1
Jennie E. Anderson	2	Alice L. Foley	1
Denton E. MacMullen	2	George H. Todd	1
Walter R. Bertram	1	Robert O. Franke	1

Prescott School, Grade II

Barbara Belcher	3	Anna Clark	2
Rose Diaute	1	Edith Grover	1
Elizabeth McGerigle	1	Margaret Maguire	1
Marion White	3	Lillian Forrest	1
Helen Harris	1	Madeline Shepard	1
Russel Dixon	3	Charles Clark	2
Clarence Hallergren	1	Warren Messier	1
Edgar Orcutt	1	Americo Cozzatti	1
Cyril Powderly	1		

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Prescott School, Grade I

Paul Boyle	1	George Goody	1
Howard Parkinson	1	Donald Randall	1
Alfred Messier	1	Harold McCarty	1
Alice Preble	1	Joseph Donovan	1
James McLaughlin	1	Anabel Dacey	1
Helen Slattery	1	Arthur McCaughey	1
Walter McCarthy	1	Ethel Teece	1
Relina Gudici	1	George Abrams	1
Gertrude Gaynor	1	Walter Neary	2
Charles Swain	2	Helen Henesay	2
Mary Sullivan	2	Flora Williams	2
Albert Rohlf	2	Agnes Crowley	2
Emeline McGerigle	2	Marion Wilby	2
Alfred Ryan	2	Joseph Campbell	3
Mary Zecchini	3	Alice Zecchini	3

Belcher School, Grades, VII-VIII

Carl Bustard	2	Eldon Johnson	1
Douglass Mann	1	Russell A. Niles	3
W. Lovell Pulson	2	Mary F. Curry	2
Ida E. Burrell	1	Blanche L. Saunders	1
Eugene Dickey	2	Joseph McDonald	2
Carleton McGrath	1	Dwight A. Scott	1
Fred Wiseman	1	Carleton L. Wrisley	2
Walter Nelson	1	Arthur Hylen	2
Charles Burrell	1	Ruth Brennan	1
Edward Cochran	1	Philip L. Kent	1
Karl L. McCauley	1	John L. Sullivan	1

Belcher School, Grade VI

Roscoe T. Brennan	2	Reginald M. Pulson	2
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Charles Harold Saunders . . . 2	Leroy Coney 1
Arthur Crimmins 1	Roland F. Evans 1
Arthur J. Kaulback 1	

Belcher School, Grade V

Mary Catherine Kenney . . . 3	Cornelius Coyle 2
Charles Dellofano 2	Ernest Hamel 2
Madeline Dellofano 2	Milton R. Bassett 1
Leslie A. Claff 1	Joseph Connell 1
Emil Hamel 1	James McLeod 1
Daniel Lyons 1	Douglas F. Wilbur 1
Marguerite G. Dixon 1	Lillian O. Stamphe 1

Belcher School, Grades III-IV

William Hurry 1	Philip Stetson 1
Ralph Hutchinson 2	Lloyd Topping 2
George McLeod 1	Joseph Pendleton 1
George Taylor 1	Anna Bassett 1
Angelo Caramancia 1	Gordon Burrill 1
Mary Foster 2	Ethel Hogarty 1
Eldred Pulson 2	Jack Raggett 1

Belcher School, Grades I-II

Leslie Bailey 2	Vivian Bloom 1
James Brennan 1	Peter DePesa 1
Anthiny Caramancia 1	Dorothy St. Pierre 1

Tower Hill School

Carl Hylan 2	Harold Neilson 1
Martha Mary Hylan 1	Laura Rent 1
Francis Barry McFadden . 3	

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West Corners School

Garfield Farmer	1	Hilding Cederholm	2
Wilfred Franke	1	Helen Hewins	1

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LIST OF JURORS

Barrett, William F., North St.	Retired
Belcher, Edmund K., So. Main St.,	Shoeworker
Bosworth, Charles O., Main St.	Grocer
Brady, Michael F., Mill St.	Shoeworker
Burke, James, Mill St.	Agent
Clark, S. Melvin, Allen St.	Retired
Clark, Willis W., No. Main St.	Retired
Clark, Michael E., Mill St.	Shoeworker
Clark, Dexter T., North St.	Civil Engineer
Casey, Peter, Pleasant St.	Shoeworker
Daly, Michael J., Mt. Pleasant Sq.	Retired
Dean, John W., Warren Ave.	Shoe Foreman
Duffy, James P., No. Main St.	Insurance
Dolan, Thomas, Silver St.	Shoeworker
Dunphy, Thomas, Warren St.	Shoeworker
English, Nicholas, North St.	Shoeworker
Faunce, Hiram S., Lafayette St.	Janitor
Flaherty, Edward, Silver St.	Shoeworker
Foster, Joseph, West St.	Shoeworker
Foster, Samuel H., West St.	Shoeworker
Gratton, Louis, So. Main St.	Farmer
Heney, John J., South St.	Shoeworker
Hill, Charles D., West St.	Real Estate
Hill, George W., No. Main St.	Salesman
Holbrook, Ezra, Allen St.	Shoeworker
Jones, Herbert A., North St.	Shoeworker
Kelleher, Dennis, Warren St.	Shoeworker

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Long, James, Cottage St.	Shoemaker
Lynch, Jeremiah J., Union St.	Retired
Lyons, Walter H., North Main St.	Agent
Mann, Edwin M., North Main St.	Real Estate
Mahoney, Jeremiah J., Warren St.	Shoemaker
Meighan, Edward J., North St.	Shoemaker
Moore, Bernard, Howard St.	Janitor
Moore, John T., Howard St.	Salesman
McAuliffe, Edward F., Warren St.	Canvasser
Murphy, Edward F., Short St.	Shoemaker
O'Halloran, William, School St.	Laborer
Reynolds, George A., High St.	Farmer
Roel, George A., North Main St.	Electrician
Stetson, Thomas L., North St.	Farmer
Sullivan, William P., West St.	Shoemaker
Shipman, John N., Grove St.	Clergyman
Tileston, Frank H., No. Main St.	Florist
Uniac, Robert, Warren St.,	Shoemaker
Wheeler, George A., West St.	Retired
Willard, John K., North St.	Tallow Dealer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1914

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 2, 1914.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 16, 1914, duly served by James W. McGerigle, Constable, the Voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Monday, March 2, 1914, at 5.45 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Belcher, Moderator. The Warrant and return was read by the Town Clerk and at 5.45 o'clock the Polls were declared open, and action taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballots, namely:

- A Moderator for one year.
- A Town Clerk for one year.
- A Town Treasurer for one year.
- Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Assessor for one year.
- One Member of School Committee for three years.
- One Trustee of Stetson School fund for three years.
- One Tax Collector for one year.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- Three Auditors for one year.
- One Tree Warden for one year.

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Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Three Fish Wardens for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No, in answer to the question "Shall License for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such Town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual Town Meeting, viz:

A Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, one Assessor for one year to fill vacancy, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee Stetson School fund for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors for one year, one Tax Collector for one year, seven Constables for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year, three Fish Wardens for one year, one Tree Warden for one year. Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall License for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town"; that the polls shall be kept open until 2 o'clock P. M.; that Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 of the Warrant be referred to a Committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this adjourns it shall be to Monday, March 16, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee: John V. Beal, Daniel J. Brennan, Edwin M. Mann, Herbert F. French, Charles D. Hill, David Pope, Walter F. Stephens.

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The following persons served as Election Officers: M. E. Clark, Herbert Saunders, Timothy Mullens, J. J. Linnehan, George A. Wheeler, J. F. Dennehy, Henry Damon, D. F. Mahoney, E. J. McMahon, James Dunphy, Robert Willard, W. O'Halloran, David Pope, D. P. Lyons, William O'Keefe, Jr., F. H. Jaquith, James P. Duffy, Alfred Abenzellar, Fred A. Spear, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Leonard Robbins. Sworn by the Town Clerk. The Ballot Box was examined and found in good working order.

The Ballot Box was opened at 9.30 o'clock.

Number of Ballots cast	438
Ballot Box register	447

During the counting of the Ballots and before declaration of the result, the following articles were acted upon:

Article 2. To choose all such Town Officers as are not required to be chosen by ballot.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Charles N. Cole	Joseph F. Leahy
Eugene Thayer	M. E. Leahy
Charles D. Hill	

Pound Keeper

M. M. Sullivan

Field Drivers

Edward Proctor	Percy H. Thomson
Harold Bailey	Edward Pelessier
James H. Dunphy	Joseph B. Harris
John J. Henry	Daniel E. McCue
William H. Pope	John Carr

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Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the Revenue of the current financial year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Fifty Thousand dollars, and to issue a Note or Notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under the vote to be paid from the Revenue of said financial year.

Article 31. That the Selectmen be so authorized, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 32. That the Water Commissioners be so authorized and empowered.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Polls were declared closed.

The Ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration of the result was as follows:

Whole number of ballots	792
Males	791
Females	1
Ballot Box register	777

For Moderator

*Joseph Belcher	551
Albert Hess	1
Blanks	239

For Town Clerk

*Patrick H. McLaughlin	574
C. E. Linfield	1
Blanks	216

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For Town Treasurer

*Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	562
Blanks.....	229

For Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

*Arthur W. Alden.....	433
*Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	436
Walter A. Devine.....	214
*James H. Dunphy.....	359
Walter H. Lyons.....	183
John E. McDonald.....	315
Thomas J. Smith.....	66
Blanks.....	367

For Assessor For One Year

*James H. Dunphy.....	357
Walter L. Hickey.....	343
Blanks.....	91

For Assessor For Three Years

*Arthur W. Alden.....	422
John E. McDonald.....	293
Blanks.....	76

For School Committee

*Edward Long.....	377
John N. Shipman.....	348
Blanks.....	67

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For Trustee Stetson School Fund

*Edward Long.....	360
John N. Shipman.....	343
Blanks.....	89

For Water Commissioner

James B. Clark.....	136
*Richard F. Forrest.....	585
Blanks.....	70

For Auditors

*M. F. Cunningham.....	341
*Herbert F. French.....	398
William H. Leavitt.....	299
*John K. Willard.....	479
John B. Wren.....	312
Blanks.....	544

For Tax Collector

*Edward Long.....	481
Blanks.....	310

For Constables

*Frank J. Donahoe.....	470
Fred O. Evans.....	260
James Foley.....	299
*Joseph H. Foster.....	407
*Frank W. Harris.....	444
Arthur L. Mann.....	265
*James W. McGerigle.....	363
E. Lawrence Payne.....	207

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*Lincoln Stetson	388
*Michael F. Sullivan	313
*Fred W. Vye	453
Blanks	1665

For Fence Viewers

*Charles H. Cole	371
*Michael E. Leahy	300
Frank H. Libby	247
John Lyons	230
William Mahady	193
*Edwin M. Mann	263
Blanks	759

For Fish Wardens

*George H. Eddy	384
*George W. Hill	438
William H. Mahoney	287
*Frank H. Tileston	313
Blanks	950

For Tree Warden

*Charles H. Cole	340
John B. Duff	203
Frank H. Woodman	194
Blanks	54

For License

Yes	287
No	411
Blanks	93

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The Ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town Meeting, after which it was voted to adjourn to Monday evening, March 16, 1914 at 7.30 o'clock.

*Elected

A true record.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 16, 1914.

The annual Town meeting adjourned to this date was called to order at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., by Joseph Belcher, Moderator.

Voted that the meeting take a recess for ten minutes.

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock, p. m.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted a printed report, a copy of which was presented to each voter on entering the hall.

Voted unanimously that the report of the Committee on appropriations be accepted.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers, and act thereon.

Voted that action on the reports be deferred to an adjournment of this meeting on April 16, 1914.

Article 4. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Voted that it be postponed for the present year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed

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necessary for the support of schools, including the conveyance of pupils, and appropriate the same.

Voted that the sum of \$18,182.25, which includes the appropriation asked for under Article 6, be raised and appropriated as follows:

For Teaching	\$9,712 25
Care of rooms	1,420 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Books and supplies	1,400 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs	1,200 00
Transportation of pupils	650 00
Superintendent of schools	600 00
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	2,800 00
School Physician	100 00
	\$19,282 25

Less Estimated revenue from	
dog tax	\$450 00
State tuition	150 00
State for Superintendent	300 00
Salary of teachers	200 00
	\$1,100 00
	\$18,182 25

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to Stetson High School, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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The appropriation under this article having been included under Article 5, we recommend that the same be passes.

Article 7. To raise money to defray the general Town expenses for the current year and appropriate the same.

Voted that the sum of \$27,267.01 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,800 00
Poor in Almshouse	2,000 00
Poor out of Almshouse	3,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Soldiers' Relief in Randolph and Holbrook . . .	150 00
Military Aid	150 00
Town Officers	2,200 00
Board of Health	200 00
Interest on Town Debt	2,200 00
Lockup Expense	150 00
Expenses of Tree Warden	450 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees	100 00
Insurance of Town property	550 00

Reduction of Town Debt as follows:

Stetson Hall	\$1,000 00	
No. 8 School	300 00	
Gen. Town Expenses	800 00	
Wales Avenue	500 00	
Woodlawn Street	500 00	
Refunding Debt	1,500 00	
High School	1,500 00	
	\$6,100 00	

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Water notes due in 1914.....	6,300 00
Forest Fires.....	400 00
Stetson Hall.....	1,217 01
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	\$27,267 01

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1914 be appropriated towards the payment of interest on the Town dept.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars, same to be spent in repairing and maintaining our Main Street under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate money for the building of Fairview Avenue, and repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Under Articles 8 and 9. Voted that the sum of \$3,500 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways including paving, sidewalks, removal of snow, and construction of Fairview Avenue, and in addition thereto, the street railway tax, and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, but that \$500 thereof shall be expended for the purpose of oiling or watering the streets where necessary, in such manner as shall be most economical and advantageous for the town, and that the sum of \$2,500 of the railway and excise tax be applied in repairing and maintaining our Main Street under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, if as is understood it will contribute a like sum of \$2,500 for said Main Street repairs or reconstruction.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Under this article it was voted that the subject matter

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of this Article be referred to a Committee of Five to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall confer with the Bay State Street Railway Company, Brockton Gas Light Company and the Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light Company for information as to the cost of lighting the streets; said Committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting on Thursday, April 16, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

Committee appointed: William J. Good, William H. Leavitt, George V. Higgins, George A. Roel, Winthrop B. Atherton.

Voted that the sum of \$811.75 due for electric lighting be reappropriated and paid to the party or parties legally entitled thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1914-1915, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance of the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1914-1915, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the Tax Collector be required to furnish a statutory bond and that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 13. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,217 be raised and

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appropriated for the expense of the Fire Department as follows:

General expenses.....	\$1,300 00
Pay of men.....	382 00
Pay of men, hour service.....	250 00
Fire Alarm, care and maintenance.....	250 00
Engineer of Steamer No. 1.....	20 00
Fireman of Steamer No. 1.....	15 00
Chemical Tank.....	150 00
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	\$2,367 00

It is recommended that the Engineers be authorized to install the LeBaron Compressed Air Whistle on the Town Hall operated by current from the trolley wires of the Bay State Street Railway Company at an expense of \$1,475, which shall be raised and appropriated therefor, and that \$75 be appropriated for the cost of work not included in contract.

It is further recommended that the Chemical Engine house on West street be sold and that the proceeds be applied to the expense of the fire alarm system.

On the recommendation that the Engineers be authorized to install the LeBaron compressed Air Whistle on the Town Hall, operated by current from the trolley wires of the Bay State Street Railway Company at an expense of \$1,475, which shall be raised and appropriated therefor, and that \$75 be appropriated for the cost of work not included in contract, it was voted that subject matter of this recommendation be referred to a Committee of Five to be appointed by the Moderator and report at an adjournment of the meeting, Thursday, April 16, 1914 at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

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The Clerk read a letter from R. E. LeBaron giving details of cost of installation of system.

Committee appointed: Charles W. Proctor, Daniel J. Brennan, James H. Hurley, Walter A. Devine, Seth D. Bradley.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law to meet the payment of the "Randolph Water Loan."

Voted that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the "Randolph Water Loan" when due.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to take from the water receipts for the year 1914, the sum of one thousand dollars, and apply it with the \$1,500 to be raised as above to the payment of the Randolph Water Loan, making the entire contribution under this article twenty-five hundred dollars.

Article 16. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes, and that one-fourth of one per cent. additional be allowed, provided the collector collects all the 1911, 1912, and 1913 taxes before Jan. 1, 1915.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to the medical attendance on the poor and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several physicians, and to be in full for the attendance upon all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, whose settlement and residence is in the town of Randolph for one year from January 1, 1914. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the

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1st of March, 1914, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes 34 visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services; but shall attend such of the town's poor as shall call upon him for his services; those physicians that make less than 34 visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 for each of said visits.

Article 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special officer or officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officer.

Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special officer, or direct an officer elected by the town to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, and to post all warrants for town meetings, and that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for said purposes.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted that each person employed by the town shall receive such sum of money as is equal to the value of his labor, and that laborers residing in town and the residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, as recommended by the State Forester, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Oct. 10, 1914.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

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Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Collector.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws relative to the election of a highway surveyor by ballot.

Voted that the town accept the provisions of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that \$150 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Mill street three hundred feet from its present terminus, in an easterly direction on Mill street as petitioned for by Charles S. Dolan and others and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on Mill street three hundred feet from its present terminus in an easterly direction on Mill street, and that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to place six electric lights on Oak street at suitable locations, as petitioned for by Francis M. Jones and others and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that six electric lights be placed on Oak Street as petitioned for by Francis M. Jones and others, and that the sum of \$90 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

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Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to place two electric lights on Warren street between Main street and the Randolph depot, and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Edward Morgan and others.

Voted that one electric light be placed on Warren street, between Main street and the Randolph depot, and that the sum of \$15 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take relative to the amendment of Article 22 of the Town By-Laws as petitioned by Patrick J. Hart and others.

Voted that Article XXII of the By-Laws of the town be amended by striking out the following language, namely: "The chief of the fire department shall cause three strokes upon the fire alarms to be sounded at eight-fifty o'clock in the afternoon," so that said article will read as follows:

XXII. No child under sixteen years of age shall be, loiter or remain upon any street, highway park or other public way or place in the town after the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day unless accompanied by, or under the care of a parent, guardian or other adult person, or unless in some employment or in performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person, and no such child while in such employment or returning from such duty shall loiter upon any street, highway, park, or other public way or place.

A constable or police officer may at his discretion simply warn any child violating this By-Law, and a written notice thereof shall thereupon be sent to the parent or guardian of the said child.

The penalty for each offence under this By-Law shall be a fine of not less than two or more than five dollars.

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And that the Selectmen shall make arrangements with the proper authorities to cause signal to be sounded on bells in one or more of the churches on every evening of the year.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to light the Almshouse with electric lights and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the Town light the Almshouse with electric lights, and that the sum of \$175 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to pay for extra work on Stetson Hall Building alterations and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the repairs recently made on Stetson Hall, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$1,000, and provide for the payment thereof by issuing two notes of \$500 each, the first note to be payable in one year from the date thereof, and the second note to be payable in two years from the date thereof, said notes to be approved, signed and countersigned and in all respects to conform to the provisions of law.

Voted that the sum of \$1,153 not yet paid under the contract for the repairs and alterations of Stetson Hall be re-appropriated therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Orchard street from Main street to Oak street, a distance of twenty-four hundred and fifty feet (2,450 feet), as petitioned for by James P. Duffy and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to extend the water main from the junction of Orchard street with North Main street northerly on said

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Orchard street to the wall forming the southerly boundary line of Mr. James Howard's land, and to defray the cost thereof that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners be, and he hereby is authorized, for the purposes and in the manner described in Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1909, to borrow an amount not exceeding \$2,000 and in accordance with the provisions of said Statute, to issue the bonds, notes or script of the town therefor, payable at such time and in such annual proportionate payments beginning not more than five years after the thirty-first day of December 1909, the date of the first issue of bonds, notes or script under the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1909, as will extinguish the loan authorized hereunder thirty years from the dates of issue of said bonds, notes or script, all of which shall be approved, signed and countersigned as provided by law.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to place two electric lights; one on North Main street, near the lane leading to the Belcher School, and the other light at a suitable location on said Belcher Lane, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to place three electric lights on South street from its present terminus on South Street to Centre Street as petitioned by for Henry T. Powderly and others and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that three electric lights be placed on South Street from the present terminus on South Street to Centre Street and that the sum of \$45 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

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priate money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Voted that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Article 39. To hear and act on the report of any Committee and choose any Committee the Town may think proper.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to act with the Selectmen to confer with the officers of the Bay State Street Railway Company in regard to the condition of our Main street.

Committee appointed: Timothy Lyons, Henry A. Belcher, Dennis Kelleher.

Voted that the Citizens here assembled in open Town Meeting place on record their appreciation of the faithful and unselfish services rendered to the Town for the past 25 years by the retiring Chairman of the Committee on appropriations, John V. Beal, Esq. Adopted by a rising vote.

Voted that the Moderator be paid \$25. for his services.

Voted to adjourn to April 16, 1914 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, April 16, 1914.

The adjourned annual town meeting of March 16, 1914, adjourned to this date was held in Stetson Hall at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Meeting called to order by Joseph Belcher, Moderator.

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Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Town officers.

Voted that the reports of the Town officers be accepted.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for lighting the Streets by electricity.

The Committee appointed at the adjourned meeting March 16, 1914, submitted a printed report of their investigation of the lighting of Streets and a statement of the conditions of the franchise granted for the same.

Report and recommendation as follows:

“After a careful investigation into the history and general condition of the street lighting situation in the Town of Randolph, your Committee reports as follows:

The first franchise which was given by the town of Randolph was that issued to Charles Doughty dated March 14, 1893, a copy of which is hereto annexed. This franchise purposed to create a monopoly and expired by limitation on the death of the holder.

The next franchise that was given or attempted to be given was dated April 18, 1904, and purposed to give to Charles W. Sabin, Jr., the same rights and privileges and franchises as had heretofore been granted by the Selectmen to Charles Doughty, deceased.

A copy of this franchise is hereto annexed owing to the fact that none of your Committee had definite information in regard to this franchise. A careful investigation was made. A search of the records of the meetings of the Selectmen of the Town of Randolph, made for the year 1903 and 1904 failed to show where any vote had ever been passed by the Selectmen relative the to granting of this franchise nor did their records disclose that any notice of a public hearing thereon had ever been given to the Voters of Randolph or that any location or plan of location of wires and poles had

ever been filed with the Town Clerk or with the Selectmen setting forth the locations sought by and granted to Charles W. Sabin, Jr.

The validity of this franchise we do not pass upon; we feel however, that the matter is one of great importance to the Town and submit the facts as we find them. We might add that a member of the Board of Selectmen who signed and delivered this alleged franchise to Charles W. Sabin, Jr., informs us that to the best of his knowledge no concerted action and no vote was ever taken by the Selectmen relative to the granting of the same. We also attach hereto what seems to be and was furnished to us by the Electric Light Co., as a contract made by and between the Randolph and Holbrook Electric Light Co., and the Selectmen of the Town of Randolph in April, 1913.

This is an agreement under which the lights are now supposed to be furnished by the Randolph and Holbrook Electric Light Co., to the Town of Randolph.

Present Conditions

We have carefully investigated the whole situation and have arrived at the conclusion that the difficulty with our system of street lighting is in the method employed by us to light the streets and the general scheme of light distribution followed by the Town.

The maintenance of arc or of incandescent globes at great distance one from the other, necessarily results in dark and unlighted areas between the light units, this is especially true where shade trees almost completely envelop the lights, a condition obtaining in almost every part of the town.

As a solution of this difficulty we recommend the elimination of the high candle power globes and arcs wherever

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practicable, and installation in place thereof of two or three 40 c.p. incandescent lamps for each arc so removed. This would avoid the alternating extremely brightly lighted spots and dark places now found on the streets and give the town a more uniform and effective street lighting system. The arcs of course should be in the squares and on the Main street and at the more important corners, junctions and crossings throughout the Town. In this connection we would especially recommend the removal of the tree in the center of Central Square. This has been a source of great annoyance in the past and has prevented the effective lighting of the Square. In its place we would recommend the erection of an ornamental pole thirty to forty feet in height surmounted by a 3,200 c.p. flaming arc. This could be so placed and so regulated as to furnish an effective light for a distance of 500 to 600 feet from Central Square on all streets converging toward the same, namely, North Main Street, South Main Street, North Street and Union street.

The working out in its detail of the recommendations made by us is a matter which should be left to a street lighting committee and to that end we recommend that a lighting Committee of not less than five members be appointed by the meeting, with full authority to act for and in behalf of the town in all matters pertaining to the street lighting system of the town, this Committee to serve without pay for one year and to make a report in writing to be submitted to the town with report of other town officers for consideration at the next annual Town Meeting.

Rates

As to the cost of light furnished to the town of Randolph, we can safely say that the \$15. rate paid by the Town for the

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40 c.p. lamps compares favorably with the rate paid by any Town in the Commonwealth.

The rate paid for the 250 c.p. lamps is admittedly high, and the offer of new rates submitted by the Electric Light Co. shows a substantial decrease in the cost per light, together with a substantial increase in the c.p. per lamp; in other words the new rate is \$53. per lamp of 400 c.p. against a rate of \$60. per lamp for 250 c.p. under the old contract.

Following instructions, the Committee has conferred with the Brockton Gas Light Co., and submits herewith an offer made to the town by the Welsbach Lighting Co. of America. We would suggest that the expense of lighting the town by gas at the rates quoted seems to be almost out of the question.

General

In addition to the lighting offer submitted to us we are attaching hereto a copy of the franchise granted by the Town of Randolph to the Brockton Gas Light Co., feeling as we do that the Citizens of the Town of Randolph should be intimately acquainted with any and all contracts and agreements entered into by them or their agents with public service corporations. We do not recommend the unqualified acceptance either of the proposition by the Gas Co., or that of the Electric Light Co., and especially in the case of the Electric Light Co., do we feel that the town should make a careful investigation into the status of the present Lighting Company and the validity of the franchise under which it is operating.

The granting of franchises is a matter of great importance to any Town, and if Randolph can improve its present con-

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dition by a careful supervision of its Public Service Companies it is its duty to do so.

WILLIAM J. GOOD,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS,
GEORGE A. ROEL,
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT.

Voted to accept the report and that its recommendations be adopted.

Voted that William J. Good, George V. Higgins, George A. Roel, William H. Leavitt and the members of the Board of Selectmen be a Committee to carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee.

Voted to place three additional lights on Canton Street.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000. for lighting the Streets by electricity.

Article 39. Report of the Committee appointed under article 39 received.

Voted to accept as progressive.

Voted that a Committee of seven to be known as the Appropriation Committee be appointed this night, three from the floor and three by the Moderator with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen who shall act as chairman of the Committee.

Committee appointed by Moderator—John N. Shipman, W. B. Atherton, Charles W. Proctor. From the floor—John E. McDonald, William J. Good, James P. Duffy.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen act as a Committee of three to make such necessary arrangements as at our next annual Town Meeting that the appropriation of money will come before the election of Town officers.

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Article 14. The Committee appointed under article 14 reported as follows:

That the Engineers be authorized to install the LeBaron Compressed Air Whistle on the Town Hall operated by current from the trolley wires of the Bay State Street Railway Co., at an expense of \$1,475. plus \$75. additional for the cost of work not included in contract, making a total of \$1,550. to be raised and appropriated by the Appropriation Committee in their report submitted March 16, 1914.

JAMES H. HURLEY,
DANIEL J. BRENNAN,
WALTER A. DEVINE.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted to reconsider all action taken under Article 14 on March 16, 1914.

Voted that \$2,220. be raised and appropriated for the general expenses of the Fire Department.

Voted that the sale of the Engine House on West Street be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that the sale of the Chemical Fire Engine be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that the Engineers be instructed to install the LeBaron Compressed Air Whistle System on the Town Hall and that the sum of \$1,550. be raised and appropriated therefor.

Total Appropriations

Schools.	\$18,182 25
General Expense.	27,267 01
Highways.	3,500 00

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Electric Lighting.....	4,000 00
Treasurer's Bond.....	100 00
Tax Collector's Bond.....	50 00
G. A. R., Post 110.....	150 00
Fire Department.....	3,770 00
Sinking Fund.....	1,500 00
Pay of Physicians.....	250 00
Police.....	700 00
Gypsy Moths.....	900 00
Turner Library.....	150 00
Mill Street.....	300 00
Almshouse.....	175 00
Clocks.....	20 00
Moderator.....	25 00
State Tax.....	6,125 00
State Highway Tax.....	57 26
County Tax.....	2,345 84
	\$69,567 36

Voted to adjourn.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in Town affairs

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to assemble in Stetson Hall in said town of Randolph on Friday evening, the twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1914, at seven-thirty o'clock, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take in relation to alterations made on Stetson Hall Building in 1913 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take relative to the use of the school building of the Town for evening classes as petitioned for by Frank M. Cóndon and others.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take relative to a request made by certain citizens of the Town on the School Committee and Trustees of Stetson High School for the use of rooms in the Stetson High School building for School purposes.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such money as may be necessary to pay for any expense entailed by the action of the voters of the Town under Articles 2 and 3.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at five or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this twelfth day of August, A.D. 1914.

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
ARTHUR W. ALDEN,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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Randolph, August 13, 1914.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,

Constable.

Special Town Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Friday, the twenty-first day of August, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher. Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Voted that action on the Articles be postponed to an adjournment of this meeting to Monday, August 24, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, August 24, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Randolph, Aug. 24, 1914.

The meeting adjourned from August 21, 1914, was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher.

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Article 1. Action on this Article was indefinitely postponed on account of their not being twenty per cent. of the registered voters present.

Article 2. Voted that the sense of this meeting is that the school buildings of the Town be opened for evening classes and that the School Committee be authorized and directed to cooperate with any society or body of citizens on the free use of the same.

Article 3. Voted that on the petition of Francis M. Condon and others it is the sense of the meeting that the School Committee and the Trustees of Stetson High School be authorized and directed to give the free use of the Stetson High School building to the petitioners as requested by them and that it is the further sense of this meeting that this group of citizens or any other group or society banded together for mutual help and education, should be aided so far as possible by the School Committee of the Town of Randolph.

Article 4. Voted the same action as on Article 1, for the same reason.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Stetson Hall,

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Randolph, Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1914, at five o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates for the following offices: Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress 14th Congressional District, Councillor, Second Councillor district, Senator 1st Senatorial Norfolk district, Representative in General Court 9th Norfolk representative district, County Commissioner, Norfolk County and for the election of the following officers: District member of state Committee for each political party for the First Senatorial district, Seven members of the Democratic Town Committee, Seven members of the Republican Town Committee, Seven members of the Progressive Party Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties. All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from five o'clock P.M., to eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twelfth day of September, A.D. 1914.

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
ARTHUR W. ALDEN,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, Sept. 14, 1914.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places ten days before the hour and day for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,

Constable.

Primary Election

Randolph, Sept. 22, 1914.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated September 14, 1914, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, September 22, 1914, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by James H. Dunphy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Polls declared open for the reception of ballots at 5 o'clock P. M.

The following persons served as Primary Officers, and were sworn by the Town Clerk:

James Dunphy, Robert Willard, Thomas L. Stetson, George H. McMahon, Michael E. Clark, Herbert A. Poole, Frank H. Jaquith, W. G. Champion, D. E. Mahoney, W. E. Kiley.

At eight o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed.

Whole number of Ballots	227
Democratic	165
Republican	59
Progressive	3

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Democratic

FOR GOVERNOR

David I. Walsh 146

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry 145

FOR SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue 146

FOR TREASURER

Frederick W. Mansfield 142

FOR AUDITOR

Frank H. Pope 140

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas H. Boynton 138

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Richard H. Olney 2nd 108

FOR COUNCILLOR

Charles W. Guy 41

Thomas J. Halpin 6

William Louis Murray 33

John P. Rattigan 48

George W. Reid 2

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FOR SENATOR

Charles W. Proctor	130
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

James H. Reilly	43
William H. Toomey	117

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

William J. Sullivan	41
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FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

James E. Foley	7
William P. Brennan	5

FOR STATE COMMITTEE

John A. Kiggan	105
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FOR TOWN COMMITTEE

James E. Foley	14
Michael E. Clark	7
James P. Duffy	22
William G. Champion	16
William P. Brennan	22
Edward Long	9
Edmund K. Brady	9
John K. Good	8
Frank M. Condon	11
Joseph Mullens	11

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Republican

FOR GOVERNOR

Samuel W. McCall 53

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing 25

A. H. Goetting 23

Elmer A. Stevens 1

FOR SECRETARY

Frank H. Brier 13

William S. Kinney 7

Albert P. Langtry 34

FOR TREASURER

Charles L. Burrell 31

Frederick E. Pierce 21

FOR AUDITOR

Alonzo H. Cook 25

Joseph Monette 18

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill 11

John A. Curtin 21

James M. Hallowell 7

John J. Higgins 6

James A. Stiles 5

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FOR CONGRESSMAN

Frank Fessenden Crane	12
Harry C. Howard	28
Robert L. Raymond	16

FOR COUNCILLOR

William A. Bellamy	13
Guy A. Ham	42

FOR SENATOR

L. F. R. Langelier	53
Charles W. Proctor	2

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Belcher	55
William H. Toomey	1

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John F. Merrill	54
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FOR STATE COMMITTEE

Jesse B. Baxter	52
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FOR DELEGATE

Winthrop B. Atherton	51
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FOR TOWN COMMITTEE

George H. Eddy	49
Walter L. Hickey	49

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Frank H. Tileston	48
John N. Shipman	48
E. Lawrence Payne	44

Progressive

FOR GOVERNOR

Joseph Walker	2
David I. Walsh	1

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

James P. Magenis	2
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FOR SECRETARY

Russell A. Wood	1
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FOR TREASURER

Daniel J. Murphy	2
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FOR AUDITOR

Frederick P. Glazier	2
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

John Hildreth	2
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FOR CONGRESSMAN

Edwin C. Reed	2
Henry L. Kincaide	1

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FOR COUNCILLOR

Frederick H. Bishop.....	1
Guy A. Ham.....	1

FOR SENATOR

L. R. F. Langelier.....	1
Charles W. Proctor.....	2

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Belcher.....	1
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

None

STATE COMMITTEE

None

DELEGATE STATE CONVENTION

None

TOWN COMMITTEE

None

Ballots were sealed in open Town meeting, returns made to Secretary of Commonwealth and at 10.30 o'clock P.M. the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in State Elections to assemble in Stetson Hall in said town of Randolph on Tuesday the third day of November, A.D. 1914, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give to the Selectmen on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman in the fourteenth district, Councillor for Second District, Senator for First Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court, for the Ninth Norfolk District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Acceptance of Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled: "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by Cities and Towns."

Acceptance of Chapter 688, Acts of 1914, entitled: "An Act to make Saturday a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled: "An Act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties, and to limit the membership of Ward and Town Committees."

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 2 o'clock P.M., and such further time as the voters may determine, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

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Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1914.

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
ARTHUR W. ALDEN,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, Nov. 2, 1914.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,
Constable.

State Election

Randolph, November 3, 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall this day.

Meeting called to order and warrant and return read by James H. Dunphy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen and promptly at 5.45 o'clock, A. M., the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons served as election officers and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

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Edward F. Murphy, Herman Shaw, John F. Gill, William H. Murphy, John E. McDonald, M. E. Clark, L. A. Robbins, James Dunphy, Frank H. Jaquith, Minot A. Burrill, Walter H. Lyons, George A. Wheeler, William Kiley, Robert Willard, Michael H. Brady, Daniel P. Lyons, William C. Francke, John H. Rudderhorn.

At 2 o'clock it was voted to keep the polls open until 6 o'clock P. M.

Ballot Box opened at 10 A.M.

Number of ballots	489
Ballot Box register	490
12 M.	
Number of ballots	663
Ballot Box register	673
3 P. M.	
Number of ballots	867
Ballot Box register	885
Whole number of ballots	867

Result of balloting as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

Alfred H. Evans	6
Samuel W. McCall	239
Arthur E. Reimer	3
Samuel C. Roberts	15
Joseph Walker	56
David I. Walsh	525
Blanks	23

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry	493
Grafton D. Cushing	280

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Arthur Howard	10
James P. Magenis	37
Sylvester J. McBride	17
Patrick Mulligan	5
Blanks	25

FOR SECRETARY

Percy B. Ball	13
Frank J. Donahue	490
James W. Holden	2
Albert P. Langtry	260
William F. Merrill	6
Russell A. Wood	56
Blanks	40

FOR TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill	271
Joseph M. Coldwell	17
Frederick Fosdick	36
Thomas A. Frissell	10
Karl Linstrand	2
Frederick W. Mansfield	481
Blanks	50

FOR AUDITOR

Alonzo Cook	259
Daniel R. Donovan	19
John Drysdale	7
Frederick P. Glazier	42
Fred E. Oelcher	5
Frank H. Pope	463
Blanks	72

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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill	267
Thomas J. Boynton	478
John Hildreth	39
Howard B. Rand	3
John Weaver Sherman	19
William Taylor	7
Blanks	54

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Henry L. Kincaide	107
Harry C. Howard	271
John McCarty	16
Richard Olney, 2d	452
Blanks	21

FOR COUNCILLOR

Frederick H. Bishop	58
Charles W. Guy	469
Guy Andrew Ham	262
Blanks	78

FOR SENATOR

Louis F. R. Langelier	299
Charles W. Proctor	513
Blanks	55

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Belcher	423
William H. Toomey	428
Blanks	16

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John F. Merrill	321
William J. Sullivan	481
Blanks	65

Laborers' Vacation—

Yes	398
No	171
Blanks	298

Laborers' Half Holiday—

Yes	502
No	133
Blanks	232

Party Enrolment—

Yes	511
No	64
Blanks	292

At six o'clock the polls were declared closed.

The Ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town meeting. Returns were made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Clerk of Norfolk County, and at 9 o'clock P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Meeting of Town Clerks

Stoughton, November 13, 1914.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising Representative District Number Nine in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an Election held at the respective towns aforesaid on the third day of November, 1914, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given:

	R.	St.	Sh.	Total.
Joseph Belcher, of Randolph	423	599	233	1,255
William H. Toomey of Stoughton . .	428	472	133	1,033
Blanks	16	35	17	68
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	867	1,106	383	2,356

Joseph Belcher was declared elected.

GEORGE O. WENTWORTH,
Town Clerk of Stoughton.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk of Sharon.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk of Randolph.

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TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

The number of intentions of Marriage, Marriages, Births, and Deaths recorded during the year 1914, was as follows:

Month	Intentions of Marriage.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
January	1	3	10	7
February	4	4	7	4
March	3	3	10	8
April	4	4	5	3
May	1	2	9	7
June	9	8	7	4
July	1	3	14	1
August	2	1	5	6
September	3	4	10	2
October	3	5	6	3
November	2	2	7	4
December	3	2	7	5
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	36	41	97	54

Births

Whole number of births recorded	97
Males	56
Females	41

Deaths

Whole number of deaths recorded	54
Males	26

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Females	28
Under 5 years of age	11
Between 5 and 10 years	0
" 10 and 20 years	1
" 20 and 30 years	2
" 30 and 40 years	2
" 40 and 50 years	5
" 50 and 60 years	5
" 60 and 70 years	10
" 70 and 80 years	14
" 80 and 90 years	3
Over 90 years	2

Intentions of Marriage

Whole number of intentions of marriage	36
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Marriages

Whole number of marriages	41
Couples both native born	31
Couples, one native and one foreign born	6
Couples, both foreign born	4

BIRTHS REGISTERED in RANDOLPH, 1914

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Priscilla Holbrook	F	A. Howard and Cora W.—Wheeler
3	Lester O. Peterson	M	Albert and Lydia C.—Oberg
8	Edward Hamilton Grover	M	Elmo R. and Susan—White
12	Ainsley Keith Payne	M	E. Clifton and Hattie I.—Stetson
14	Eva Dorothy Zeifelder	F	August C. and Amelia D.—Fisher
18	Agnes Clare Clark	F	James B. and Lillian M.—Allen
25	William Granville Powers	M	Bernard A. and Harriett M.—Chandler
30	Julia Frances Campbell	F	Duncan A. and Julia F.—Burchell
Feb. 7	Lillian Rose DePesa	F	Charles and Rose—Saro
16	Caroline DeAngelo	F	Joseph and Josephine—Delafano
16	— Mann	M	Benjamin J. and Catharine—Brady
18	— Proctor	M	Edward E. and Dorothy—Piper
23	Marguerite Rosalie Russo	F	Joseph S. and Mary G.—DiMalla
24	Guito Nicholas Marianna	M	Santo and Rosaria—Coneaste
26	Eva Margerata Sass	F	Libero and Congetta—Limeone
Mar. 3	Alice Gertrude Smith	F	William C. and Agnes—Morrissey
9	Owen Burns Kiernan	M	Thomas F. and Elizabeth A.—Burns
13	Marion E. Paine	F	Chester L. and Ida L.—Carroll
15	Daniel Robert Evans	M	Fred O. and Lillian G.—Farrar
18	Harry Edward Johnson	M	Christian A. and Hilma M.—Johnson
21	— Crowell	F	Orlando T. and Elizabeth M.—King
24	Margaret Hurry	F	John A. and Olive M.—Coggin
30	Samuel James Harris	M	Joseph B. and Georgie E.—Elliott

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31	— Southworth	M	Allston N. and Catherine M.—Doane
31	Kenneth Edward Moore	M	Nicholas and Jennie M.—Cronkite
April 2	Margaret Katharine Pierce	F	Thomas F. and Anna L.—McGaughey
4	Eric Peter Hylan	M	Peter and Elizabeth—Miller
9	Stillborn		
12	Arvid Lawrence Anderson	M	Lars B. and Ellen M.—Swanson
13	Philip Boyle	M	Louis H. and Ellen A.—McGerigle
May 1	Albert Caramanica	M	Albert and Madeline—Rusto
3	Anna Mary Lally	F	Patrick L. and Teresa F.—Doherty
5	— Bangs	M	Lyman Burgess and Rose Ethel—Bryant
13	John Gregory Molloy	M	Stephen and Julia A.—Lane
16	Rose Amelia Faunce	F	Frank E. and Elsie I.—Fisher
16	Beatrice Hilma Anderson	F	Charles E. and Mary E.—Wise
16	Charles Burnham Harvey	M	Henry L. and Cosie R.—Granger
28	— Fisher	F	Albert E. and Amy C.—Johnston
31	Alfred Kendall Farmer	M	Albert F. and Adeline I.—Bailey
June 8	Louis Calista Howes	M	Ralph E. and Gladys I.—Crosier
10	Charles L. French	M	George F. and Willena M.—Bryant
15	Paul Keith	M	Walter E. and Nora M.—Cottrell
17	Albin Stanley Nelson	M	Albin E. and Selma—Johnson
22	Walter A. B. Hetherington	M	Walter A. B. and Mabel M.—Palmer
27	Charles F. Barrett	M	John J. and Mary A.—Brady
28	Olville Frances Eldredge	F	George H. and Hannah G. Hathaway
July 6	Edward Robinson Pellissier	M	Edward R. and Gladys H.—Thomas
10	Alice Cohen	F	Jacob and Ethel—Norris
11	Josephine Louise Gaynor	F	Joseph F. and Margaret L.—Conly
18	John Joseph Heney	M	John J. and Nellie A.—Byrnes

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18	Julia Frances Dupras	F	John J. and Gertrude—Warburton
18	Lawrence Joseph Guidice	M	Lawrence G. and Jennie T.—Monroe
19	William Thomas Ryan	M	William T. and Hattie M.—Rand
20	Stillborn		
22	Joseph Adelbert Crowley	M	Joseph E. and Lenora M.—Long
26	John William Neilson	M	Hans Christian and Mabel B.—Bailey
26	Genevieve Louise Harris	F	Ellis W. and Effie T.—Harris
29	Elsie Margaret Hylar	F	Andrew and Johanna—Johnson
30	Albert Anderson	M	Albert and Elvira—Olsen
Aug. 10	Mary Louise Dolan	F	Charles J. and Dora A.—Daly
14	George Harris	M	George and Florence M.—Herbert
23	Josephine Rivers	F	Harry A. and Elizabeth B.—Holden
24	Catharine Foley	F	Patrick J. and Katherine A.—Burns
24	— Wilkins	M	Arthur Jefferson and Eva V.—Leahy
Sept. 6	Arthur Edward Conrad	M	Arthur E. and Ruth—Drysdale
8	Hilda Charlotte Cederholm	F	Theodore and Rose—Hilda
9	Doris Ellen Woodbury	F	Fred C. and Laura E.—Whitcomb
11	— Marshall	F	Robert W. and Clara G.—Perry
17	Catherine A. Drummond	F	Richard J. and Pauline B.—Beaton
17	Joseph Alfred Rowe	M	Clarence and Nora—Hurley
18	Catherine M. Gaynor	F	Leo P. and Rose E.—Kane
23	John Hayes	M	John and Edith M.—Hartley
24	Stillborn		
25	Francis Camelio	F	Erasmus and Mary—Valenti
Oct. 1	Allen Campbell	M	Clifton A. and Grace M.—Coombs

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5	— Hill			Thomas J. and Margaret—McCartin
8	Irene M. Eldredge	F		Lewis J. and Elizabeth—Elliott
10	Edith Louise Crentz	F		Frank L. and Annie—Lang
10	Bernard McAuly	M		Sylvester C. and Gertrude D.—Hogan
19	Gladys Ann Yates	F		Robert A. and Annie M.—Murphy
Nov. 5	Mildred Ella Teed	F		Frank F. and Annie E.—Mann
10	Robert Chester Jope	M		Frederick I. and Elizabeth—Powell
11	Joseph Charles Shea	M		James J. and Millie A.—Sagar
13	Ralph Benjamin Anderson	M		Benjamin and Sadie M.—Robertson
17	Emilio Rino Macconi	M		Juilio and Maria—Cottorni
21	Alice Catherine Shea	F		John J. and Margaret R.—McGaughey
25	— Powers	M		Charles R. and Ellen B.—Randall
Dec. 3	Dominic Simon Battisba	M		Simon and Cattalda—Rorta
10	Erma Louise Goody	F		George E. and Abby Frances—Harris
11	Rita Lyons	F		Timothy F. and Elizabeth G.—Lyons
16	Winthrop Gardner Fielding	M		Frank C. and Blanche L.—Howe
27	Grace Murphy	F		Edward F. and Rose G.—Donahoe
30	Thomas Edward Cassidy	M		Thomas E. and Margaret L.—Murphy
31	Margaret Ford	F		John T. and Margaret E.—Ruck

DEATHS REGISTERED in RANDOLPH, 1914

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Dec. 29 1913	John Dunn	75 0 2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
Jan. 3 1914	Priscilla Holbrook	0 0 1	Weak Heart	Randolph
6	Ethel M. Mellon	— 27	Gastro Enteritis	Randolph
18	John Joseph Shea	1 9 2	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
20	Thomas Donahoe	79 4 0	General Infirmitv	Ireland
30	Joseph Garibaldi	69 0 0	Exhaustion	Italy
29	Enma C. Lincoln (Paul)	62 0 0	Bulbor Paralysis	Mass.
Feb. 3	Patrick Fitzgerald	47 6 28	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
7	Mary A. Willard (Bryant)	87 3 28	Arterio Sclerosis	Richmond, N. H.
7	James D. Kent	53 2 0	Brain Tumor	Jonesport, Me.
22	Nathan Hopkins	74 0 26	Heart Disease	Carmel, Me.
Mar. 5	Chandler Cox	74 11 22	Arterio Sclerosis	Turner, Me.
12	— Proctor	— 22	Taxaemia	Boston
12	Ann Kelley	15 5 24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Boston
13	Mary E. A. McLaughlin (Kerigan)	71 10 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Middlebury, Vt.
17	Clarissa E. McIntyre	— 9 2	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
21	Charles H. Rawson	64 11 25	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Webster, Mass.
27	Catherine Hand (Quinn)	74 0 0	Lobar Pneumonia	Randolph
30	Clara Putnam DuBois (Fowler)	78 0 10	Chronic Myocarditis	Danvers, Mass.
Apr. 14	Cornelius Good	70 6 24	Heart Disease	Randolph
19	Mary Abby Stetson	60 3 28	Thrombosis	Randolph

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22	Delia A. Deane (Wilcox)	91	10	13	Arterio Sclerosis	Vermont
May 5	Catharine E. Welch	32	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Weymouth
6	John P. Brady	22	0	14	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Randolph
8	Mary J. Goldthwait (Jenkins)	58	4	23	Embolism	Avon
15	William Heney	60	5	16	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
16	George L. Wood	76	0	24	Bronchitis	Braintree
18	Eugene W. Campagna	66	8	8	Chronic Myocarditis	Canada
31	Estella May Thornton (Bacon)	45	0	5	Arteria Stenris	Athol
June 3	Charles A. Woodford	70	7	10	Chronic Myocarditis	Portland, Me.
11	Fannie Odessa Sanford (Wear)	44	10	30	Bright's Disease	Nova Scotia
25	Anna Sophia Anderson (Johnson)	67	8	15	Heart Disease	Sweden
13	Annie Allison (Bodge)	58	1	13	Gangrene	Weymouth
July 7	Alice MacDonald (MacLean)	61	1	9	Sarcoma	Sydney, Cape Breton
Aug. 2	Mary Cunningham (Lawless)	87	9	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
12	Charles Francis Barrett	—	1	16	Marasmus	Randolph
13	John J. Bolger	73	1	16	Arterio Sclerosis	New Orleans, La.
13	Colia Harris Marsh (Lovejoy)	31	7	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Augusta, Me.
29	Mary Reilly (Conlin)	90	9	5	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
31	Clara Ambrose Wales (Ambrose)	71	3	21	Pulmonary Oedema	Lebanan, N.H
Sept. 10	James Qula	74	1	0	Chronic Myocarditis	Greece
24	—	14	hours		Stillborn	
Oct. 6	— Hill	55	5	2	Asphyxia	Randolph
8	Herbert L. White	—	—	28	Dysentery	Randolph
15	Catharine Agnes Drummond	60	0	0	Oedema, Lungs	Randolph
18	Elizabeth Foster (McAndrew)	4	4	12	Pneumonia	Halifax, N. S.
Nov. 18	Ernestine Rogan	77	2	3	Diphtheria	Boston
18	Andrew Tracey				Chronic Myocarditis	Prince Edward Island

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30	James Carroll	83	11	26	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
Dec. 16	William L. McLerie	40	1	5	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	W. Medford
19	Margaret Golden (Kiley)	69	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
20	Thomas E. Fox	57	10	16	Tuberculosis	Randolph
22	Goon F. Wing	46	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage	China
29	Rita Lyons	—	—	18	Hemorrhage	Randolph

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Gastro Enteritis, Kidney Disease, Exhaustion, Brain Tumor, Bulbor Paralysis, Melancholia, Taxaemia of General Sepsis, Lobar Pneumonia, Thrombosis, Embolism, Bright's Disease, Gangrene, Sarcoma, Marasmus, Stillborn, Asphyxia, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis of Intestines, Hemorrhage, one each	19
Pulmonary Oedema	2
Old Age	3
Broncho Pneumonia	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5
Cerebral Hemorrhage	5
Heart Disease	7
Arterio Sclerosis	10
	—
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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH

Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1914

Date of death 1914	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Place of death
Jan. 4	Elizabeth C. Mahoney	76 0 0	Holbrook
8	Rose C. Kelley	47 0 0	Brockton
17	Martin C. Linwood	41 19 11	Brockton
21	Warren W. Knowles	45 9 0	Everett
21	Barbara H. Ahern	14 1 0	Roslindale
Feb. 2	James Clark	4 9 12	Brockton
7	William H. Fay	70 9 1	Quincy
14	John T. Manning	58 10 10	Avon
14	Addie L. Thayer	68 10 4	Avon
23	Ludo Burrill	79 0 0	San Francisco
28	Lillie M. Glover	57 0 13	Braintree
28	Jeremiah J. Hickey	54 7 13	Holbrook
Mar. 2	Walter M. Conant	53 7 2	Abington
2	Annie M. DeYoung	6 6 0	Quincy
3	Sophia Pickering	75 0 11	Holbrook
5	Alice A. Smith	67 2 6	Boston
8	William Barton	48 11 21	Quincy
9	Bessie Lawrence	30 0 3	Quincy
12	———— Proctor	— — 22	Boston
14	Samuel W. Holbrook	73 6 24	Brockton
16	James Sullivan	48 0 0	Brockton
19	James J. Cavanaugh	39 8 3	Holbrook
20	Catherine Havey	21 0 0	Braintree
25	Michael Farina	— 5 —	Braintree
Apr. 8	Francis W. McNeil	29 0 0	Quincy
8	James Crudden	80 0 0	Boston
8	Michael Sullivan	68 10 10	Avon
14	Angelo Fabians	78 3 0	Braintree

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH—*Continued*

	17	Fred A. Cram	65 11 5	Brockton
	19	Hannah T. Wales	65 2 12	Brockton
	19	Mary L. DeYoung	1 3 0	Quincy
	22	Ellen O'Hara	67 0 0	Quincy
May	1	Hazel Delaney	0 0 14	Brockton
	4	John J. Kiley	58 0 0	W. Newton
	6	Fred Pantano	— 5 6	Braintree
	9	Eliza D. Craig	63 0 19	Boston
	9	William Boudreau	31 0 0	Braintree
	12	Rufus Lord	60 8 16	Brockton
	13	Charles Eddy	82 9 7	Stoughton
	20	Albert F. Doyle	0 0 4	Brockton
	21	William F. Dennehy	63 0 0	Brockton
	30	Florence B. Rossi	24 9 18	Brockton
June	4	Anne M. Kelley	71 0 0	Brockton
	7	Florence D. Sullivan	30 3 14	Braintree
	9	Mary Lynch	68 0 0	Boston
	14	Percy L. Covett	0 0 14	Brockton
	27	Grace M. Holbrook	23 0 25	Hull
	30	Timothy Kelliher	70 0 0	Boston
July	2	Ellen P. K. Wilde	56 8 12	Quincy
	3	Austin B. French	90 11 13	Boston
	6	Catherine A. Mischler	54 4 2	Quincy
	18	Ruth G. Chase	0 0 2	Holbrook
	21	David McCarthy	89 0 0	Holbrook
	27	Nellie Mooney	51 1 10	Braintree
Aug.	2	David Drummond	0 0 19	Boston
	3	Carlton A. Chessman	33 3 19	Cambridge
	10	Ethel Cahill	1. 0 1	Braintree
	11	————— Murphy	0 0 3	Brockton
	17	Ida May Hayden	40 10 29	Brockton
Sept.	11	Harold T. Whitten	0 3 19	Avon
	12	John Weston	55 5 3	Holbrook
	19	Katherine A. Callahan	23 6 6	Quincy
	22	Fannie B. Packard	83 1 6	Boston
	24	James McCormack	50 0 0	Taunton
	23	Francis C. Sanderson	0 10 21	Brockton
	26	Moses H. McGaughey	33 8 29	Braintree

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH—*Concluded*

	28	Galen Hollis	75	1	23	Boston
Oct.	1	Morris Frazier	93	2	11	Braintree
	5	Timothy Reardon	38	7	0	Braintree
	6	Gracenty Faema	46	0	0	Weymouth
	9	Robert P. Foley	65	0	0	Quincy
	12	Alice M. Howard	50	8	0	Brockton
	26	Frederick A. Bartlett	51	10	10	Brockton
	28	Mildred Rossi	0	4	0	Quincy
	31	Charles F. Woodbury	66	3	29	Malden
Nov.	4	Hiram T. Watson	73	9	1	Chelsea
	5	Simeon Watters	69	0	0	Brockton
	7	Waldo W. Thayer	2	10	14	Avon
	11	Michael Sullivan	73	0	0	Taunton
	21	Margaret E. Histon	27	6	18	Quincy
	25	Caroline F. Dexter	52	2	18	Boston
Dec.	10	Fannie Schettino	18	9	3	Braintree
	12	Jeremiah M. O'Neil	41	0	0	Braintree
	19	John Sciabo	0	0	2	Braintree

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MARRIAGES

RECORDED IN RANDOLPH, 1914

Date 1914	Name	Residence
Jan. 7	Ernest Gokey	Randolph
	Ellen Cozette Dooley	Randolph
22	William J. La France	Randolph
	Annie R. Kelley	Stoughton
24	Edward R. Pelissier	Stoughton
	Gladys H. Thomas	Randolph
Feb. 19	Joseph Crowley	Randolph
	Leona May Long	Randolph
19	William H. Boyle	Randolph
	Catharine A. Mulready	Brockton
20	George F. French	Randolph
	Willena M. Hewins (Bryant)	Randolph
22	Archie Allen Johnson	Abington
	Jennie May Pratt	Rockland
Mar. 15	Maurice Malkin	Chelsea
	Lillian Cohen	Randolph
24	Francis M. Jones	Randolph
	Nellie May Wheeler	Randolph
28	Charles N. Cox	Randolph
	Ada Matson	Randolph
April 14	Willard V. Boardman	Abington
	Helen M. Dodge	Randolph
15	Albert William Swan	Randolph
	Wilmar Jennie Mann	Randolph
15	Harold L. Robbins	Randolph
	Eva Josephine Wiggett	Braintree
29	Ralph R. Swallow	Braintree
	Marion H. Hinckley	Randolph

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MARRIAGES—*Continued*

May	6	Danford Linwood Carroll	Union, Me.
		Bessie Louise Payne	Randolph
	20	James J. Pendergast	Brockton
		Delia Frances Dillon	Randolph
June	6	Carl L. Smith	Lynn
		Grace Gertrude Tyler	Abington
	17	James M. Lehan	Stoughton
		Annie M. Devine	Randolph
	17	John E. Kelley	Malden
		Alice G. McCarthy	Randolph
	19	Matthew Francis Tierney	Randolph
		Harriett McQuiggan	Dorchester
	21	Oscar H. Dibben	Randolph
		Elsie E. Zielfelder	Randolph
	25	Charles W. Proctor	Randolph
		Almira C. Clark	Randolph
	28	August Crosin	Randolph
		Dora Baldini	Randolph
	29	Joseph T. Shay	Braintree
		Elizabeth G. Clark	Randolph
July	4	Charles R. Hollis	Randolph
		Ruth Hetherington	Randolph
	7	Morris Cohen	Randolph
		Minnie Mulken	Chelsea
	22	Peter Klausen	Randolph
		Mabel Cushman	Randolph
Aug.	29	Eugene Hamel	Randolph
		Mary Doyle	Randolph
Sept.	8	Archer Granville Halsey	Melrose
		Loris Colony	Randolph
	9	Albert C. Wilde	Randolph
		Nellie L. Cook	Whitman
	14	James Charles Murphy	Brockton
		Anne Mary Walsh	Randolph
	17	Joseph T. Pickard	Brockton
		Florence W. Marcille	Randolph

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MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Oct.	4	John A. Henderson	Randolph
		Emma I. Furguson	Methuen
	17	Albert J. Benzaguin	Boston
		Gladys Cecilia Vaughn	Randolph
	19	Charles L. McMahon	Randolph
		Elizabeth A. Hickey	Holbrook
	26	Timothy J. Kelleher	Randolph
		Mary F. Mulligan	Randolph
	28	John E. Kiley	Randolph
		Mary Elizabeth Murphy	Holbrook
Nov.	18	Charles Edward Hebert	Quincy
		Agnes Fitzpatrick	Randolph
	29	Raymond L. Kelly	Randolph
		Mary I. Minnis	Boston
Dec.	31	William J. Flaherty	Boston
		Catherine M. Rooney	Randolph
	21	James G. Durkee	Randolph
		Elizabeth S. Campbell	

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

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1915

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1916

Eightieth Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOGETHER WITH

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School
Fund, the Trustees of the Turner Free Library
and of the Water Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

MAY 14 1963

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

JAMES H. DUNPHY MICHAEL E. CLARK
 JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

Assessors

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND..... Term expires 1916
 ARTHUR W. ALDEN..... Term expires 1917
 MICHAEL E. CLARK..... Term expires 1918

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN

School Committee

EDMUND K. BELCHER..... Term expires 1916
 EDWARD LONG..... Term expires 1917
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS..... Term expires 1918

Water Commissioners

JOHN B. McNEIL..... Term expires 1916
 RICHARD F. FORREST..... Term expires 1917
 WILLIAM F. BARRETT..... Term expires 1918

Auditors

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM JOHN K. WILLARD
 JOHN B. WREN

Constables

FRANK J. DONAHUE FRANK W. HARRIS
 MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN JOSEPH H. FOSTER
 JAMES W. McGERIGLE LINCOLN STETSON
 FRED VYE

Tax Collector.....JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

Registrars of Voters

FRANK M. CONDON HAROLD F. HOWARD
 PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN JOHN H. FIELD

Fence Viewers

MICHAEL E. LEAHY EDWARD M. MANN
 CHARLES C. COLE

Engineers of Fire Department

RICHARD F. FORREST GEORGE H. STETSON
 MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN JAMES MEANEY

Warden of Almshouse....MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN

Keeper of Lockup.....BERNARD MOORE

Representative to General Court....JOSEPH BELCHER

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

	1914	1915
Real Estate	\$2,317,200 00	\$2,344,700 00
Personal Estate	566,500 00	778,450 00
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	\$2,837,750 00	\$3,123,150 00

Value of buildings	\$1,624,700 00	
Value of land	720,000 00	
Value of personal property . .	778,450 00	
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		\$3,123,150 00

Town tax	\$58,002 59	
State tax	6,825 00	
State Highway tax	238 37	
County tax	2,439 68	
Overlay	1,342 09	
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		\$68,847 73

Estimated corporation tax, P.S.	\$1,217 49	
Estimated corporation tax, B. . .	1,834 04	
Estimated bank tax	1,527 83	
1,215 polls	2,430 00	
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		\$7,009 36

Amount to be raised on property		\$61,838 37
Tax rate	\$19 80	

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Tax on real estate	\$46,425 06
Tax on personal estate	15,413 31
1,215 polls	2,430 00
	\$64,268 37

Additional Assessments

Bay State Street Railway Co.	\$1,685 13
Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Co.	50 74
Tax on personal estate	871 20
	\$66,875 44

Number of persons assessed poll tax only	729
Number of horses	194
Number of cows	293
Number of neat cattle	2
Number of fowl	1,910
Number of swine	29
Number of dwellings	1,173
Acres of land	5,608

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Estimated Value of Town Property

December 31, 1915

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	25,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00
Land, "Clark Estate"	1,200 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, School St.	7,500 00
Schoolhouse and land, Chestnut St.	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher St.	9,250 00
Schoolhouse and land, Lafayette St.	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land, Ward and School Sts.	17,000 00
Land, North St.	200 00
Turner High School Fund	1,000 00
Stetson High School Fund	20,000 00
Turner Free Library, building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library	20,000 00
Turner Fund, Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library Fund	20,000 00
Coddington Fund	1,900 00
E. Fannie Belcher Lot	1,000 00
Stetson High School	32,000 00
Water Works	164,000 00
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	\$398,950 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1915

	Appropriat'n	Credits	Totals	Payments	Overdrawn	Unexpended	Due and Unpaid
Almshouse	\$2,000 00	\$55,978 00	\$2,559 78	\$3,302 06	\$742 28		\$160 00
Street Lighting	4,350 00	*81,175 00	5,161 75	1,079 93		1,081 82	1,110 00
Pay of Physicians	250 00	*250 00	500 00	150 00		350 00	250 00
Turner Free Library	150 00		150 00	150 00			
Poor out of Almshouse	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,619 48	619 48		680 00
Chapter 763		*248 52	248 52	745 57	497 05		
Poor of Other Towns				†1,672 47		112 81	
Special Police	1,000 00		1,000 00	887 16			
Abatements				335 36	335 36		
Randolph Visiting Nurse	250 00		250 00	250 00			
Miscellaneous	1,800 00		1,800 00	1,817 38	17 38		310 00
County Tax	2,439 68		2,439 68	2,439 68			
State Tax	6,825 00		6,825 00	6,825 00			
State Highway Tax	238 37		238 37	238 37			
Schools	18,856 66	2,177 00	21,033 66	19,232 29		1,801 37	1,601 37
Water Loan Sinking Fund	2,500 00	1,500 00	4,000 00	4,000 00		2,263 40	2,263 40
Land Damages		9,000 00	9,000 00	†3,354 00			
State Aid	150 00		150 00	150 00			
Post 110, G. A. R.	20 00		20 00	40 00	20 00		
Care of Clock				150 00			
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	150 00	†270 00	420 00	405 00		15 00	
Military Aid	300 00	†139 64	439 64	643 66	151 02		
Soldiers' Relief							
Soldiers' Relief, Randolph and Holbrook							
Town Officers							
Interest	2,255 00	1,334 75	3,589 75	2,175 00		80 00	650 00
Births, Marriages and Deaths	2,000 00	128 58	2,128 58	4,173 38	838 63		
Vire Department	100 00		100 00	138 95		89 63	
Board of Health	2,600 00		2,600 00	1,351 68		1,248 32	1,400 00
Town Treasurer's Bond	250 00		250 00	173 82		76 18	70 00
Tax Collector's Bond	100 00		100 00	100 00			
Lockup	50 00		50 00	100 00	50 00		
Insurance and Workingman's Comp. Ins.	150 00		150 00				
Gypsy Moth	500 00	*143 32	643 32	125 25		24 75	580 00
Forest Fires	1,153 50		1,153 50	921 10		232 40	254 00
Tree Warden	400 00		400 00	226 26		173 74	180 00
Stetson High School Playground	450 00		450 00	394 95		55 05	
Reduction of Town Debt	150 00		150 00	180 72	30 72		
Highways and Gold Street	9,400 00		9,400 00	9,400 00		343 76	2,050 00
Fire Alarm Box	800 00	4,918 63	5,718 63	5,371 87		60 00	60 00
1914 Overdraft	60 00		60 00			1,342 09	
Overlay	2,757 43		2,757 43			871 20	
Additional Assessments							
Overdraft, 1915	\$67,505 64	\$21,481 97	\$88,987 61	\$80,375 78	\$3,304 92	\$10,449 08	\$11,618 77

*Re-appropriated. †To be refunded.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of Randolph herewith submit their report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The town is to be congratulated on the condition of South Main Street from Central Square to the Avon line, 9,565 feet of cement road, constructed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

This piece of highway is of a character unsurpassed by any in the State and is expected to endure at a very slight expense for many years. This work was all done at the expense of the Mass. State Highway Commission.

The building of the sidewalks, however, on this street, must be done by the town. On certain sections of the highway the changing of the street lines make necessary new sidewalks, while on other sections the old sidewalks will have to be re-constructed to conform to the new grade.

While the matter of street construction was being considered, it seemed proper to endeavor to secure for North Main Street the same treatment as had been applied to the southern end, and the Selectmen consulted with the State Highway Commissioners and County Commissioners with the result that the State Highway Commissioners have agreed to put the northern section of North Main Street, from the southern terminal of the State Highway near the James Riley estate, to a point about one-half mile nearer Central Square on North Main Street, in approximately the same condition as South Main Street, the cost, to the

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amount of \$9,000 to be born in equal shares by State, County and Town.

An article calling for an appropriation of \$3,000 for this work will be in the town warrant.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Removing Snow

Paid William H. Carroll and others	\$70 88
Albert F. Bickford and others	58 76
James M. Dyer and others	20 00
James Devine and others	73 26
Edwin F. Knight and others	18 50
Weston L. Mann and others	89 38
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	\$330 78
Paid Lincoln Stetson, gravel	\$53 80
H. B. Alden Estate, gravel	20 80
Mary Wales, gravel	36 80
Frank Dianto	18 00
C. Fred Lyons	9 60
John B. McNeill	25 48
W. L. Pulson	74 38
R. E. O'Brien	30 85
Bay State Street Ry. Co., ashes	200 00
E. C. Soule	1 30
M. E. Leahy	46 25
New England Road Ma. Co.	550 00
Barrett Mfg. Co.	1,228 48
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	\$2,295 74

General Repairs

Paid Frank W. Harris, superintendent	\$507 70
Albert F. Bickford	73 00
Town horse	24 25
Albert Perry	1 25

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Paid James Devine and team	\$144 07
Ralph Howes	3 88
Charles W. Cox	10 40
Michael Good	228 50
Samuel G. Beale	90
Percy C. Crockett and team	278 58
Earl Crockett	49 54
William O'Halloran	180 85
Edward Meighan	121 60
Thomas Kenney	27 25
Robert Ayers	2 00
Charles Truelson	89 47
Wm. Francke	3 50
Edward Donahue	2 00
James Kane	39 35
Christian Truelson	36 00
George Chisholm	41 55
Thomas Barry	11 20
Patrick Ryan	9 60
Robert Hamilton	4 80
Thomas Deneil	11 10
Thomas Duff	40 90
James Barry	55 30
Timothy Mullins	33 75
Fred O. Evans	127 17
Richard Forrest	12 30
R. Cunningham	4 80
W. Linnehan	86 00
Joseph Desmond	38 62
Luke Mulligan	6 30
P. F. McDonald	15 00
Albert Farmer	2 88
Fred Ellison	12 30
Alphonse King	10 20

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Paid Frank Payne	\$7 80
John Desmond	27 72
P. J. Whalen	20 65
John O'Keefe	5 10
W. Baker	1 20
John B. Mahoney	80
Edward McMahan	24 60
John Collins	7 00
Joseph Gaynor	4 80
Edward Murphy	2 40
George Ayers	3 90
Jeremiah Harty	15 80
John Croud	14 70
Michael Dorey	19 65
Carl Bernson	5 25
Frank Riley	8 10
H. Libby	4 75
John Carr	17 40
Rufus Mann	30 60
John Purcell	12 60
John Brown	9 60
John Sheehan	6 00
Wm. D. Hatchfield	10 20
Weston L. Mann	63 37
Charles Perry	32 00
John A. Kelly	44 50

\$2,748 35

Summary

Removal of snow	\$330 78
Miscellaneous	2,295 74
General repairs	2,748 35

\$5,374 87

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Credits

Town appropriation	\$500 00
Excise tax	1,685 13
Excise tax	50 74
Excise tax	73 14
Street Railway tax	1,709 62
Gold St.	300 00
Re-appropriation	1,400 00
	\$5,718 63
Unexpended	\$343 76

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Harold L. Bailey, repairs	\$2 50
William Mahady, janitor night school	45 00
C. Fred Lyons	1 85
Cartwright & Husley	30 00
E. L. Burdakin, assessors' transfers	27 60
John T. Moore, distributing 1914 reports	13 00
Walter L. Hickey, printing	625 00
Randolph Coal Co., Town Hall	139 50
Charles F. Gettemy, certifying notes	30 00
Allen Bros., stencil and stamps	3 00
W. L. Pulson, repairs	3 00
Timothy Mullins, labor	3 75
Michael L. Dorey, repairs	9 50
Waldo Mann, stencils	83
Carter Ink Co.	3 75
P. B. Murphy, printing	4 25
Francis L. Bacon	75

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Paid Randolph Times	\$3 00
Frank W. Harris, team for Assessors . . .	3 00
Frank W. Harris, team for Selectmen . . .	5 00
Frank W. Harris, team for Police	24 50
Frank W. Harris, expressing	33 83
Joseph J. McMahon, P. M.	16 77
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for weights and measures	34 24
William F. Barrett, weights and measures	1 28
C. S. Hannaford, weights and measures . .	5 45
Ellen Grady, rent of land	15 00
Percy C. Crockett, labor	2 40
William P. Hennessy, labor	5 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, stationery . . .	10 50
Nelson Freeman, supplies	2 00
County of Norfolk	39 00
Dexter T. Clark	4 00
P. H. McLaughlin, expense and cash paid	11 66
Timothy Lyons, labor	70 00
Ascher Anderson	1 00
Edwin M. Mann, supplies	4 13
Albert F. Bickford, labor	3 00
Library Bureau	5 61
Monument Mills	4 75
Charles F. Blanch, team for Assessors . . .	2 00
Charles F. Blanch, team for Police	1 00
Charles F. Blanch, team for Sealer of Weights and Measures	17 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond, expense and cash paid	5 00
Jordan, Marsh Co.	70
Arthur W. Alden, ringing bell	5 00
Isaac Niles, auctioneer's fee, selling No.1 School	15 00

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Paid Bernard Moore, care of Town Hall and Selectmen's Rooms	\$134 25
Telephone charges	4 18
William F. Mahady, serving dog warrant	21 50
Meeting Town Clerks, expense	5 00
Edward A. Perry, repairs	1 15
	\$1,460 18

Election Officers

Paid John Dean	\$9 00
Edward J. McMahon	3 00
Fred Spear	6 00
Timothy Mullins	9 00
George W. Hill	6 00
John O'Connell	5 00
William O'Halloran	5 00
Charles R. Powers	3 00
Henry Mann	3 00
Robert Willard	9 00
Dennis Mahoney	9 00
Leonard H. Robbins	3 00
Patrick Dean	3 00
Charles J. Foley	3 00
Edward T. Hand	5 00
Edward Lonnergan	3 00
James Dunphy	6 00
George Wheeler	9 00
George O. Ayers	3 00
Peter Casey	3 00
Thomas L. Stetson	6 00
Joseph Mullins	3 00
Arthur W. Alden	3 00

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Paid Frank Heney	\$6 00
John T. Moore	5 00
Frank Sullivan	3 00
Herman Shaw	3 00
Bene F. Hayden	3 00
Joseph Harris	3 00
William H. Murphy	3 00
John Gill	5 00
Frank B. Jaquith	9 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin	30 00
John W. Shipman	3 00
Michael F. Sullivan	10 00
	\$200 00

Paid H. F. Libby, arranging voting booths . . .	\$30 00
Frank Connors, dinners	25 75
Edward K. Tolman, new ballot box	50 00
Joseph Belcher, moderátor	25 00
	\$130 75

Special Police

Paid William Mahady	\$3 30
James Meaney	8 40
Joseph Foster	3 00
Michael F. Sullivan	3 75
E. Lawrence Payne	3 00
Charles Stetson, watch duty	5 00
	\$26 45

Total Miscellaneous	\$1,817 38
Appropriation	1,800 00
Overdraft	17 38

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	\$250 00
James H. Dunphy.....	200 00
Michael E. Clark.....	200 00

Assessors

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	\$175 00
Arthur H. Alden, 1914 and 1915.....	210 00
Michael E. Clark.....	40 00

Auditors

Paid Michael F. Cunningham.....	\$40 00
Paid John B. Wren.....	40 00
John K. Willard.....	20 00

Town Treasurer

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	\$300 00
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Registrars of Voters

Paid John H. Field.....	\$50 00
James Fardy.....	50 00
Harold Howard.....	50 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	75 00

Inspector of Animals

Paid Weston L. Mann.....	\$100 00
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TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Collector of Taxes

Paid Edward Long		\$375 00
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		\$2,175 00
Appropriation	\$2,255 00	
Unexpended	80 00	

Turner Free Library

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Paid Treasurer		\$150 00

Special Police

Paid James W. McGerigle		\$782 75
John J. Madigan		104 44
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		\$887 19
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended	112 81	

Abatements

Paid Edward Long		\$335 36
No appropriation.		

Randolph Visiting Nurse Association

Paid Joseph Devine, Treasurer		\$250 00
Appropriation	\$250 00	

State Tax

Paid		\$6,825 00
Appropriation	\$6,825 00	

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Board of Health

Paid Lee H. Porter		\$ 70
Cartwright & Harley		107 00
John B. Wren		36 50
Frank Zechini		6 97
Stamps and dies		2 65
James H. Dunphy		20 00
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		\$173 82

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Unexpended	76 18	

Town Treasurer's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy		\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	

Tax Collector's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy		\$50 00
Joseph T. Leahy		50 00
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		\$100 00

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Overdrawn	50 00	

State Highway Tax

Paid		\$238 37
Appropriation	\$238 37	

County Tax

Paid		\$2,439 68
Appropriation	\$2,439 68	

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Water Loan Sinking Fund

Paid Treasurer		\$4,000 00
Appropriation	\$4,000 00	

Street Lighting

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Light Co.....		\$4,079 93
Appropriation	\$4,350 00	
Re-appropriated	811 75	
Unexpended	1,081 82	

State Aid

Paid sundry persons		\$3,354 00
No appropriation.		
To be refunded by State.		

Military Aid

Paid sundry persons		\$405 00
Appropriation	\$150 00	
To be refunded by State	202 50	
To be refunded by Holbrook	67 50	
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	\$420 00	
Unexpended	\$15 00	

Soldiers' Relief

Whose military settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook.

Paid sundry persons		\$643 66
To be refunded by Holbrook	\$139 64	
Appropriation, R. and H.	50 00	
Appropriation	300 00	
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Appropriation	\$489 64	
Overdraft	154 02	

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Pay of Physicians

Paid A. L. Chase, M. D.....		\$50 00
George V. Higgins, M. D.....		50 00
F. C. Granger, M. D.....		50 00
		\$150 00
Re-appropriation.....	\$250 00	
Appropriation.....	250 00	
	\$500 00	
Unexpended.....	\$350 00	

Poor out of Almshouse

Paid sundry persons.....		\$3,619 48
Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn.....	619 48	

Poor of Other Towns

Paid sundry persons.....		\$1,672 47
No appropriation.		
To be refunded.		

Aid Under Chapter 763

Paid sundry persons.....		\$745 57
No appropriation.		
One-third to be refunded by State	\$248 52	
Overdrawn.....	497 05	

Post, G. A. R.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.....		\$150 00
Appropriation.....	\$150 00	

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Care of Clocks

Paid Arthur W. Alden		\$40 00
Appropriation	\$20 00	
Overdrawn	20 00	

Burial of Indigent Soldiers

Paid for burial		\$50 00
No appropriation.		
To be refunded by State.		

Interest

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer		\$4,173 38
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Credits	1,334 75	
Overdrawn	838 63	

Forest Fires

Paid R. F. Forrest and others		\$226 26
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Unexpended	173 74	

Tree Warden

Paid John T. Moore		\$161 45
Frank Cullen		53 90
James Kane		19 50
Joseph Desmond		8 00
John Rodden		14 40
Wm. Rudderham		18 20
Andrew O'Connell		26 40
John Desmond		38 70
John Collins' team		18 50

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Paid John Meaney's team	\$6 00
Chas. F. Blanch's team	8 00
Michael E. Leahy	19 50
Filing saws	2 40

\$394 95

Appropriation	\$450 00
Unexpended	\$55 05

Stetson High School

Playground

Paid Chas. Hepburn	\$52 69
Edward J. Meighan	20 75
F. W. Harris team	24 50
Joseph J. Dench	9 00
Fabian Hogan	13 00
James Devine	6 00
Michael Good	15 00
Michael Dorey	39 78

\$180 72

Appropriation	\$150 00
Overdraft	30 72

Lockup

Paid Herbert A. Poole	\$2 28
M. E. Leahy	24 50
Bernard Moore	91 75
P. H. McLaughlin	25
H. F. Libby	6 47

\$125 25

Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended	24 75

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Insurance

Paid Joseph T. Leahy		\$138 62
Workingman's Comp. Ins.		277 14
		\$415 76
Re-appropriated	\$143 32	
Appropriation	500 00	
Unexpended	227 86	

Gypsy Moth

Paid Chas. H. Cole		\$291 44
James H. Walsh		128 50
Edward Donahue		127 30
James Dunphy		129 50
Town horse		45 38
Lawrence Garvey		58 10
Andrew O'Connell		60 30
John Meaney		14 25
Edwin M. Mann		1 25
John Desmond		45 90
Joseph McDermott		6 25
Barrett Mfg. Co.		1 25
F. W. Hayden & Co.		1 72
C. F. Lyons		1 50
R. E. O'Brien		4 30
E. L. McAuliffe		1 40
Telephone and express charges		2 76
		\$921 10
Appropriation	\$1,153 50	
Unexpended	232 40	

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid John B. Wren		\$22 25
Cartwright & Hurley		15 75
George V. Higgins, M. D.		5 25
P. H. McLaughlin		85 10
A. L. Chase, M. D.		1 00
C. B. Doane		25
Henry E. Goddard		25
William Mahady		8 85
G. A. Buckley		25
		\$138 95
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Credits	128 58	
	\$228 58	
Unexpended	\$89 63	

Reduction of Town Debt

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Treasurer		\$9,400 00
Appropriation	\$9,400 00	

Land Damages

Paid sundry persons		\$6,736 60
Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Unexpended	2,263 40	

Schools

Paid sundry accounts (See report of School Committee)		\$19,232 29
Appropriation	\$18,856 66	
Re-appropriation	1,077 00	

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Credits	1,100 00
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	\$21,033 66
Unexpended	\$1,801 37

Fire Department

Paid sundry accounts (See report of Fire Department)		\$1,351 68
Appropriation	\$2,600 00	
Unexpended	\$1,248 32	

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Almshouse

As an institution through which a substantial amount of the money of the taxpayer is expended, the Almshouse and its administration deserve careful consideration. It is, as it has been for the past ten years under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sullivan.

A larger number of inmates than usual have been taken care of this year.

Whole number of inmates during the year	30
Number of deaths	3
Present number	24
Net expense	\$2,380 24

Almshouse

Paid M. M. Sullivan, salary	\$458 34
M. M. Sullivan, expense	9 47
Lee H. Porter, medicine	20 60
F. W. Harris, expressing	4 00
C. Fred Lyons, groceries	137 40
C. H. Saunders, groceries	98 38
John B. Mahoney, groceries	148 76
P. H. McLaughlin, dry goods	100 68
Telephone charges	5 00
Walter M. Howard, fish	45 67
John B. McNeill, labor	54 73
F. H. Hayden & Co., groceries	209 13
R. J. McAuliffe, provisions	259 53
Jesse D. Rogers, expressing	25
F. Dianto, coal and grain	294 75
Standard Oil Co.	2 50

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Paid George H. Eddy, provisions		\$290 15
W. L. Pulson, labor		10 39
Anna T. Maloney, labor		9 00
Randolph Cash Store, groceries		183 18
Buck Grain Co., grain		103 20
E. E. Lathrop		18 75
George W. Bugbee		48 92
Edward L. Pearson		34 25
R. E. O'Brien		69 73
Thos. John Collins		12 00
T. J. Cummings		36 93
Chas. H. Cole		4 50
William Crossley		1 50
James Fardy		10 50
Flagg & Willis		97 70
Continental Clothing Co.		10 00
Arthur Hagney		15 25
M. A. Scanlon		2 35
E. H. Campagna Est.		12 00
Randolph Coal Co.		285 72
H. F. Reynolds		104 87
H. A. Poole		2 75
Eugene Thayer		89 23
		\$3,302 06
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Credits	559 78	
	\$2,559 78	
Overdrawn	\$742 28	

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Almshouse

Dr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1914	\$2,825 75
Salaries and supplies	3,302 06
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	\$6,127 81

Cr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1915	\$3,187 79
Sale of produce, labor,	559 78
Town team and board	2,380 24
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	\$6,127 81

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1915

Dr.

Tax levy, 1915.....	\$64,268 37
Excise tax, Bay State St. Ry. Co.....	1,685 13
Excise tax, Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry.....	50 74
Additional assessments.....	871 20
Interest to January 1, 1916.....	39 06
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	\$66,914 50

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer.....	\$38,250 00
By excise tax paid Treasurer.....	1,685 13
By excise tax unpaid.....	50 74
By taxes unpaid to January 1, 1916.....	26,218 29
By cash on hand January 1, 1916.....	671 28
By cash on hand, interest, January 1, 1916...	39 06
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	\$66,914 50

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find same correct as per statement of taxes to Jan. 1, 1916.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes for 1914

Dr.

August 19, 1915, taxes uncollected	\$19,641 25
Interest collected	350 08
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	\$19,999 33

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$6,417 56
By interest paid Treasurer	350 08
By abatements	101 09
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 10, 1916	13,122 60
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	\$19,991 33

Taxes for 1913

Dr.

August, 1915, taxes uncollected	\$6,163 47
Interest collected	239 76
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	\$6,403 23

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$2,366 42
By interest paid Treasurer	239 76
By abatements	99 00
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 10, 1916	3,698 05
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	\$6,403 23

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Taxes for 1912

Dr.

August 19, 1915, taxes uncollected	\$1,694 16
Interest collected	101 78
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	\$1,795 94

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$758 70
By interest paid Treasurer	100 78
Interest on hand	1 00
Taxes uncollected	935 46
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	\$1,795 94

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find the same correct as per above statement.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

Thirtieth Annual Report

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The thirtieth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1915, is respectfully submitted for your inspection.

We are pleased to be able to report to you that the new Epping-Carpenter Pumping Engine is now working nicely and is fulfilling all conditions required by our contract. The pump has been accepted and paid for by the joint Board of Randolph and Holbrook in accordance with the advice of our consulting engineer, Mr. Charles T. Main.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$11,755.48, as follows:

Joint bills paid by Randolph	\$4,138 43
Randolph maintenance	2,261 10
Interest on debt	1,264 00
Randolph service pipe construction	1,034 60
High Street extension	2,217 07
Norfolk Road	840 28
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	\$11,755 48

Joint Maintenance Bills Paid by Randolph

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$ 58
Charles N. Cox, labor	9 75
W. F. Barrett, express	6 55
R. F. Forrest	50 40
Randolph Garage, repairs	3 60

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Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	\$25 75
Frank Dianto, supplies	15 10
Valvoline Oil Co.	39 00
Sumner & Gerald	18 69
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies . .	5 25
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co.	5 38
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	10 75
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., supplies	15 56
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	1 95
McLeod & Henry Co., supplies	29 25
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 70
William F. Sheridan, labor	4 20
Moses F. Mann, labor	2 00
Joseph Clarke	4 50
Randolph Coal Co.	200 48
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	4 38
Pay roll, labor	8 00
Pay roll, labor	46 00
Pay roll, labor	20 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 52
Buck Grain Co., supplies	27 45
Richard F. Forrest	35 40
John Cashman & Sons Co.	15 00
Brockton Water Dept.	3 50
Braintree Water Dept.	5 00
Union Water Meter Co.	5 50
Cartwright & Hurley, automobile	4 00
Pay roll, labor	5 00
John Bowan, labor	6 00
John Carr, labor	8 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	8 00
Pay roll, labor	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 47
Richard F. Forrest, labor	20 75

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Paid N. E. T. & T. Co.....	\$6 46
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies.....	15 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies..	19 68
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	3 13
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valve.....	60 00
Federal Steam & Gas Supply Co.....	10 28
Buck Grain Co.....	12 20
L. H. Boyle, supplies.....	85
Moses F. Mann, labor.....	6 00
John Bowan, labor.....	7 20
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	37 50
Frank Dianto, labor.....	22 95
John C. Marcelle, labor and stone.....	45 00
Jos. T. Leahy, ins.....	37 75
R. F. Forrest.....	4 25
Pay roll, labor.....	30 30
Frank C. Wales, labor and gravel.....	16 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	58
Green Tweel & Co., supplies.....	2 47
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	6 61
Perrin Seamans, supplies.....	25 39
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies.....	40 50
United States Gauge Co., supplies.....	7 13
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 56
E. C. Hicks.....	1 50
Edwin M. Mann, wood.....	6 50
Pay roll, labor.....	33 60
James Fardy, labor.....	25 48
Pay roll, labor.....	20 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	1 33
W. F. Barrett, express.....	9 40
Pay roll, labor.....	6 10
Epping-Carpenter Pump Co.....	1,069 80
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	16 25

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Paid Tan Black Specialty Co., supplies	\$2 69
C. P. Anderson & Co., supplies	10 93
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	31 80
Crandall Packing Co., supplies	1 79
Cartwright & Hurley, auto	3 00
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies	95
Rubberhide Co., supplies	24 25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	47
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies . .	12 38
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	4 43
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	1 18
John Carr, labor	3 00
Pay roll, labor	31 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	50
Pay roll, labor	1 20
John B. McNeill, labor	13 00
Pay roll, labor	114 90
E. C. Hicks	1 35
R. F. Forrest, labor	17 80
Porter's Pharmacy, supplies	50
Pay roll, labor	8 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 46
R. F. Forrest, labor	27 00
Buck Grain Co., supplies	17 30
Pay roll, labor	2 40
Charles T. Main, consulting engineer . .	294 86
Carroll & Flye, advice	7 50
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	44 38
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	22 31
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	50 00
M. E. Leahy, coal	804 79
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	37
L. H. Boyle, supplies	85
Pay roll, labor	21 60

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Paid R. F. Forrest, labor	\$37 50
Cartwright & Hurley, auto	1 00
Water Works Equipment Co., supplies . .	25 60
Frank Dianto, supplies	34 45
Buck Grain Co., supplies	30 55
James Spencer, M. D. V.	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	28
Chas. A. Lyman:	2 00
Pay roll, labor	37 50
B. L. Makepeace	3 60
R. F. Forrest	12 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	30 80
E. W. Bertram, labor	3 00
Charles Truelson, labor	10 80
R. F. Forrest, labor	12 70
John B. McNeill, labor	21 20
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	\$4,138 43
Less amount received for water, Braintree H. B.	112 06
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	\$4,026 37
Joint bills paid by Holbrook	2,933 44
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Joint bills paid by both towns	\$6,959 81
1-2 to be paid by each town	\$3,479 91
Net amount paid by Holbrook . .	2,933 44
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Amount due from Holbrook	\$546 47
Less amount allowed for use of joint team	75 00
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Due from Holbrook	\$471 47

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Joint Maintenance Bills Paid by Holbrook

Paid W. H. Ward, salary	\$1,200 00
F. B. Duncan, team	2 00
C. H. McCarten, labor	2 80
W. H. Gallison Co., supplies	6 00
J. W. Porter, coal	608 04
F. L. Hayden, auto hire	5 00
Carroll & Flye, legal services	5 00
Frank Withill, labor	7 00
Maurice Murphy, labor	10 00
W. F. Bourbon, labor and expense	6 30
F. L. Hayden, expense	9 85
G. T. Wild, supplies	1 65
Epping-Carpenter Pump Co.	1,069 80
	\$2,933 44

Randolph Maintenance

Paid Nicholas Moore, labor	\$15 00
John Carr, labor	14 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	30 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 20
W. F. Barrett, exp.	4 95
R. F. Forrest, labor	80 00
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	3 78
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	4 16
Nat. Meter Co., meters	260 57
Glaube Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	7 33
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 24
Moses F. Mann, labor	1 00
Jas. J. McMahon, postage	16 24
M. E. Leahy, wood	1 75
P. H. McLaughlin, exp.	4 80
Pay rolls, labor	26 00

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Paid Boston Safe Deposit Co.	\$10 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	95
Richard F. Forrest, labor	27 50
Union Water Meter Co.	3 00
William Crosby, supplies	62
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 55
Pay roll, labor	24 00
John Bowman, labor	2 40
Moses F. Mann, labor	3 30
Pay roll, labor	10 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	35
Jas. H. Dunphy, collecting	8 70
R. F. Forrest, labor	18 75
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 76
Walter L. Hickey, printing	18 25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	10 72
Walter L. Hickey, printing	10 25
Jas. J. McMahon, postage	5 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	11 10
John Bowan, labor	10 80
John Carr, labor	6 45
R. F. Forrest, exp.	6 25
R. F. Forrest, labor	19 25
Pay roll, labor	7 20
Bernard Moore, labor	12 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	35
Nat. Meter Co., meters	175 66
Nat. Meter Co.	28 05
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	29 00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	4 20
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2 12
Pay roll, labor	15 60
Richard F. Forrest	50 00
Pay roll, labor	27 60

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Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	\$1 03
W. F. Barrett, exp.....	6 10
Pay roll, labor.....	7 20
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	16 25
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies.....	4 26
Nat. Meter Co.....	63 30
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	33 88
Union Water Meter Co., supplies.....	37 44
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies.....	2 62
Pay roll, labor.....	83 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	25
Pay roll, labor.....	130 80
John B. McNeill, labor.....	2 60
Pay roll, labor.....	10 80
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	37 80
P. H. McLaughlin.....	4 75
Moses F. Mann, labor.....	12 00
Pay roll, labor.....	45 60
Jos. J. McMahan, postage.....	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	25
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	34 50
Pay roll, labor.....	13 20
Blake & Knowles Pump Co., pump.....	51 75
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	5 76
Union Water Meter Co.,.....	1 26
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies.....	8 35
Nat. Meter Co.....	52 00
Neptune Meter Co.....	90
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	71
Jos. J. McLaughlin, postage.....	11 24
Pay roll, labor.....	30 30
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	27 00
J. M. Hardy.....	1 60
Jos. J. McMahan, postage.....	7 25

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Paid Pay roll, labor	\$6 00
R. F. Forrest	28 50
Walter L. Hickey, printing	11 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 15
John B. McNeill	125 00
W. F. Bartlett	150 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	8 00
Pay roll, labor	8 40
R. F. Forrest	58 50
John B. McNeill, labor	5 65
Pay roll, labor	24 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	7 50
Brockton Water Dept., labor	37 55
	\$2,255 34

Service Pipe Construction

Paid Sumner & Gerald, supplies	\$231 15
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	18 72
John Carr, labor	10 00
James Walsh, labor	10 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	12 00
Patrick Ryan, labor	10 00
Pay roll, labor	9 00
W. B. McCabe, labor	15 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	6 71
Richard F. Forrest, labor	7 50
Waldo Bros., supplies	5 80
John Bowan, labor	9 60
Andrew H. Bennett	1 00
John Carr, labor	12 60
Moses F. Mann, labor	14 70
Pay roll, labor	13 50
R. F. Forrest, labor	31 25

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Paid Moses F. Mann, labor	\$3 60
John Carr, labor	3 30
R. F. Forrest, labor	3 75
R. F. Forrest, labor	12 50
Pay roll, labor	50 10
Moses F. Mann, labor	7 20
John Carr, labor	6 60
John Bowan, labor	6 60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	53 39
Pay rolls, labor	110 30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	50
Pay roll, labor	58 80
R. F. Forrest	25 00
Sumner & Gerald	44 76
Pay roll, labor	19 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Pay roll, labor	7 20
R. F. Forrest, labor	5 00
Pay roll, labor	28 80
R. F. Forrest	15 00
Pay roll, labor	54 00
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	16 02
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	33 70
R. F. Forrest, labor	10 50
Frank Dianto, supplies	50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Pay roll, labor	11 40
R. F. Forrest, labor	4 50
Pay roll, labor	10 80
R. F. Forrest, labor	12 00
	\$1,034 60

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High Street Extension

Paid Percy C. Crockett, casting	\$49 38
N. H., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	7 30
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	232 10
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	850 94
John Bowan, labor	1 20
Charles F. Gettemy	8 00
Pay roll, labor	599 70
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2 40
R. F. Forrest, labor	45 00
Pay roll, labor	283 65
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	104 85
Perrin Seamans, supplies	4 65
J. E. Sprague, supplies	7 15
Edwin M. Mann, supplies	7 50
J. B. McNeill, labor	10 00
M. E. Leahy, supplies	3 00

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Norfolk Road Extension

Paid Percy C. Crockett, carting	\$19 07
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2 90
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	53 62
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	313 12
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	30 15
Perrin Seamans, supplies	1 51
J. E. Sprague, supplies	7 15
Pay roll, labor	26 70
R. F. Forrest, labor	7 50
Brockton Water Dept., labor	37 55
R. F. Forrest, labor	3 00

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Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	50
Pay rolls, labor.....	\$247 80
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	42 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	96
Pay roll, labor.....	46 50
	\$840 28

Interest on Debt

Paid Boston Casualty Co.....	\$20 00
Elihu G. Loomis.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	120 00
Fred C. Coburn.....	10 00
Somerville Savings Bank.....	60 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer.....	300 00
Arlington Savings Bank.....	20 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	32 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	120 00
Boston Casualty Co.....	20 00
E. G. Loomis.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	20 00
Randolph Savings Bank.....	40 00
Somerville Savings Bank.....	60 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	20 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	82 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer.....	300 00
	\$1,264 00

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RECEIPTS

Fixed rates	\$4,905 14
Meter rates	4,152 95
Meter rentals	500 83
Labor and Fixtures	869 63
Edwin M. Mann	23 79
Braintree Water Dept.	112 06
Holbrook Water Dept., balance for 1914	257 55
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	\$10,821 95
Less rebates	66 68
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	\$10,755 27

WILLIAM F. BARRETT,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
JOHN B. McNEILL,

Water Commissioners.

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

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**To the Water Commissioners, Randolph and Holbrook
Water Works**

The following is the usual table:

1915	Gals. Pumped	Gals. Daily Av.	Coal Burned	Daily Aver.
January	10,052,000	324,258	59,220	1,910
February	10,332,000	369,000	59,500	2,125
March	9,576,000	308,903	53,510	1,726
April	8,316,000	277,200	43,930	1,464
May	10,472,000	337,806	45,390	1,464
June	16,212,000	540,400	60,020	2,000
July	11,984,000	386,580	51,980	1,676
August	10,556,000	340,516	46,290	1,493
September	11,872,000	395,733	50,260	1,675
October	9,576,000	308,903	43,270	1,395
November	9,324,000	310,800	42,240	1,408
December	10,080,000	325,161	55,860	1,802
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Totals	128,352,000	351,649	611,370	1,695
Decrease from 1914	24,012,000	65,786	109,750	300

Largest day's pumping, June 14, 840,000 gallons.

Pumped time, 10 hours.

Largest week's pumping ended June 15, 4,620,000 gallons pumped.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD,

Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupants of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be

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again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with the additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

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9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the con-

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trol of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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Dwelling-Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet . .	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

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Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan of self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

Private Stables

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building purposes, each cask of lime or cement	05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$5 00
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For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$0 30
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For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons	20
Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.	

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch	\$2 per year
Size 3-4 inch	\$2 per year

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
JOHN B. McNEILL,
RICHARD F. FORREST,

Water Commissioners.

BOILER INSPECTION REPORT

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company makes the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 31st day of December, 1915, by Inspector L. L. Files.

One H. T. Boiler No. 1

Internally.—Aside from very light scale, the inner surfaces were clean and free from corrosive action. Cover plates of seams and head flanges were free from signs of fracture. Braces were sound and of good tension. Fusible plug was to be renewed. Openings to external attachments were clear.

Externally.—Shell plates and heads were free from signs of overheating. Seams and tube ends were tight. Lining walls were being repaired.

No. 2 boiler was observed under 50 lbs. steam pressure. Safety valve worked freely and other external attachments were in order. The automatic glass gage shut offs should be removed.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, January 3rd, 1916.

Randolph & Holbrook Water Works,
Randolph, Mass.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company makes the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 18th day of January, 1916, by Inspector L. L. Files.

One H. T. Boiler No. 2

Internally.—Inner surfaces are practically clean. Tubes and plates show light pitting, the lower tubes at rear end being most affected. Fusible plug was to be renewed. Cover plates of seams and head flanges are free from signs of fracture. Openings to external attachments are clear. Braces and through rods are sound and of good tension.

Externally.—Shell plates and heads are free from signs of overheating. Seams and tube ends are tight. Brickwork is in fair condition. Owing to location of blow-off valve, there should be an extended operating rod to a point where valve can be operated with safety. Boiler was clean and well prepared for inspection. No. 1 boiler was observed under 35 lbs. gage pressure.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, January 20th, 1916.
Randolph & Holbrook Water Works,
Randolph, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of

Turner Free Library

FOR 1915

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this the fortieth annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee (consisting of Mr. John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Mr. Seth Turner Crawford, and Mr. John D. Crawford) with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the Library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The committee on Building (consisting of Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, James H. Dunphy, Frank W. Belcher, and Michael E. Clark), reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1916.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The interior of the building is in fair condition, but will require some repairs. The exterior will need some attention the coming year and an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars is requested.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
N. IRVING TOLMAN,
FRANK W. BELCHER.

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee on Finance (consisting of Messrs. Asa P. French, Frank C. Granger, William H. Leavitt, Jeremiah J. Desmond and Herbert F. French), reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1916.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The Committee, through its Chairman, has audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1915, and found them correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved. The Committee has examined also the securities representing the investment of the funds of the Library, and has found them to be intact and as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. There has been no change in these securities during the past year. There has, however, been a loss of income to the amount of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) owing to a default in the payment of the interest upon the Chicago & West Michigan bonds, and the Detroit Grand Rapids & Western bonds.

ASA P. FRENCH,
Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the report of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are hereunto subjoined.

The Trustees take this opportunity for expressing their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered

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by the Librarian and his assistants in meeting the desires and applications of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1916.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library.

Receipts

Income Turner Fund	\$362 00
Income R. W. Turner Fund	852 34
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	360 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds	225 00
Randolph Savings Bank, Fuel, 1914	109 52
Town appropriation	150 00
Fines and collections	38 98
Balance, January 1, 1915	536 47
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	\$2,884 31

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Disbursements

Paid for books	445 67
Paid for periodicals	92 50
Paid for rebinding	199 07
Salary of Librarian	600 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	300 00
Salary of Custodian	120 00
Salary of Janitor	150 00
Vacation help	11 40
Electric light and lamps	100 00
Supplies	47 28
Library Art Club	6 00
Fuel	291 55
Printing	18 50
Rent safe deposit box	10 00
Rent post office box	1 20
Repairs	107 37
Express	12 89
Balance December 31, 1915	370 88
	\$2,884 31

The Turner Fund is invested in:

	each
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bond	\$1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan bonds	1,000 00
1 Old Colony bond	1,000 00
1 Western Tel. & Tel. bond	1,000 00
1 New York Central and Hudson River bond	1,000 00
2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bonds	500 00
3 Union Pacific bonds	500 00
33 shares preferred stock Union Pacific	

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

The Royal W. Turner Fund is invested in:

	each
10 Old Colony bonds of	\$1,000 00
5 American Tel. & Tel. bonds	1,000 00
5 N. Y. Tel. bonds	1,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	625 00

The remaining funds are invested in:

	each
5 Boston Elevated Bonds of	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Turner Library, Randolph, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present for your consideration, my report for the year 1915.

While it contains nothing unusual, it is the record of the past year's work in each department and certifies to the appreciation of the library by the citizens of the town.

There is also an unrecorded use of the library in the reference department and reading room by students and general readers, of much importance. This record would include an extensive consulting of books, by teachers and pupils from the several schools, by study classes investigating special subjects, as well as the use of books by those who enjoy the pleasure and quiet of the library for undisturbed reading.

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The reading public has had during the past year the opportunity to borrow books for home use every secular day (305 days) and during this time 32,375 volumes have been loaned, an annual number unprecedented in the history of the library.

During the year there have been added to the library, books by purchase, 407; magazines bound, 96; gifts from various sources, 218; giving the library a total of 25,872 accessional works.

The circulating books of these additions appear in the annual bulletin which is carefully prepared and freely distributed to our patrons.

It gives me pleasure to mention as generous donors of bound volumes and periodicals for library use: Mrs. Francis Delhommeau, Mrs. Elizabeth Noyes, Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Miss A. Lizzie Mann, Rev. Charles A. Humphreys and the Portland Cement Co.

There have been no changes in the library staff during the year. In fact we are most fortunate in having in each department, competent and trustworthy assistants, who are constantly proving their fitness for the work and devotion to the best interests of the library.

The public schools in their systems of collateral reading and reference work, have patronized us fairly well.

The several literary societies of the town have used a goodly number of volumes, notably: The Ladies' Library Association, The Cardinal Newman Club, The Randolph Art Club and Randolph Catholic Club.

The books borrowed by teachers, trustees, employees of the library and the several literary organizations, number 7,739.

The Massachusetts Library Art Club has kindly favored us with the following choice exhibits, 16 in number:

Verona 2, Tyrol, Iron and steel, Joan of Arc, Pisa, Studies of animals, Berlin, Lumbering, Venice 6, What grandmother

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wore, Algiers, Bauff, Buckingham Palaces, How we have bread to eat, Furniture, Foods from Southern climes.

For fines incurred by delinquent borrowers, \$38.98 has been collected and said amount paid to the Treasurer.

**Annual Statistical Report of the Library and Reading Room
by months**

	Library			Reading Room		
	Total	Days	Av.	Total	Days	Av.
January	2978	26	114	837	26	32
February	3119	23	129	806	23	35
March	2951	27	109	894	27	33
April	3077	25	123	751	25	30
May	2835	25	113	739	25	29
June	2449	26	94	663	26	25
July	2491	26	95	698	26	27
August	2600	26	100	646	26	25
September	2151	25	86	637	25	25
October	2371	25	95	664	25	26
November	2841	25	114	1036	25	41
December	2512	26	97	796	26	31
	32,375	305	109	9,167	305	30

In closing I desire to express my thanks to the trustees for continued favors and to my colaborers on the library staff for their faithful assistance, and trust that the coming year may be characterized by helpful and useful service, thus strengthening and making more permanent the beneficent influence of the library.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. FARNHAM,
Librarian.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1916.

Thirtieth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914	\$2,618 98
Received from Water Rates	10,755 27
Received from Interest on Deposits	46 92
Received from Proceeds of Notes:	
High Street	2,000 00
Norfolk Road	800 00
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	\$16,221 17

Disbursements

Paid Orders of Water Commissioners	\$11,755 48
Paid Interest on Bonds	2,700 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915	1,765 69
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	\$16,221 17

Randolph, February 8, 1916.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners and find the same correct.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914	\$5,088 60
Received town appropriation	4,000 00
For 3 Fitchburg R. R. bonds	3,000 00
For 1 City of Gloucester bond	1,000 00
For Town of Randolph note	1,000 00
For Town of Randolph note	1,100 00
For Town of Randolph note	500 00
For Town of Randolph note	500 00
For Town of Randolph note	300 00

Received Interest

On deposits	\$50 29
On 21 Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	840 00
On 3 Fitchburg R. R. bonds, 3 months	60 00
On 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	80 00
On 5 Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 3½%	175 00
On 3 Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	135 00
On 2 City of Gloucester bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	80 00
On 1 City of Gloucester bond, \$1,000, 3 mos., at 4%	20 00
On 4 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	160 00

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On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$1,000, 15 mos., at 4%	\$50 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$1,100, 1 year at 4%	44 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$500, 1 year at 4%	20 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$500, 1 year at 4%	20 00
On 3 Town of Randolph notes, \$300 each, 1 year at 4%	36 00
On 8 American Telephone bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	320 00
On 3 Old Colony R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, . . 1 year at 4%	120 00
Interest Randolph Savings Bank	97 32
Interest So. Weymouth Savings Bank	32 72
Interest People's Savings Bank	10 10
Interest Abington Savings Bank	20 00
Interest Quincy Savings Bank	20 00
	\$18,879 03

Expenditures

Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
Deposited in Abington Savings Bank	1,000 00
Deposited in So. Weymouth Savings Bank	1,000 00
Deposited in People's Savings Bank	1,000 00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank	1,000 00
Deposited in Randolph Trust Company	2,000 00
Deposited in Savings Bank	180 14
Deposited in Old Colony Trust Company	7,698 89
	\$18,879 03

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Financial Statement of the Water Department

December 31, 1915

Liabilities

Due January 23, 1916, note	\$500 00
May 4, 1916, note	500 00
July 15, 1916, note	1,000 00
November 4, 1916, note	400 00
January 23, 1917, note	500 00
May 4, 1917, note	500 00
July 15, 1917, note	1,000 00
November 15, 1917, note	400 00
January 23, 1918, note	500 00
May 4, 1918, note	500 00
July 15, 1918, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1919, note	500 00
May 4, 1919, note	500 00
July 15, 1919, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1920, note	500 00
January 23, 1921, note	500 00
November 5, 1923, note	3,000 00
April 1, 1917, bonds	40,000 00
May 1, 1918, bonds	20,000 00
July 1, 1922, bonds	25,000 00
July 1, 1926, bonds	10,000 00
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	\$107,800 00

Assets

Amount in Sinking Fund	\$69,559 73
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,765 69
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	\$71,325 42

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Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1914	\$43,333 87
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1915	36,474 58
Decrease in Water Debt	
	\$6,859 29

State of the Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund

21 Town of Randolph Bonds	\$21,000 00
2 City of Gloucester Bonds	2,000 00
3 Old Colony R. R. Bonds	3,000 00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Bonds	2,000 00
4 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds	4,000 00
8 Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds	8,000 00
8 American Telephone Bonds	8,000 00
2 Town of Randolph Notes, \$300 each	600 00
Deposit in Abington Savings Bank	1,020 00
Deposit in So. Weymouth Savings Bank	1,032 72
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	7,178 12
Deposit in Quincy Savings Bank	1,020 00
Deposit in People's Savings Bank	1,010 00
Deposit in Randolph Trust Co.	2,000 00
Deposit in Old Colony Trust Co.	7,698 89
\$69,559 73	

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund and find it to agree with the statement above made.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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**Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Randolph.**

Dr.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1914	\$2,354 02
From Town Notes in anticipa- tion of revenue	\$60,000 00
From Town Notes, land dam- ages	9,000 00
From Town Notes, Norfolk Road	800 00
	\$69,800 00
State Treasurer:	
Corporation Tax, B	\$235 17
Dependent mother with chil- dren	91 62
Superintendent and teaching . .	500 00
Corporation tax	246 71
Corporation tax, P. S.	1,047 60
Corporation tax, B	3,262 96
National Bank tax	1,593 82
Military Aid, 1914	210 00
State Aid, 1914	3,029 00
Burial of indigent soldiers . . .	150 00
Tuition of children	296 50
Street Railway Tax	1,709 62
	\$12,373 00
On account of Schools:	
Town of Avon	\$21 08
Typewriter, S. H. S.	12 00
Town of Holbrook	16 78
Coddington Fund	79 18
Dog licenses	471 06
	\$600 10

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Licenses:

Auctioneer	\$8 00	
Pool	2 00	
Circus	4 00	
		\$14 00

Almshouse:

Board	\$433 00	
Produce	48 15	
Labor of horse	78 63	
		\$559 78

Taxes:

Taxes, 1912	\$1,868 72	
Taxes, 1913	6,682 37	
Taxes, 1914	14,159 37	
Taxes, 1915	38,250 00	
Excise tax, 1915	1,685 13	
		\$62,645 59

On account State Highway \$22,287 60

Sundries:

Court fees, Dedham	\$85 00	
Court fees, Quincy	43 58	
Mass. Highway Com.	1 00	
Voting list	1 00	
Highways	73 14	
Selectmen, "Poor out"	11 00	
Miscellaneous	1 28	
Sale of No. 1 School House	675 00	
		\$891 00

Interest:

From Taxes	\$1,289 00	
„ Deposits	45 75	
		\$1,334 75

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From town on account of poor:

Holbrook	\$88 22
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	\$172,948 06
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Paid notes anticipation of revenue	\$60,000 00
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Paid notes, reduction town debt	4,800 00
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Paid notes, water	4,600 00
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Paid on account State Highway.	22,287 60
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Paid orders, Selectmen	76,975 78
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	4,284 68
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	\$172,948 06
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Randolph, February 8, 1916.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Financial Statement

Liabilities

22 notes, reduction town debt.....	\$23,000 00
12 notes, High School.....	18,000 00
6 notes, Stetson Hall.....	6,000 00
2 notes, No. 8 School.....	600 00
2 notes, Norfolk Road.....	800 00
1 note, land damages So. Main Street.....	9,000 00
6 notes, anticipation of revenue.....	30,000 00
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	\$87,400 00

Assets

Unpaid taxes, 1912.....	\$1,080 81
Unpaid taxes, 1913.....	3,973 41
Unpaid taxes, 1914.....	14,198 25
Unpaid taxes, 1915.....	26,940 31
State aid, 1915.....	3,354 00
Military aid, 1915.....	420 00
Burial indigent soldiers, 1915...	50 00
Due from towns:	
Everett.....	335 35
Hudson.....	56 30
Weymouth.....	468 82
Acton.....	152 28
Braintree.....	14 44
Billerica.....	395 72
Duxbury.....	14 12
Abington.....	121 15
Taunton.....	18 00
Boston.....	365 84

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Amesbury	\$115 36	
Quincy	39 25	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	\$4,284 68	
		\$56,398 09
Net town debt		\$31,001 91
Town debt, 1914		\$34,946 47
Town debt, 1915		31,001 91
		\$3,944 56
Decrease in town debt		\$3,944 56

In addition the Treasurer holds the Coddington Fund of \$1,900 on deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the income only of which is to be applied to school purposes.

Also the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Fund, the income only of which is to be applied to the care of the monument and grounds:

Principal	\$200 00	
Interest	30 50	
		\$230 50

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Statement Showing Provision for Payment of Town Notes

Year	Stetson Hall	No. 8. School	Refunding Debt	High School	Norfolk Road	Appro. Necessary
1916	\$1,000	\$300	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$400	\$4,700
1917	1,000	300	1,500	1,500	400	4,700
1918	1,000		1,000	1,500		3,500
1919	1,000		1,000	1,500		3,500
1920	1,000		1,000	1,500		3,500
1921	1,000		1,000	1,500		3,500
1922			1,000	1,500		2,500
1923			1,000	1,500		2,500
1924			1,000	1,500		2,500
1925			1,000	1,500		2,500
1926			1,000	1,500		2,500
1927			1,000	1,500		2,500
1928			1,000			1,000
1929			1,000			1,000
1930			1,000			1,000
1931			1,000			1,000
1932			1,000			1,000
1933			1,000			1,000
1934			1,000			1,000
1935			1,000			1,000
1936			1,000			1,000
1937			1,000			1,000
						\$48,400
Anticipation of Revenue.....						30,000
Land Damage.....						9,000
						\$87,400

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph, Mass, Jan. 1, 1916.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year 1915.

The department organized May 1st, 1915, as follows:

Board of Engineers

Richard F. Forrest, Chief of Department.
George H. Stetson, First Asst. Engineer.
Chas. S. Dolan, Second Asst. Engineer.
Michael F. Sullivan, Third Asst. Engineer.
James H. Meaney, Fourth Asst. Engineer.

Apparatus and Companies

Hose Wagon No. 1.—Driver, Frank Harris.
Hose Wagon No. 2.—Driver, F. O. Evans.
Ladder Truck No. 1.
Chemical No. 1.—Driver, Chas. F. Blanche.
Hose Co. No. 1.—Eight men. John P. Rooney, foreman.
Hose Co. No. 2.—Six men. Walter M. Howard, foreman.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Nine men. Wm. O'Halloran, foreman.
Steamer 1.—Jesse Taber, engineer and Charles Young, stoker.

Apparatus

The apparatus is in good condition, excepting for painting and varnishing.

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The interior of the Central Station needs cleaning and varnishing, and the north side of building needs shingling.

We would recommend the disposing of Extinguisher House on West Street, as it is of no use to the town, and badly in need of repairs.

The Fire Alarm System is in good repair.

During the past year five hundred feet of hose was purchased for the Fire Department.

We would recommend for the following year:

General expenses	\$1,220 00
Pay, 30 men at \$12.00	360 00
Hours service	325 00
Engineers' salaries	95 00
Care of Fire Alarm	300 00
To pay for Fire Alarm battery	200 00
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	\$2,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. FORREST,
GEORGE H. STETSON,
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
JAMES H. MEANEY,
Board of Engineers.

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1915

Feb. 17—Alarm from Box 45 at 2 p.m. for fire in bungalow off Grove Street owned by Mrs. Annie C. Collins of Winthrop, Mass. Cause, overheated stove. Insured.

Mar. 13—No alarm fire at 12 o'clock in the house in rear of Roberts' Grove, owner by James Crowley of South Boston. Total loss.

Mar. 14—Alarm from Box 54 at 10.35 a.m. for a woods fire between Warren and West Streets. House nearby being in danger.

Mar. 15—Alarm from Box 56 at 3.30 p.m. for a woods fire between Vine, Lafayette and West Streets. House nearby being in danger. Fire was taken in charge by the forest warden.

Mar. 18—Alarm from Box 23 at 10.20 a.m. for fire on roof of building owned and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Shephard. Cause, spark from grass fire on adjoining land. Damage, \$5,00. Insured.

Mar. 31—Alarm from Box 31 at 1.30 p.m. for fire in barn of the John F. Brady estate, cor. North and Mill Streets. Cause, spark from a rubbish fire nearby. Damage, \$5 00. Insured. All out at 1.45 p.m.

April 7—Alarm from Box 23 at 7.45 a.m. for fire in two-story building on Main Street owned by Eugene McAuliffe, and occupied by Frank McEnelly and J. H. Dunphy. Cause, defective chimney. Damage, \$300. Insured.

April 17—Still alarm at 7.15 p.m. for fire in building on South Main Street owned and occupied by John V. Beal. Cause, defective flue. Damage \$15.00. Insured.

April 21—Alarm from Box 56 at 6.45 a.m. for grass and wood fire at cor. Lafayette and Vine Streets which threat-

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ened the Tower Hill Schoolhouse. No damage to building.

April 25—Still alarm at 5.55 p.m. for chimney fire in building on Howard Street owned by Frank Barrett. Cause, soot in chimney. No damage.

May 28—Alarm from Box 42 at 8.20 a.m. for fire in dwelling house of H. W. Hayden on Pleasant Street. Damage, \$200. Insured. Cause, spark from torch used in burning caterpillars. All out at 9.05 a.m.

July 6—No alarm fire for in barn on estate of Thos. Kiley on West Street at 1.30 a.m. Chief Forrest responded on telephone call. Cause, incendiary. Insured.

July 6—No alarm for fire in the barn owned by Thos. B. Jones on High Street at 8 a.m. Cause, incendiary. Total loss. Insured.

Sept. 3—Alarm from Box 45 at 11.35 a.m. for fire in stable of Charles Jennings on North Main Street. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Damage, \$775.00. Insured.

Sept. 16—Alarm from Box 47 at 11.10 a.m. for woods fire All out at 11.25 a.m.

Sept. 27—Alarm from Box 46 at 3.15 p.m. for fire on Chestnut Street in building owned by Percy Codingly. Cause, defective flue. All out at 4 p.m. No insurance.

Dec. 2—Alarm from Box 47 at 9.50 a.m. for fire on Old Street in building owned by Holbrook Co-operative Bank and occupied by Addison Teed. Cause, incendiary. Damage, \$75.00. Insured. All out at 10.55 a.m.

Dec. 16—Alarm from Box 54 at 12.55 p.m. No fire, box having been tampered with.

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Expenses of Fire Department

The following bills have been approved and turned over to the Selectmen:

Paid John Gill	\$85 00
William O'Halloran	24 25
Bernard Moore	9 00
Dexter T. Clark	1 50
Charles Young	15 00
S. W. Swain, 2nd	131 31
George Stetson	14 90
F. W. Harris	416 92
H. F. Libby	91 98
Crosby Steam Gage Co.	11 25
Walter M. Howard	16 00
Wm. F. Sheridan	5 00
William J. McLaughlin	7 67
James Fardy	13 90
C. F. Blanche	130 00
Elmer P. Vaughn	7 67
Enos Holbrook	4 00
Edward A. Perry	1 75
C. Fred Lyons	3 29
M. E. Leahy	69 90
Electric Express Co.	70
Richards & Brennan Co.	177 08
F. Dianto	2 25

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Paid Stuart, Howland Co.	\$89 36
Jesse Taber	22 00
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	\$1,351 68

Unexpended	\$1,248 32
Appropriation	2,600 00

JAMES H. MEANEY,
Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR 1915

School Committee

EDWARD LONG.....	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1916
EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	Term expires 1918

Trustees of Stetson School Fund

EDWARD LONG.....	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1916
EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT

Residence, No. Main Street, Randolph.

Telephone, Randolph

Regular Meeting of the School Committee, the last Friday of the month
at 7.30 p.m.

School Calendar, 1916-1917

Open January 3, 1916.		
Close April 14.		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open May 1.		
Close June 23.		8 weeks
	Summer Vacation, 10 weeks.	
Open September 4.		
Close December 15.		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open January 1, 1917.		
Close March 30.		13 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open April 13.		
Close June 22.		10 weeks
<i>Legal Holidays in Term Time.</i> —February 22, 1916; September 4, 1916; October 12, 1916; Thanksgiving Day, 1916; February 22, 1917; April 19, 1917; May 30, 1917.		

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Dec. 31, 1915.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration, the annual report for the year ending Dec. 13, 1915.

In the report of the Superintendent, will be found the usual school statistics, the report of the Principal of the Stetson High School, and other interesting features.

The report shows that the number of pupils attending our schools, is annually increasing. The increase in population in the north and south portions of the town, will yearly add to the attendance.

In order to meet the present needs of the schools, the Committee have furnished and equipped the unoccupied room in the Prescott Primary building, placing Miss Mary Forrest in charge. There are ten rooms in the two buildings of the Prescott district, now all occupied for the first time.

How to provide for future needs, is a problem which must now be given consideration. The building at the West Corners can be made a two-story structure, and accommodate a much larger number for that section.

The Superintendent has many times recommended raising the entrance age to five and one-half, or six years. It is the consensus of opinion of those having charge of the work in the schools, that this change is desirable from every view point.

The adoption of this recommendation will become imperative, when the Fall term opens in September. This

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change would at least give temporary relief, and prevent overcrowding for a while.

The No. 1 School building, the sale of which was recommended by the Committee, was disposed of during the year, and the price paid for land and building was \$675.00

Extensive repairs recently made in the boiler room at the High School building, will add much to the amount needed for General Expense, next year.

Two teachers have been added to the force for 1916, namely: Miss Pearl F. Goddard of Melrose, an assistant at the High School, and Miss Mary J. Cahill, to fill the vacancy at Tower Hill. This will materially increase the amount asked for pay of teachers.

At the last annual town meeting, it was voted to furnish school tickets to all pupils in the grades, living one mile or more from the schools.

The sum of \$850 was appropriated for this purpose. To provide for this number would require an expenditure of \$138.00 each month, and this could not be done for the amount appropriated. For the greater part of the term, tickets were only given to pupils in grades 1 to 5, inclusive. To provide tickets, as per vote of the town would require an appropriation of \$1,350.00 for the year 1916.

The Ladies' Library Association has taken up the work of giving instruction in sewing in the seventh and eighth grades. For a number of years, the Association has carried on this work with marked success. Many former pupils are indebted to the instruction they received in school, for the knowledge of needle work, which they possess today.

The Committee wish to express their thanks to the Association, whose members give so generously of their time and ability to this worthy cause.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of

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this Department for the year ending December 31, 1915, is annexed to this report.

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, to meet the school expenses for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Teaching		\$10,311 00
Fuel		1,400 00
Care of rooms		1,550 00
Books and supplies		1,600 00
General expense		1,600 00
Transportation		1,350 00
Supt. of Schools		680 00
School Physician		100 00
School Committee		300 00
Stetson High School		3,500 00
		\$22,391 00
Less estimate revenue from dog tax	\$450 00	
State tuition	150 00	
State for Superintendent	300 00	
Salary of teachers	200 00	
	1,100 00	
		\$21,291 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER,
School Committee

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SCHOOL EXPENSES, 1915

Summary

Received General appropriation, net		\$18,606 66
State Wards, tuition		296 50
State for Superintendent		300 00
State for teachers		200 00
Dog tax refunded		471 06
Telephone		37 86
Typewriter		12 00
Coddington Fund		79 18
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		\$20,003 26
Paid Teaching	\$9,949 36	
Book and supplies	711 94	
Care of rooms	1,473 88	
Fuel	1,428 63	
Superintendent of Schools	680 04	
School Physician	100 00	
School Committee for 1914	300 00	
Transportation	675 00	
General expense	1,112 44	
Sec'y Trustees Stetson Fund	2,800 00	
Bills approved and unpaid	771 97	
	<hr/>	\$20,003 26

Teaching

Paid Frances L. Bacon	\$80 00
Sarah C. Belcher	551 00
Fannie A. Campbell	551 00
Elizabeth E. Dean	465 50
Mary Forrest	465 50
Olive Fuller	42 00

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Paid Nelson Freeman	\$1,000 16
Pearl Goddard	210 54
Ellen P. Henry	551 00
Rose G. Hand	225 00
Hannah F. Hoye	551 00
Mae L. Lundergan	465 50
Ellen E. McLaughlin	551 00
Anastasia L. McAvoy	433 00
Kittie R. Molloy	551 00
Elsie L. Nourse	90 00
William J. O'Keefe	1,000 16
Mrs. E. A. Powderly	513 00
Katherine E. Sheridan	551 00
Clara A. Tolman	551 00
Mary E. Wren	551 00
	\$9,949 36

Care of Rooms

Paid A. S. Frier	300 00
Eleanor Holbrook	62 00
William Mahady	549 96
George E. McAllister	62 00
John P. Rooney	499 92
	\$1,473 88

Superintendent of Schools

Paid S. F. Blodgett	\$680 04
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Transportation of Pupils

Paid Bay State Street Railway Co.	\$675 00
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School Physician

Paid George V. Higgins, M. D. \$100 00

Fuel

Paid Frank Dianto \$300 00
M. E. Leahy 704 63
Edwin M. Mann 47 50
Randolph Coal Co. 376 50

\$1,428 63

School Committee

Paid Edward Long \$100 00
George V. Higgins 100 00
Edmund K. Belcher 100 00

\$300 00

General Expense

Paid Am. La France \$78 00
William F. Barrett 50 00
Frank I. Barrett 41 60
Robert J. Bloom 22 00
S. F. Blodgett 12 55
Chandler & Barber 27 47
Dexter T. Clark 12 75
Frank J. Donahue 20 00
W. J. Dallman & Co. 43 09
Frank Dianto 3 00
Electric Express 8 56
Mrs. Amy Fisher 6 00
A. S. Frier 50

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Paid W. L. Hickey	\$56 45
Hall & Buckley	162 00
F. W. Harris	42 16
Stephen Hart	5 00
G. W. Jones	8 75
Alonzo Kelsea	6 00
Loring & Howard	4 00
John Lunt	34 10
C. Fred Lyons	26 62
Joseph J. McMahan, P.M.	10 62
George E. McAllister	35 21
Jeremiah McCarthy	10 00
John B. Mahoney	33 75
Milton Chemical Co.	12 72
Bernard Moore	8 50
R. E. O'Brien	80 51
E. A. Perry	33 51
W. L. Pulson	64 19
E. Lawrence Payne	20 00
John Purcell	68 00
Partridge & Co.	3 00
Powers Bros.	47 58
William B. Spear	6 25
E. C. Soule	8 00
	\$1,112 44

Books and Supplies

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$79 38
Cook-Vivian Co.	19 20
Ginn & Co.	302 89
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	66 31
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins	103 06

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Paid Porter's Pharmacy	\$2 85
Silver Burdett	14 68
Underwood Typewriter Co.	60 00
Victor Typewriter Co.	50 00
Wadsworth Howland	13 57
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	\$711 94

No School Signal

7.15 a.m.—No session for High School.

8.00 a.m.—No session for Grades.

11.30 a.m.—One session.

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Citizens of Randolph:

During the past year the number of pupils in the lower grades increased greatly and in both Belcher and Prescott buildings overcrowded conditions existed. This condition was more marked in the Belcher primary grades and thus the general health of those pupils necessarily suffered somewhat.

During the Spring term there was a general epidemic of measles, but with no fatal result among our school children. There has, from time to time, been a question as to whether or not the various rooms should be closed when one or more pupils were out with such disease, but as children out of school are very liable to play and come in close contact with those actually in the most dangerous period of the disease, I could not feel that it was protecting our children or our public to do so, but as it was a matter of public question, I referred the matter to our District Health Officer and was most earnestly urged by him not to close the rooms, upon the same grounds as stated above.

In a general way our children are in a good physical condition, being very free from tubercular, lung or hip-joint disease.

It would be well in many cases for the parents to look into the condition of their children's teeth. There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of our leading men in medicine, that various disorders arise in the system which may result in a life-long annoyance, wholly due to infection through poor teeth. The child's teeth are too often neglected.

In regard to enlarged tonsils and adenoids, there is always

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a road to infection from these sources. At the Massachusetts General Hospital almost every case of rheumatism has been proved to come from repeated attacks of tonsilitis in its various forms. Many parents have attended to this condition in their children, but more should, and I earnestly urge them for the sake of the child to do so as soon as it is possible. The splendid result can readily be seen in those children attended to along this line.

Head lice seem to be found in a general way in our schools and it needs careful attention by the parents to keep this scourge away from our schools.

I submit this report to the people of Randolph as an outline of my work in the schools and take the opportunity to most graciously thank our local board of health, our superintendent and teachers for their hearty support during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

G. V. HIGGINS, M. D.

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STETSON SCHOOL FUND

Report of Trustees

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been no change in the investment of the fund during the past year.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 4% bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	3,267 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,300 00
10 Shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas Bank	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company	200 00
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	\$19,067 66

The Turner Reference Library Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.
EDMUND K. BELCHER.

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The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, have this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of Stetson High School Fund for the year 1915, and find them correct.

The fund is invested as follows:

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	\$19,067 66

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000.00 deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the investment of the Turner Fund.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

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The Board of Trustees in account with the Stetson
High School Fund

1915

Dr.

To appropriation	\$2,800 00
To balance of old account	50 40
Bank dividends, Webster & Atlas	64 00
Bank dividends, Old Boston	50 00
Bank dividends, Boylston	50 00
Bank dividends, People's	30 00
Interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds	280 00
Interest on American Tel. & Tel Co.	80 00
Interest on Boston & Maine	80 00
Randolph Savings Bank interest	135 28
Stoughton Trust Co., interest	53
Randolph Trust Co., rent	126 00
Liquidation Bank stock	11 60
Lawrence Gas, interest	16 00
Rent, G. A. R. room	10 00
Rent of hall	1,105 75
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	\$4,889 56

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Paid F. E. Chapin	\$1,436 76
Mary Devlin	615 81
Geraldine B. Kennedy	585 50
M. Alice Remhalter	615 81
Livia M. Bizzozero	210 55
Rose Hand	75 00
Gladys Haynes	347 33
M. E. Leahy	112 50
John Lunt	74 40
Frank Harris	30 00
R. & H. Electric Light	122 59
R. E. O'Brien	18 14
H. I. Dallman	33 75
Randolph Coal Co.	75 00
Frank Dianto	75 00
Bernard Moore	332 75
American La France Co.	39 00
Stoughton Trust Co.	5 00
C. B. Granger	1 00
G. W. Jones	7 00
E. E. Babb	11 50
Brockton Gas Co.	7 74
F. W. Hayden	2 43
C. F. Lyons	8 63
Edwin Mann	8 25
Trustees' salary	20 00
Secretary's expense	1 40
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	\$4,877 27
Balance	\$12 29

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Randolph, Jan. 24, 1916.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson High School Fund, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK.

Selectmen of Randolph.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Randolph.

Gentlemen:

I present herewith my third annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, covering the school year ending June 30, 1915.

Summary of Statistics

Population of Randolph, 1910 4,310

School Census, 1915

Children from 5 to 16	boys, 520	girls, 475	995
Children from 5 to 7	boys, 77	girls, 97	174
Children from 7 to 14	boys, 369	girls, 309	678
Children from 14 to 16	boys, 74	girls, 69	143

Enrolment—Membership and Attendance

Total enrolment	boys, 454	girls, 412	866
Under 5	boys, 1	girls, 1	2
From 5 to 7	boys, 81	girls, 81	162
From 7 to 14, compulsory age . .	boys, 300	girls, 255	555
From 14 to 16	boys, 55	girls, 52	107
Over 16	boys, 17	girls, 23	40
Total membership			935
Average membership			825
Average attendance			781
Per cent. of attendance			94.7
Aggregate time all schools were in session			155 m., 4 d.

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Average time schools were in session	9 m., 2 1-2 d.
Average time elementary schools were in session	9 m., 2 d.
Aggregate days' attendance of all pupils	138,645
Number of teachers required	men 3, women 18 21
Graduates of Normal School	men 1, women 6 7
Special teachers, part time	music 1, drawing 1 2
Graduated from eighth grade	boys 41, girls 28 69

Stetson High School

Teachers on full time	men 1, women 4 5
Graduates of College	men 1, women 3 4
Length of school year	38 w.
Number of days school was in session	182
Enrolment	boys 74, girls 74 148
Average membership	141
Average attendance	134
Per cent. of attendance	95.2
Graduates, June, 1915	boys 8, girls 18 26
Number entering, Sept., 1915	boys 36, girls 21 57

Average Yearly Expenditure per Pupil

Total expenditure for support of schools	\$20,504 37
Average membership, all schools	825
Average expense per pupil, all schools	\$24 85
Expenditure, elementary schools	\$12,923 13
Average membership, elementary schools	684
Average expense per pupil	\$18 89
Expenditure for High School	\$5,830 96
Average membership	141
Average expense per pupil	\$41 35

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Comparisons

Annual enrolment for past five years:

1911.....	779
1912.....	836
1913.....	867
1914.....	844
1915.....	866

Percentage of number enrolled found in High School:

1911.....	16.
1912.....	16.7
1913.....	18.6
1914.....	16.9
1915.....	17.1

Tests for sight and hearing:

	Number examined.	Defective sight.	Defective hearing.	Parents notified.
1911	767	97	17	54
1912	809	101	15	97
1913	817	48	14	31
1914	796	73	16	60
1915	759	80	13	64

Enrolment in the Schools, October 1, 1915

High School.....	160
Prescott, Grade 8.....	45
Grade 7.....	47
Grade 6.....	49
Grade 5.....	54
Grade 4.....	44
Grades 3-4.....	41

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Prescott Grade 3	45
Grade 2	45
Grade 1	50
Belcher, Grades 7-8	66
Grade 6	41
Grade 5	46
Grades 3-4	52
Grades 1-2	60
Tower Hill, Grades 1-4	34
West Corner, Grades 1-2	39
Total	918

Resignations

Miss Olive E. Fuller
Miss Gladys Haynes
Miss Frances L. Bacon

Retired

Mr. Joseph Belcher

Appointments

Miss Frances L. Bacon
Miss Elsie L. Nourse
Miss Livia M. Bizzozero
Miss Pearl F. Goddard
Miss Mary J. Cahill
Mr. William J. O'Keefe

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GRADUATIONS

BELCHER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class of 1915

Mary P. Brennan	Seth S. Mann
Ida E. Burrell	Gertrude M. MacDermott
Edward F. Cochran	Joseph McDonald
Comelius T. Corrow	Lawrence C. McGrath
Eugene Dickey	Katherine Puzone
Ruth S. Dupras	Alma M. Sanders
Mary E. Fahey	Blanche L. Saunders
Earl H. Hewins	Arthur D. Scott
Arthur Hylen	Viola M. Teed
Ernest Hylen	Walter Wanag
Frederick W. Jope	Virginia O. Wheeler
Philip S. Kent	George N. Wilbur
Karl L. Macauley	Luke C. Wrisley
Mabel T. Mann.	

PRESCOTT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class of 1915

Francis W. McCarthy	Helen F. Conlon
Vernon I. Bell	Blanche M. Le Roy
Edward J. Brennan	Olive M. Nunes
Alice E. McEntee	Reginald C. Hogan
Dorothy Carney	Gladys M. Champion
Arthur Kane	Ellen A. Nelson
Frank J. Morgan	Thomas H. Mellon
Lawrence Crovo	Raymond J. Murphy

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Timothy Lyons	Edward J. Lonergan
Mary O'Brien	Michael J. Dianto
Raymond J. McGerigle	Warren M. Holman
Allen D. Howard	Margaret E. Messier
Ruth B. Squire	Vera I. Simcoe
William F. Moore	Milton H. Robbins
Elizabeth J. Hand	Eustace Scannell
Louis C. Crovo	Roderick White
Kathryn M. Kelliher	Kathryn E. Madigan
Marie A. Dean	Walter Stevens
John J. Dowd	Blanche Coolidge
Jecelyn Teece	Elizabeth Purcell
Walter J. Good	Arthur J. Messier

Elementary Schools

Since the opening of the schools in September the teachers of the Elementary Grades have been working on a course of study prepared under the direction of the State Board of Education. This course consists of outlines of work for the several studies pursued in the grades, prepared by committees appointed by the State Board of Education, and presented for consideration at a conference of superintendents and teachers held at Cambridge during the first week of last July. At that conference the outlines, after being fully discussed and revised, were adopted as a preliminary course of study for the first six grades, and the superintendents were asked to put them on trial in the schools during the present year. After a year of trial there will be a final revision and the school authorities will be asked to adopt the outlines as a permanent course of study.

In order to reach an intelligent interpretation of the outlines, the superintendent held, at the Stetson High School,

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Randolph, a series of ten meetings which were attended by the teachers of the elementary grades in the three towns of the district. At these meetings the course of study for each grade was discussed and plans were made for the year's work. Later in the year a similar series of meetings will be held to compare results and suggest changes in the course.

When the course is completed and in operation we should secure a more definite purpose in conducting the work and a decided improvement in the character of results attained. A further advantage will be that, since the course will be uniform in the Towns of the State, pupils may more readily pass from the schools of one community to those of another without loss of grade.

In my last report I recommended the adoption of some method of arm movement for teaching penmanship. Mr. C. W. Jones, principal of the Brockton Business College, generously offered to furnish copies of his "Method of Business Writing" for the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and the high school; the offer was accepted by the Committee, the books were furnished and Mr. Jones has freely given much time to teaching and supervising the work. Since Mr. Jones' books are intended only for the higher grades, the Zaner Method of Arm Movement Writing was adopted for the first five grades.

In my first report I called attention to the necessity of relieving the congested condition of the four lower grades at the Belcher School. At the opening of schools last September there was an enrolment of fifty-seven pupils in the lower room; grades one and two, and about the same condition in the adjoining room, grades three and four. These rooms are much smaller than regulation size and not suitable for more than forty pupils in each room. The Committee decided to open another school in the unoccupied room in the four-room building at the Prescott School. This room was

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made ready for occupancy and the school was opened on January 3d with Miss Mary F. Forrest, of the Tower Hill School, as teacher, and thirty pupils, fifteen from the fourth grade at the Belcher School and an equal number from the Prescott fifth grade, where there were fifty-five pupils during the fall term. This action has relieved the congestion in two schools, but in the first two grades at the Belcher the condition is not favorable for good work.

The vacancy at the Tower Hill School caused by the transfer of Miss Forrest was filled by the election of Miss Mary J. Cahill of East Braintree, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, Class of 1915.

Under the direction and supervision of Miss Rose G. Hand, the department of music continues to produce very satisfactory results. In February, 1915, Miss Olive E. Fuller resigned as supervisor of Drawing and Miss Frances L. Bacon was appointed for the remainder of the year. Miss Elsie L. Nourse was elected to take charge of the work during the current year. Miss Nourse is a graduate of the Normal Art School and came highly recommended as a teacher of successful experience. Under her direction the pupils are doing very excellent work.

The High School

Miss Gladys Haynes, teacher of the Commercial Department, resigned in June to accept a similar position in Hartford, Conn., and Miss Livia M. Bizzozero, a graduate of the Chandler Normal Shorthand School, was elected to fill the vacancy.

In order to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education, the number of assistants in the high school has been increased to five by the election of Miss Pearl F. God-

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dard, a graduate of Boston University, Class of 1915. With this addition to the teaching force, we have been able to open classes in chemistry and physics, to reduce the number of daily recitations conducted by the principal to four, as required by the State, to provide for supervision of classes beginning typewriting, and to substantially meet the requirements that no teacher shall have a sum of more than 125 pupils in the classes assigned to her.

The State Board approves the high schools and classifies them as belonging to Class A or to Class B. To be approved as belonging to Class A, the school must meet the requirements for that class which are considerably higher than those for Class B. To be approved as belonging to Class B, the school must be making reasonable progress towards meeting the requirements of Class A. The agent of the Board visited the school last May and recommended its approval in Class B, with the understanding that an additional teacher was to be employed and other changes made in accordance with the requirements.

The advantage of being in Class A is that a high school in Class A may certificate to a State normal school any graduates in subjects in which they have a mark of A or B, while a high school in Class B may certificate only those who are in the upper half of the graduating class and have attained a mark of A or B in at least 10 of the 15 units counting towards graduation.

In order to place our school in Class A, we shall have to employ six teachers exclusive of the principal, and if the number of pupils should increase beyond the present membership we shall have to employ seven.

I have given this matter so much space in this report because I feel that the citizens should clearly understand what is being required, that they may give the Committee their hearty support in the effort to raise our high school to the

highest possible degree of efficiency. It is clear that we cannot stand still where we are, the school must make reasonable progress toward the higher standard or lose the privilege it has already secured.

My observation of the work of the high school pupils during the past year has strengthened the opinion which I expressed in my last report that the majority of them enter the school before they are mature enough to get the full benefit of the studies there, and I am quite sure that every teacher in the school is of the same opinion, therefore I again recommend that, if preparation for the high school is to be made in eight years, the age of entrance to the first grade be raised to six years.

During the coming year I hope to be able to arrange for a course in home cooking for the girls of the high school. In Holbrook, ten ladies are each giving a lesson every month to classes of girls from the Sumner High School; the lessons are given at the homes of the instructors and over sixty girls are receiving instruction in this practical department education for the home.

Home Gardens

The children continue to show an interest in their home gardens. Last year the State Agricultural College furnished seed for potatoes, corn, beans, beets and tomatoes and the children purchased a large number of penny packets of other seeds. The season was too wet for the potatoes and some of the other vegetables, but was very favorable for flowers, which were in greater variety and of better quality than ever before. At the exhibition held in the high school assembly room in September, the Randolph Grange furnished a committee to receive and arrange the exhibits and another com-

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mittee to act as judges. The School Committee voted ten dollars to be awarded as premiums and special prizes were given by the Grange, and Mr. Louis Graton. For the coming season, Mr. Willard A. Munson, agent for the Norfolk County Farm Bureau, has offered his assistance, the Randolph Grange is interested and Professor O. A. Morton of the Agricultural College will visit the school and tell the children how to get better results.

Following is a list of premiums awarded at the exhibition:

Peck of Potatoes

- 1st. Bruce Dunbar
- 2nd. Ralph Hutchinson
- 3rd. Reginald Pulson

Collection of Vegetables

- 1st. Alex Jorgenson
- 2nd. Carl Jorgenson
- 3rd. Robert Franke

Plate of Tomatoes

- 1st. Laura Rent
- 2nd. Charles Preble
- 3rd. William Curran

Sweet Corn

- 1st. Helen Harris
- 2nd. Dorothy Harris
- 3rd. Mary Finnigan

Beets

- 1st. Dorothy Harris
- 2nd. Helen Harris
- 3rd. Lester Claff

Carrots

- 1st. Helen Harris
- 2nd. Dorothy Harris
- 3rd. Mary Finnigan

Beans

- 1st. Reginald Pulson
- 2nd. Ralph Hutchinson
- 3rd. Lillian Aldrich

Pumpkin

- 1st. Lillian Wallace
- 2nd. Lawrence Shurtleff
- 3rd. Lester Claff

Winter Squash

- 1st. Madeline Jennings
- 2nd. Lawrence Shurtleff
- 3rd. Mary Finnigan

Melon

- 1st. Lillian Wallace

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Cabbage

- 1st. Robert Franke
- 2nd. Stanley Conant
- 3rd. Reginald Pulson

Radishes

- 1st. Mary Hogan
- 2nd. Ralph Hutchinson

Mixed Bouquet

- 1st. Dorris Perron
- 2nd. Georgiana Benson
- 3rd. Anna Clark

Zinnias

- 1st. Alfred French
- 2nd. Carl Hylan
- 3rd. Alice Libby

Everlasting Flowers

- 1st. Alfred French
- 2nd. Carl Hylan
- 3rd. Charles Preble

Nasturtiums

- 1st. Carl Hylan
- 2nd. Alice Libby

Onions

- 1st. Reginald Pulson
- 2nd. William Curran

Summer Squash

- 1st. Lawrence Shurtleff
- 2nd. Melville Isaac
- 3rd. Dorothy Cushing

Late Strawberries

- Special Premium*
Margaret Maguire

Asters

- 1st. Laura Preble
- 2nd. William McDonald
- 3rd. William Curran

Marigolds

- 1st. Gladys Fisher
- 2nd. Laura Preble
- 3rd. Alice Libby

Calendula

- 1st. Carl Hylan
- 2nd. Alice O'Brien

Special Prizes

Jap Pink

Charles Preble

Snapdragon

Carl Hylan

Phlox

Laura Preble

French Marigold

Laura Preble
Carl Hylan

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Mignonette
Laura Preble
William O'Brien

Cosmos
Alice O'Brien

McKinley Plume
Alice O'Brien

Special Prizes Donated by Mr. Louis Graton

Alex Jorgenson, one dozen strawberry plants.

Madeline Jennings, one dozen strawberry plants.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers for their faithful and untiring efforts to render efficient service, and you, members of the Committee, for your hearty co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT,
Superintendent.

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TABLE OF ENROLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

Schools	Teachers	Grades	Enrolment			Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
			Boys	Girls	Total				
HIGH	F. E. Chapin	9-12	74	74	148	141	134	95.2	
PRESCOTT	Nelson Freeman	8	25	17	42	42	41	97.8	
"	Mrs. E. A. Powderly	7	26	23	49	41	39	95.	
"	Miss H. F. Hoye	6	21	27	48	45	41	95.	
"	Miss K. E. Sheridan	5	23	23	46	46	43	96.	
"	Miss M. E. Wren	4	21	27	48	50	48	96.	
"	Miss E. E. McLaughlin	3	21	23	44	42	39	93.	
"	Miss E. Dean	3-4	27	10	37	34	32	93.	
"	Miss F. A. Campbell	2	25	14	39	42	36	94.7	
"	Miss K. R. Malloy	1	24	28	52	56	46	94.	
BELCHER	W. J. O'Keefe	7-8	34	25	59	63	52	95.	
"	Miss E. P. Henry	6	22	17	39	44	36	94.7	
"	Miss S. C. Belcher	5	24	18	42	51	36	90.	
"	Miss M. L. Lundergan	3-4	28	18	46	51	44	95.6	
"	Miss C. A. Tolman	1-2	23	31	54	60	45	90.	
TOWER HILL	Miss M. F. Forrest	1-4	16	18	34	43	29	90.6	
WEST CORNER	Miss A. L. McAvoy	1-2	20	19	39	37	32	87	

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Stetson High School

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 1, 1916.

Samuel F. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Community service appears to be the aim of the Massachusetts State Board of Education in its recommendations to high schools; the high schools of the smaller towns are encountering difficulties in relating courses of study to life, but progress is being made; only a few of the smaller high schools have thus far succeeded in throwing off the shackles of the old-style conventional education; for instance, the high school of Petersham in the western part of

the state has won the unqualified approval of the State Board by combining courses in agriculture with the usual work of a country high school. To cite another similar case of the relating of school work to life we may refer to Harwich, Mass., where in a small country high school Sidney Brooks years ago taught navigation to the boys of Cape Cod. Many of the pupils of Sidney Brooks became master mariners as a result of this co-ordination of the work of the school to the problems of life. Now it is to be noted that Petersham is a distinctively agricultural town, while Cape Cod boys naturally incline to follow the sea.

Pursuing this analogy, Randolph ought to teach shoemaking in its schools. Can it be done? Has any high school of the state seriously attempted to teach shoemaking? Can we adopt the Fitchburg plan, so called, and allow the boys

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and girls to work two weeks in a shoe shop and spend the following two weeks in school studying in part subjects relating to the making of shoes?

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School work may, however, be related to life in ways not so materialistic, as, in the teaching of community civics. It is to be hoped that this subject may soon be included in our list of electives. All our attempts to introduce community civics have thus far met with failure.

The addition of a teacher of science has marked a decided advance in our course of study. Science teaching has been introduced into the elective studies of the first two years.

Another elective given this year for the first time is "Business Forms," a combination of arithmetic, elementary book-keeping and accounts, and penmanship. Mr. C. W. Jones of the Brockton Business College has been present two days each week during part of the year.

The seventy-eighth annual report of the State Board issued 1915 gives the cost per pupil in the several high schools of the state; taking some of the towns in this vicinity, such as Canton, Stoughton, Cohasset, Braintree, Avon, West Bridgewater, Easton, Weymouth, Holbrook, Whitman, Sharon, East Bridgewater and Rockland, we find that in all these towns, with one exception, more money was spent per pupil in the high school than was spent in Randolph. The amount in Randolph is given as \$45 per pupil, in Stoughton

\$51, in Sharon \$99, in Bridgewater \$77, etc. Looking up the amount expended for text books we find Randolph expending \$477 for all her schools, while only two of the towns quoted spend less, and in each of these the number of pupils is much less. Randolph expended for stationery and other supplies \$975 Co-

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hasset \$1,857, Easton \$2,094, Rockland \$1,210, Canton \$1,050. These figures would seem to indicate that extravagance is not to be charged against the schools of Randolph, but rather the opposite.

During Electrical Prosperity Week, Nov. 29-Dec. 4, the Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power Associates offered prizes for essays on the subject "Electricity in the Home." The essays were written during one school recitation period and immediately handed to the company for their decision.

Horace A. Mann won the first prize of **PRIZE WINNERS** \$10, while Thomas E. Kenney and Francis W. McCarthy were tied for second place, each receiving \$5. The Quincy Board of Trade offered a prize for the best essay on "The American Merchant Marine; Its Decadence and Its Restoration." In presenting these essays, the pupils were given the opportunity of preparing and writing the themes in any way they saw fit, the only condition being that the essays be handed in as soon as Jan. 1, 1916. The judges were John F. Garrick an editor, William J. Good, an attorney, and James F. Kennedy, a business man. The first place was given to Edward L. Roddan, whose essay was then submitted in the state-wide competition.

Our graduation exercises at present have in view reasonable brevity and are of a character intended to interest the general public. All the parts are given by members of the graduating class except the music, in which the several school choruses appear. The class elects four of its number to give the class parts, and the teachers select two additional members. To

CHARACTER OF GRADUATION EXERCISES

this number are added one or two others who have exceptional ability in recitation or in vocal and instrumental solos. These selections

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are made without any formal reference to scholarship. The teachers would welcome any suggestions from the Superintendent of Schools or the Trustees in regard to these exercises. Our general purpose is to have the graduation interesting but to avoid in its preparation, as much as possible, interruption of the regular school work. The present plan is very similar to that followed by many of the larger high schools of the state. Class parts properly belong to a special class-day exercise and it is a question whether they should be given at the graduation. The jokes and allusions of these class parts are of somewhat doubtful propriety when given before a general audience.

Very little discussion of the European War has been permitted in our history divisions. The war has now assumed

such a protracted character, and

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extreme partisanship has so subsided that it would seem possible

to discuss some of the causes of the war, and to trace its progress without arousing undue criticism.

There are at present in the school, 148 pupils, 70 girls and 78 boys. The law relating to the employment of minors under 16 has kept many pupils in school.

A bust of Harriet Beecher Stowe has been placed in Room F by the class of 1919. Each of the recitation rooms now contains a large-sized bust of some noted person.

The class of 1915 gave to the school in June five sections of the frieze from the western front of the Acropolis. The total length of the sections is 24 feet, extending entirely across one wall of Room H. The frieze represents a triumphal procession in honor of Athena; it was purchased at a cost of fifty dollars and makes a most acceptable addition to our room decorations.

A carbon photo "The Alice Freeman Memorial" has been placed in the assembly room. The plate on the frame is

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inscribed, "In Memoriam, Elinor Elizabeth Smith, 1913, Given by Her Classmates."

The class of 1916, in connection with its study of Shakespeare, attended the Hollis Street theatre on Jan. 19, witnessing Macbeth as interpreted by James K. Hackett and Miss Viola Allen.

Mr. A. L. Wilbur, who takes pride in styling himself a "plain Randolph shoemaker," entertained the girls of the school who play basketball, on January 26 at "Ye Wilbur Theatre."

A rank of 70 on a scale of 100 is now required for promotion. This conforms to the state requirements. Report cards are sent to parents in October, December, March and June. Parents are urged to examine these reports with care and to consult with the teachers in regard to any failures in scholarship or adjustments of the studies of pupils.

The class of 1916 has 29 members, 13 boys and 16 girls, an unusually large number. Only one other class, that of 1913, has ever equalled this number at Stetson High.

The privilege of certification to the Normal Schools of the State was extended to the School in May, 1915. This privilege is contingent on our meeting the requirements of the state board. Three of the girls of the class of 1915, Grace M. Gilgan, Margaret M. McAuliffe and Mary E. Riley entered the Bridgewater Normal School in September.

Our school year is now forty weeks in length conforming to the Massachusetts law for high schools.

Thirty-four girls have volunteered to take up cooking as presented by the "Crete System," so-called. These girls are to be divided into groups which will meet at the homes of ladies who are willing to instruct them. The plan has proved to be a decided success in Holbrook. Very little expense is incurred by the town and the results are highly commendable.

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Our Penny Collection Fund this year amounts to \$35, of which about \$10 has been spent for flowers for the sick. The treasurer of the fund is Ida Greenburg, to whom collectors in the several rooms hand the contributions which they receive. The contributions are nearly all one cent per week per pupil,—some do not subscribe, owing to parental objections, while others cannot afford the tax. The school building and the playground have benefited to the extent of over \$500 by reason of the aid given by the Penny Collection.

Out-of-doors we are hoping to complete two more tennis courts and to continue the development of the baseball field. The field is at present being developed by the Stetson Park Association, which now has over 100 members. The association expended \$108 on the field last Fall.

The requirement of the State Board that no teacher have over one hundred recitation pupils per day we have not been able to meet as yet. -Several of the teachers at present exceed this number and no doubt our failure in this regard will be the target for criticism by the State Board. The principal of the Canton High school, for instance, reports that he has trouble in getting his school approved by the State Board for normal school certification because some of his teachers have over one hundred recitation pupils per day.

The Turner reference room contains now over 400 volumes of reference. The books are nearly all in good condition. They include four encyclopaedias,—the Americana, Chambers, New International and Standard; also Warner's Library of World's Best Literature, and Ridpath's Library of Universal Literature. A set of Kipling of 10 volumes has just been placed in the room. A bronze tablet having the words in raised letters, "Seth Turner Reference Room," has been placed on the wall. Dr. Frank C. Granger presented to the Reference Room in January, 1916, a complete

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set of "Nations of the World," 35 volumes; the set includes Guizot's France and Gibbons' Rome.

A portion of the Penny Collection Fund of 1915 was used to purchase for the reference room, pictures of authors, and to add another section to the frieze about the room.

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN.

Stetson High School, Class of 1915

Graduation Exercises

PROGRAM

March

Pianist, Joseph J. Dench, Jr.

Invocation

Rev. F. P. Hannawin

"Unfold Ye Portals," *from "The Redemption" Gounod*

Accompanist, Mary E. Riley

Class History

Grace M. Gilgan

Debate—"Resolved, that the United States ought to have
a larger army and navy."

Affirmative—Timothy S. O'Neil

Negative—Edward R. Long

Girls' Chorus—"Darky Lullaby," Humoreske *Dvorak*

Accompanist, Louise Crocker

Prophecy—Part I

Alice M. Keith

Presentation of Class Gift

Gertrude F. Sullivan

Boys' Chorus—"College Medley" *Robinson*

Accompanist, Mary E. Riley

Prophecy, Part II

Henry C. Dillon

Vocal Solo—"La Donna e Mobile," *from Rigoletto Verdi*

Barbara M. Hoye

Recitation—"Cherokee Roses" *Warner*

Rose L. Meaney

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Class Will

Emma M. Bauer

"Waltz Song," from "Faust" Gounod

Accompanist, Louise Crocker

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Samuel F. Blodgett

GRADUATES

Latin Course

Mary Elizabeth Riley

English Course

Emma Manila Bauer

Joseph J. Dench, Jr.

Helen Katharine Williams

Augustus Kane Forrest

Fabian Ethelbert Hogan

Commercial Course

Gertrude May Cahill

Alice Mabel Keith

Leverett Emerson Cass

Edward Raymund Long

Agnes Margaret Conlon

Ruth Caroline Mayo

Henry Constantine Dillon

Margaret Roberta McAuliffe

Anna Gertrude Finigan

Rose Lima Meaney

Grace Marie Gilgan

Timothy Spencer O'Neil

Edith Laura Hansalpakar

Herbert Franklin Porter

Hazel Annie Hewins

Vivian Mae Shurtleff

Jenniettie Merlinda Hollis

Gertrude Francis Sullivan

Barbara Mary Hoye

Marion Truelson

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS

Randolph, Jan. 24, 1916.

Mr. S. F. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

During the past year I have investigated nineteen cases of truancy as reported to me. Most of the cases were of pupils living on the outskirts of the town whose parents find it hard to send the younger children to school where they have to walk back and forth to school during the stormy weather.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHOE,

Truant Officer.

Report of E. Lawrence Payne, Attendance Officer for the year 1915.

During the past year there have not been many complaints on account of truancy. Quite a number of pupils have been kept from school, who lived at a distance and were not provided with tickets, many of these people laboring under the impression that the town is obliged to furnish tickets to any or all who may ask for them; but if these people will make themselves familiar with the law, they will find the word "may" where they expect to find "must."

I have had during the past year one very stubborn case, wherein the mother absolutely refused to send her boy to school. He was 13 years of age, having attended school but

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10 1-2 days during the preceding term, and I was obliged to serve a summons to appear in court. She paid no attention to the summons. I was then obliged to arrest her on a warrant and take her to court for contempt of court. She still refused to obey the law and was fined \$20.00. She refused to pay the fine and was taken to jail and stayed there 8 days, when she was taken back to court and upon making a promise to send her boy to school, she was placed in the care and custody of the probation officer with fine still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LAWRENCE PAYNE,
Attendance Officer.

APPENDIX TO REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

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HONOR ROLL, SEPT., 1914 to JUNE, 1915

Pupils neither absent, tardy nor dismissed for one, two or three terms.

Stetson High School

Albert Bolin 3	Mary Campbell 1
Cecil Clapp 3	Agnes Conlon 1
Margaret Desmond 3	Louise Crocker 1
Anna Leahy 3	Thomas Daly 1
Gertrude Mahan 3	Joseph Dench 1
W. Lovell Pulson 3	Alice Desmond 1
Thomas Bates 2	J. Vincent Dolan 1
Emma Bauer 2	Grace Donovan 1
Anna Brady 2	Helen Foster 1
Charles Cunningham 2	Kenneth Hutchinson 1
James Donovan 2	Harry Isaacs, Jr. 1
Madeline Evans 2	Marguerite Jorgenson 1
Elizabeth Good 2	Marion Leavitt 1
Mary Griffin 2	Douglas Mann 1
Harold Kaulback 2	Daniel McCue 1
Walter Kelliher 2	Russell Niles 1
Hattie Neary 2	Walter O'Leary 1
Mary O'Leary 2	Ralph Preble 1
Margaret Rohlfs 2	Jennie Schultz 1
Marion Truelson 2	Anna Sullivan 1
Arthur Brennan 1	Richard Walsh 1
Ruth Brennan 1	

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Prescott School, Grade VIII

Lawrence Crovo 3	Michael Dianto 1
Louis Crovo 3	Walter Good 1
Reginald Hogan 3	Elizabeth Hand 1
Arthur Kane 3	Warren Holman 1
Edward Lonergan 3	Kathryn Kelliher 1
Vernon Bell 2	Timothy Lyons 1
Edward Brennan 2	Raymond McGerigle 1
Marie Dean 2	Margaret Messier 1
John Dowd 2	Frank Morgan 1
Allen Howard 2	Raymond Murphy 1
Warren McCarthy 2	Olive Nunes 1
Alice McEntee 2	Mary O'Brien 1
Arthur Messier 2	Milton Robbins 1
Walter Stevens 2	Eustace Scannell 1
Dorothy Carney 1	Ruth Squire 1
Helen Conlon 1	Roderick White 1

Prescott School, Grade VII

Minnie Cantwell 3	Russell Kiley 2
Daniel Donovan 3	Russell Leavitt 2
Catherine McGaughey 3	Catherine Crowd 2
Kenneth Robbins 3	Cecilia Stevens 2
John Lynch 3	Alice O'Brien 2
John Moore 3	Margaret Hurley 1
Wendall Hutchinson 2	Gladys Kane 1
Francis Belcher 2	Laura Preble 1
Amy Campbell 2	Catherine Dacy 1
Robert Isaac 1	Crofton Keith 1
Edward Shepard 1	Helen Dahlquist 1
Francis Rudderham 1	

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Prescott School, Grade VI

Anton Bolin 3	Margaret Clark 1
Paul Camelis 2	Eva Dresablon 2
Raymond Deane 3	Frances Good 1
Edward English 3	Jennie Lynch 1
George Howard 1	Helen McEntee 1
Walter Kane 1	Anna Mullin 1
Francis Kelliher 1	Rose O'Keefe 1
Wilfred LeRoy 1	Florence Orcutt 1
Lawrence Shurtleff 1	Doris Perron 1
Georgianna Benson 1	Beatrice Scannell 3
Mary Brennan 1	Mary Shepard 2

Prescott School, Grade V

Anna McCarthy 2	Frank Forrest 2
Charles Stevens 2	Margaret Donovan 1
Edward O'Leary 2	Warren Dean 1
Elizabeth Condon 1	Margaret Donovan 1
Louise Campbell 1	Edward McEntee 1
Mildred Grover 1	Arthur Orcutt 1
Maurice Murphy 1	Charles Preble 1
Jennie Abrams 1	Blanche Dean 1
James Conlon 1	Alice Toomey 1
Helen Nolan 1	Katherine Mullen 1
Arthur Dolan 1	Elizabeth King 1
Georgina Guidici 1	Helen Carroll 1
Judith Mann 1	John Dacey 1

Prescott School, Grade IV

Margaret Brennan 1	Oswuld Lewis 1
Mary Conlon 1	Leonard Mahan 1

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Bessie Griffin 1	Helen Linfield 2
Catharine Gaynor 1	Barbara Guidici 2
Harry Bradley 1	Howard Dunbar 2
Harry Brady 1	Clyde Thomson 2
Thomas Good 1	Elizabeth Mulligan 2
Robert Kiley 1	Marguerite Crowley 3
George Sullivan 1	Louise Jaquith 3
Paul Sullivan 1	John Camelio 3
Harold Walsh 1	

Prescott School, Grade III

Anna Clark 1	Barbara Belcher 1
Marion Conant 1	Marguerite Maguire 1
Katherine Dolan 1	Mary Sullivan 1
Lillian Forrest 3	Charles Clark 1
Edith Grover 1	Edward Delmonico 2
Helen Harris 1	Clarence Hallgren 1
Joseph Blanchard 3	William Maguire 1
Warren Messier 1	Frank Slattery 2
Edgar Orcutt 1	Walter Farra 1
Robert Stephens 1	

Prescott School, Grades III-IV

Henry Dellofano 3	Joseph Pentelton 1
Angelo Caramanica 2	Hilding Cederhohn 1
Denton MacMullen 2	George Hysten 1
Stanley Conant 1	Leon Parkinson 1
Edward Duffy 1	Lawrence Parkinson 1
Willis Jones 1	Joseph Van Tassel 1
James Kenney 1	James Harding 1

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Prescott School, Grade II

Paul Boyle 2	Annabel Dacey 1
Joseph Campbell 2	Gertrude Gaynor 2
John Croud 1	Agnes Crowley 2
Arthur McGaughey 3	Relina Guidice 1
James McLaughlin 1	Mary Zecchini 1
Walter Neary 2	Margaret Holden 1
Alfred Ryan 2	Margaret McCarthy 1
Charles Swain 1	Emmeline McGerigle 1
Donald Randall 1	Alice Preble 1
James Walsh 1	Mary Sullivan 1

Prescott School, Grade I

Louis Baxter 1	Lawrence Howard 1
Katherine Cotter 1	Helen Canulio 1
Dorothy Halgreen 1	Marion Maguire 1
Alfred Messier 2	Eleanor Condon 2
Katherine Hogan 2	Mildred Madan 2
Barbara O'Brien 2	Rose Mariani 2
Alice Zecchini 2	Susie Neary 2
Flora Williams 3	Harold Dillon 3

Belcher School, Grades VII-VIII

Mildred Bailey 3	Karl Macauley 3
Ida Burrell 2	Gertrude MacDermott 1
Edward Cochrane 1	Seth Mann 1
Comelius Corrow 2	Joseph McDonald 1
Katherine Curry 1	Carleton McGrath 1
Eugene Dickey 1	Reginald Pulson 1
Roland Evans 1	James Puzone 1
Florence Goffey 1	Kathrine Puzone 1

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Earl Hewins 1	Charles Saunders 1
Bessie Howard 1	Muriel Shurtleff 1
Arthur Hylen 2	Florence Stewart 1
Ernest Hylen 1	Eldon Taber 1
Arthur Kaulback 1	Walter Wanag 1
John Kenney 1	George Wilbur 1
Anna Lyons 1	Luke Wrisley 3

Belcher School, Grade VI

Milton Bassett 3	Mary Kenny 1
Marguerite Dixon 2	Leslie Claff 1
Marjorie Crimmins 1	Sylvester Dade 1
Madeline Dellofano 1	Wallace Holland 1

Belcher School, Grade V

Eldred Pulson 2	Michael Harrington 1
Mary Foster 1	Lloyd Topping 1
John Cederholm 1	Theodore Topping 1

Belcher School, Grades III-IV

Henry Cochran 3	Randall Fielding 1
Edna James 3	George McLeod 1
Lester Bailey 3	Bernard Powers 1
Ralph Hutchinson 2	James Patten 1
Mabel Puzone 2	James Riley 1
Charles Holbrook 2	Joseph Crimmins 1
Dorothy Mann 2	Anna Bassett 1
Everett Topping 2	Roland Hewins 1
Roger Carey 2	Norman Eddy 1
Orin Holbrook 2	Harold White 1
Herbert Chubbuck 1	Russell Dixon 1

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Belcher School, Grades I-II

Peter DePesa 1	Miles Dupras 1
Lillian Dupras 1	

West Corner School, Grades I-II

Arnold Anderson 1	Edward Lunt 1
Foster Eldridge 1	

Tower Hill School, Grades I-IV

Helen Currie 2	Mary Nugent 1
Ellen Peterson 1	William Reay 1
Laura Rent 1	William MacDonald 1
Eleanor Rent 1	

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LIST OF JURORS

Barrett, William F, North St.....	Retired
Belcher, Edmund K, South Main St.....	Shoeworker
Burke, James, Mill St.....	Agent
Clark, S. Melvin, Allen St.....	Retired
Clark, Willis W., No. Main St.....	Retired
Clark, Michael E., Mill St.....	Shoeworker
Condon, Richard, Ward St.....	Foreman
Campbell, Alexander H., Cottage St.....	Shoeworker
Daly, Michael J., Mt. Pleasant Sq.....	Retired
Dean, John W. Warren Ave.....	Shoe Foreman
Duffy, James P., Orchard St.,	Insurance
Dolan, Thomas, Silver St.....	Shoeworker
Dowd, James, North St.....	Retired
Dumphy, Thomas, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Duff, John B., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Faunce, Hiram S., Lafayette St.....	Janitor
Flaherty, Edward, Silver St.....	Shoeworker
Forrest, Augustus, Mill St.....	Shoeworker
Foster, Samuel H., West St.....	Shoeworker
Gratton, Louis, So. Main St.....	Farmer
Heney, John J., Union St.....	Shoeworker
Hill, George W., No. Main St.....	Salesman
Hurley, William W., Mill St.....	Shoeworker
Jones, Rufus I., Gold St.....	Retired
Jones, Herbert A., North St.....	Shoeworker
Kelleher, Dennis, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Long, James, Cottage St.....	Shoeworker
Lyons, Walter H., No. Main St.....	Agent
Mann, Edwin M., No. Main St.....	Real Estate

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Mahoney, Jeremiah J., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Mahoney, John B., No. Main St.....	Grocer
Meighan, Edward J., North St.....	Shoeworker
Moore, Bernard, Howard St.....	Janitor
Moore, John T., Howard St.....	Salesman
McAuliffe, Edward F., Warren St.....	Canvasser
McGaughey, Moses J., North St.....	Shoeworker
Mullins, Timothy H., Cottage St.....	Shoeworker
Murphy, Edward F., Short St.....	Shoeworker
O'Halloran, William, School St.....	Laborer
Payne, E. Lawrence, No. Main St.....	Agent
Reynolds, George A., High St.....	Farmer
Roel, George A., No. Main St.....	Electrician
Rooney, John P., Ward St.....	Janitor
Stetson, Thomas L., North St.....	Farmer
Sullivan, William P., West St.....	Shoeworker
Shipman, John N., No. Main St.....	Clergyman
Tileston, Frank H., No. Main St.....	Florist
Uniac, Robert, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Wheeler, George A., West St.....	Retired
Willard, John K., North St.....	Tallow Mfr.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1915

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 1, 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 18, 1915, duly served by James W. McGerigle, constable, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Monday, March 1, 1915. Meeting called to order by Joseph Belcher, Moderator.

The Warrant and return was read by the Town Clerk and at 5.45 o'clock, A.M., the Polls were declared open and action taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely:

- A Moderator for one year.
- A Town Clerk for one year.
- A Town Treasurer for one year.
- Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One member of School Committee for three years.
- One Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years.
- A Collector of Taxes for one year.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- Three Auditors for one year.
- One Tree Warden for one year.
- One Highway Surveyor for one year.

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Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Three Fish Wardens for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No in answer to the question "Shall License for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such Town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual Town Meeting, namely:

A Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year an Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years, one Collector of Taxes for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, three Fence viewers for one year, three Fish Wardens for one year, seven Constables for one year; also to vote Yes or No in answer to the question "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town"; that the polls be kept open until two o'clock, P. M.; that Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 47, 48, of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday, March 16, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Jeremiah J. Desmond, William J. Good, Walter F. Stephens, John E. McDonald, Augustus L. Chase, James P. Duffy, Winthrop B. Atherton.

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The following persons served as election officers: Thomas L. Stetson, E. J. McMahon, Joseph C. Mullins, Dennis F. Mahoney, George W. Hill, Patrick Dean, 2d., Peter Casey, George Ayers, John O. Connell, William O'Halloran, Edward T. Hand, William Kiley, John W. Dean, Edward Lonergan, Charles Foley, James Dunphy, Frank H. Jaquith, George Wheeler, Henry Mann, Leonard Robbins, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Fred A. Spear. Sworn by the Town Clerk. Ballot Box examined and found in good working order.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Charles H. Cole	Eugene Thayer
Charles D. Hill	Joseph T. Leahy
M. E. Leahy	

Field Drivers

Charles W. Proctor	Charles R. Hollis
John Kiley	Joseph Brady
Timothy Kelleher	Peter Klausen
George F. French	

Pound Keeper

M. M. Sullivan

Article 43. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt

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or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 45. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that the Selectmen be so authorized and empowered.

Article 46. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the water of Great Pond or in the construction of the Water Works either jointly or separately as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and empowered.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration of result was as follows:

Whole number of ballots.....	1046
Males.....	892
Females.....	154

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Moderator

*Joseph Belcher	445
Thomas J. Smith	338
Blanks	109

Town Clerk

*Patrick H. McLaughlin	672
Blanks	220

Town Treasurer

*Patrick H. McLaughlin	636
Blanks	256

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Arthur W. Alden	338
Minot A. Burrill	221
*Michael E. Clark	417
*Jeremiah J. Desmond	403
James P. Duffy	215
*James H. Dunphy	378
Walter L. Hickey	283
Blanks	421

Assessor

*Michael E. Clark	267
James P. Duffy	75
James H. Dunphy	178
Walter L. Hickey	250
Blanks	122

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School Committee

Herman W. French	344
*George V. Higgins	645
Blanks	57

Trustee Stetson School Fund

Herman W. French	336
*George V. Higgins	482
Blanks	74

Water Commissioner

*William F. Barrett	551
William L. Pulson	274
Blanks	67

Auditors

*Michael F. Cunningham	374
*Herbert F. French	393
William H. Leavitt	316
John B. Mahoney	355
*John K. Willard	415
John B. Wren	345
Blanks	468

Highway Surveyor

William H. Carroll	277
Charles H. Cole	258
*Frank W. Harris	291
Blanks	66

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Tree Warden

Charles H. Cole	242
Fred O. Evans	220
*John T. Moore	362
Blanks	68

Fence Viewers

*George H. Eddy	401
*Hiram S. Faunce	382
*Edwin M. Mann	390
Blanks	1503

Fish Wardens

Alfred D. Abenzellar	237
*Harold L. Bailey	283
Edward Donahoe	279
*George H. Eddy	282
*Daniel Leahy	320
Luke Mulligan	314
Blanks	961

Tax Collector

Carl S. Gove	118
*Edward Long	504
John N. Shipman	176
Blanks	94

Constables

Chester A. Chubbuck	275
*Frank J. Donahoe	492

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*Fred O. Evans	327
*Joseph H. Foster	451
Thomas H. Good	290
Carl S. Gove	260
*Frank W. Harris	469
Arthur L. Mann	268
*James W. McGerigle	380
*Michael F. Sullivan	348
*Fred W. Vye	483
Blanks	2201

Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913

Yes	457
No	101
Blanks	334

License

Yes	333
No	424
Blanks	135

*Elected. Oath of office taken.

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open town meeting and at 5.30 o'clock, P.M., the meeting was adjourned to Monday, March 15, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

A true record.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

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Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 15, 1915.

The annual town meeting adjourned to this date was called to order at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., by Joseph Belcher, Moderator.

Voted that the meeting take a recess for 10 minutes

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock.

The committee on appropriations submitted a printed report, a copy of which was given every voter.

Voted unanimously that the report of the committee on appropriations be accepted.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Voted that action on this article be postponed to an adjournment of this meeting on Monday, April 12, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, including Stetson High school, and also for the conveyance of pupils.

Voted that the sum of \$18,656.66 be raised and appropriated as follows:

For Teaching	\$10,050 00
Care of rooms	1 500 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Books and supplies	1,400 00
General expenses	1,200 00
Transportation	650 00
Superintendent of Schools	656 66
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	2,800 00
School Physician	100 00
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	\$19,756 66

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Less estimated revenue from:

Dog tax	\$450 00	
State tuition	150 00	
State, Superintendent	300 00	
State, salary of teachers	200 00	
		\$1,100 00
		\$18,656 66

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general town expenses for the current year.

Voted that the sum of \$25,562.43 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses		\$1 800 00
Poor in Almshouse		2,000 00
Poor out of Almshouse		3,000 00
Soldiers' relief		300 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook		50 00
Military aid		150 00
Over-draft, 1914		2,757 43
Town officers		2,255 00
Insurance, including employer's liability		500 00
Board of Health		250 00
Interest on town debt		2,000 00
Lockup expenses		150 00
Tree Warden		450 00
Forest fires		400 00
Births, marriages and deaths		100 00
Reduction of town debt as follows:		
Stetson Hall	\$1,000 00	
No. 8 School	300 00	
Woodlawn Street	500 00	
Refunding debt	1,500 00	

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High School.....	\$1,500 00	
		\$4,800 00
Water notes due 1915		4,600 00
		\$25,562 43

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1915 be appropriated toward the payment of interest on town debt.

The following items were appropriated at the annual town meeting in 1914 and provided for in the tax levy of that year; they have not been paid owing to the fact that the taxes have not been collected. It is voted that these amounts be re-appropriated:

Highways.....	\$1,400 00	
Mill Street.....	300 00	
Physicians.....	250 00	
Schools.....	1,077 00	
Fire Department..	400 00	
Insurance.....	143 52	
Total.....	\$3,570 62	

To be paid from the tax levy of 1914.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept Norfolk road as a public way of said town, said way having been laid out by the Selectmen, extending westerly from South Main Street to Highland Avenue.

Voted that the town accept Norfolk Road as laid out by the Selectmen, it being agreed and understood that the petitioners bind themselves by a good and sufficient bond to guarantee the payment to the town through taxes on the property abutting on said street, six per cent. interest on

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any money invested by the town in the building of said road and the installation of the water system therein.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build Norfolk Road.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized for the purpose of defraying the expense of said Norfolk Road, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$800.00 and provide for the payment thereof by issuing two notes of \$400.00 each; the first note to be made payable in one year from date thereof, and the second note to be payable in two years from the date thereof; said notes to be approved, signed and countersigned, and in all respects to conform to provisions of law.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Norfolk Road from South Main Street to Highland Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on Norfolk Road from South Main Street to Highland Avenue, and for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners, be authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding \$800.00, and provide for the payment thereof by issuing two notes on the Town of Randolph in the sum of \$400.00 each; the first note to be made payable in one year from the date thereof, and the other in two years from the date thereof; said notes to be approved, signed and countersigned, and in all respects to conform to provisions of law in such cases provided.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to repairing Gold Street and Lafayette Street as petitioned for by Hiram S. Faunce and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on said streets.

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Article 10. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light at the corner of Allen Street and Mt. Pleasant Square, as petitioned for by H. F. Libby and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on Article 10 be taken in conjunction with Article 30.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place a fire-alarm box at or near the residence of Simeon B. Corliss on So. Main Street, as petitioned for by Clarence E. Beal and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that a fire alarm box be placed at or near the residence of Simeon B. Corliss on South Main Street, as petitioned for, and that the sum of \$60.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take with regard to the planting of shade trees and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on Warren Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on this article be taken in conjunction with Article 27.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to place a fire-alarm box at or near the residence of Albert D. Swan on Chestnut Street, as petitioned for by Albert D. Swan and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to place additional electric lights on Chestnut Street as petitioned for by Albert D. Swan and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the

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Water Commissioners to extend the water main on High Street from the residence of T. B. Jones to residence of A. J. Saunders as petitioned for by Charles L. Bowley and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on High Street from the residence of T. B. Jones to the residence of A. J. Saunders, and for the purpose of defraying the expense of the same that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding \$2,000, and provide for the payment thereof by issuing four notes of \$500 each; the first note to be made payable in one year from the date thereof, and subsequent notes to be made payable in two, three and four years from the dates thereof said notes to be approved, signed and countersigned, and in all respects to conform with the provisions of law in such cases provided.

Article 17. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen when issuing the warrant for the next annual meeting, to assign the election of town officers to some date subsequent to that provided for hearing the reports of town officers and committees and acting on the appropriations.

Voted that the Selectmen be so instructed.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library Building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the Turner Free Library Building.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposed By-Law additional to those already duly adopted and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, namely:

Article 1. No person shall keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-

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hand articles, or be a dealer therein without first having obtained a license therefor from the Selectmen.

Article 2. Every wagon, cart, sleigh, sled or other vehicle used in the collection of junk, metals, rags or second-hand articles, shall be licensed by the Selectmen, and shall have the names of the owner and the number of the license placed upon the outside and upon each side thereof in plain, legible words and figures of not less than one and one-half inches in height, and so that the same may be distinctly seen. The person in whose name a license is taken out for any such vehicle shall be considered the owner of the same until such license is surrendered.

Voted that the foregoing proposed By-Law be accepted and adopted.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take relative to granting to the Ladies' Relief Corps of Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R., the use of the G. A. R. rooms for meeting purposes without cost, as petitioned for by members of the G. A. R.

Voted that no action is necessary under this article.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate \$250 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light at or near the residence of Daniel P. Lyons on Cross Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on Article 22 be taken in conjunction with Article 27.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light on Oak Street near the residence of W. Leon Mann, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

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Voted that action on Article 23 be taken in conjunction with Article 27.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on Stetson High School playground, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended under the direction of a committee composed of Dr. George V. Higgins, F. C. Chapin and William Mahady.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to abate the rents collected on water meters to such consumers who have paid in rentals the cost price of said meter, as petitioned for by Frank H. Tileston and others.

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

Voted that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for the District Nurse Fund, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Overseers of Poor or Selectmen.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted that the sum of \$4,350.00 be raised and appropriated for lighting the streets by electricity, the same to be expended by and under the direction of a committee on street lighting to be appointed at this meeting with full power and authority in the name of the town to enter into any contracts or agreements with reference to lighting the town by electricity which to them may seem just and for the best interest of the town.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1915-1916, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

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Voted that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 29. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes and that one-fourth of one per cent. additional be allowed provided the collector engages in no other business after Oct. 1, 1915, during the fiscal year of 1915.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1915-1916 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for payment of insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1915-1916.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor

Voted that consideration of this article be postponed until Monday, April 12, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, to which time committee recommends that this meeting be adjourned.

Article 48. To hear and act on the report of any committee and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens who are entitled to vote and are present at this meeting, who shall immediately retire and nominate a Finance Committee of seven to be reported and acted upon at this meeting or an adjournment thereof, whose term of office shall be until the dissolution of the next annual meeting of the town and that no person holding an office in the town or who has any personal interest in any article of the warrant to be acted upon shall constitute a member of the committee; if, however, any member of the committee approved at this meeting shall during said term become a

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town official or personally interested in any article of any warrant to be acted upon by them, then the Moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a substitute in his place.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names for Finance Committee: Timothy Lyons, Frank M. Condon, Harold F. Howard, Joseph P. Kelleher, Herman W. French.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of adopting the Gettemy System of accounting, or any other system which will give uniformity in the book-keeping of the town, and to report at the next annual meeting or any special meeting before then.

The Moderator appointed as such committee: Patrick H. McLaughlin, Herbert F. French, Joseph A. Devine.

Meeting adjourned to Monday evening, April 12, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, April 12, 1915.

The adjourned annual Town Meeting from March 15, 1915, was held this evening in Stetson Hall at 7.30 o'clock. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher. Action on the following articles was taken.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$2,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expenses of the Fire Department and

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that a further sum of \$5,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a combination chemical and hose fire truck; said sum to be expended by or under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the Town Treasurer for the purpose of raising said sum of \$5,500 be authorized and empowered and directed to issue serial notes of the Town of Randolph in the sum of \$1,100 each, payable in one, two, three four and five years from the date of issue, said notes to be signed, countersigned and in all to conform with provisions of law governing the issue of the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the sinking fund as required by law, to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and that the sum of \$1,500, appropriated at the last annual meeting, but not yet paid into the sinking fund, be re-appropriated.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take relative to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. Said sum to be apportioned equally to the several physicians of the town, and to be in full for the attendance upon all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor whose settlement and residence is in the Town of Randolph, for one year from January, 1915, that is to say, each physician in the town from the first of January, 1915, shall receive the sum of \$50.00 for his services, provided he makes thirty-four visits through the

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year. After that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of the town's poor as may call upon him for services. Those physicians who make less than thirty-four visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 for each of said visits.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction, repairs and maintenance of highways, and in addition thereto the Street Railway Tax and Excise Tax for the current year be expended for said purpose.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on South Main Street, under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that action on this article be passed.

Article 37. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer or officers to enforce the laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a permanent police officer to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the annual salary of said officer.

Article 38. To see what action the town will take relative to the pay of town laborers.

Voted that the minimum pay of laborers employed by the town shall be thirty cents an hour, and that the laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 39. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, as recommended by the State Forester.

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Voted that the sum of \$1,153 50 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 40. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Oct. 15, 1915.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 41. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

Voted that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Voted that the sum of \$20.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of the clock on the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Article 47. To see what action the town will take relative to abatements of taxes and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from the overlay on taxes for purposes of abatement, as provided by law.

Article 48 To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Under Article 48, the Moderator appointed as a Committee on Electric Lighting: William J. Good, George V. Higgins, William H. Leavitt, George A. Roel, Winthrop B. Atherton.

The committee appointed at the adjourned meeting, March 15, 1915, to select a committee on appropriations, reported the following persons to constitute said committee: N. Irving Tolman, Edwin M. Mann, Isaac R. Mann, Walter F. Stephens, Patrick M. Kiley, John R. Luddington, Eugene L. McAuliffe.

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Voted to accept the report and those named be such committee.

Voted that the Moderator be paid \$25.00 for his services.

Upon expressing his thanks, Mr. Belcher directed the Treasurer to pay \$10.00 of the amount to the District Nurse Association.

Total Appropriations

Article	4	Support of schools	\$18,856 66
	5	General town expenses	25,562 43
	9	Gold Street	300 00
	11	Fire alarm box, So. Main Street . .	60 00
	18	Turner Free Library	150 00
	24	Playground, Stetson High School .	150 00
	26	District Nurse Association	250 00
	27	Electric lighting	4,350 00
	28	Treasurer's bond	100 00
	30	Tax Collector's bond	50 00
	32	Decoration of soldiers' graves . . .	150 00
	31	Fire Department	2,600 00
	33	Sinking fund	2,500 00
	34	Pay of Physicians	250 00
	35	Repairs of Highways	500 00
	37	Special police	1,000 00
	39	Gypsy Moths	1,153 50
	42	Care of clock	20 00
State Tax			6,825 00
State highway tax			238 37
County tax			2,439 68
			\$67,505 64

A true record.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of April, 1915, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take in relation to the transportation of pupils attending the Grammar Schools, who live one mile or more from the schools they attend, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take in relation to the numbering of the houses in the Town of Randolph and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main in a northerly direction from its present terminus on Main Street, a distance of 300 feet as petitioned for by Edwin M. Mann and others.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to place three additional lights on North Main Street, beyond Pond Street, as petitioned for by Edwin M. Mann and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to sell the No. 1 School House, as recommended by the School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places, seven

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days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this fifth day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, April 12, 1915.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten attested copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, Monday evening, April 12, 1915, at 7.15 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher.

Voted that the meeting adjourn to later in the evening.

At 8.30, meeting called to order and action taken on the following articles:

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and

appropriated for the transportation of the pupils in the 7th and 8th grades who live one mile or more from the school they attend.

Article 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 3. Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on North Main Street, 300 feet in a northerly direction from its present terminus, and that the Water Commissioners be authorized and instructed to expend \$300.00 for such construction, said amount to be taken from the water receipts.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$45.00 be raised and appropriated for three additional lights on North Main Street, beyond Pond Street.

Article 5. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the No. 1 School House and land at public auction.

Voted to adjourn.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall in said town on Wednesday the twenty-first day of April, 1915, at 7.15 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen

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to enter into a contract or waive their right to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of any state highway which may be laid out in this town during the present year, and to sublet said contract if they deem it to be to the best interest of the town.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take relative to the rebuilding and repair of North Main Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, April 21, 1915.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant in ten public places, ten days before the hour and day for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,

Constable.

Special Town Meeting

Randolph, April 21, 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant issued April 12, 1915, and duly

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served, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall this evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher, and action taken on the following articles:

Article 1. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of any state highway which may be laid out in this town during the present year, and to sublet said contract if they deem it to be for the best interest of the town.

Article 2. No action taken.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars for the payment of land damages on account of the re-location of Main Street,

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and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow any or all said sum or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 40 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1915, by striking out the figure "15" wherever it may occur in said vote, inserting in place thereof the figure "10", that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour named for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this fourteenth day of August, 1915.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, August 23, 1915.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,

Constable.

Special Town Meeting

Randolph, August 23, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph

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assembled in Stetson Hall in said town this twenty-third day of August, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher.

Warrant and return read by the Town Clerk and action taken on the following articles:

Article 1. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars for the purpose of paying land damages on account of the re-location of Main Street, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913; so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than eight months from the date of issue.

Article 2. Voted that the town reconsider action taken under Article 40 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1915.

Voted that the town amend the vote passed under Article 40 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1915, by striking out the figure "15" wherever it may occur in said vote and inserting in place thereof the figure "10," so that the vote will read as follows: "That the Tax Collector be authorized to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1915.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at Stetson Hall on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Section 42, 43 of Chapter 49 of the Massachusetts Revised Laws.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Chapter 216 of the Acts of 1908.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take relative to the building of sidewalks on South Main Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will amend the vote passed under Article 31 in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant by inserting after the words "Fire Department" the following: same to be expended as follows:

Additional equipment	\$750 00
Pay of Firemen and incidental expenses	1,850 00
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	\$2,600 00

So that the first part of said vote shall read as follows:

Voted that the sum of \$2,600 be raised and appropriated

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for the expenses of the Fire Department, same to be expended as follows:

Additional equipment	\$750 00
Pay of Firemen and incidental expenses	1,850 00
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	\$2,600 00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-third day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred fifteen.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss. Randolph, August 31, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the day and hour named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting

August 31, 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated August 23, 1915, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stet-

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son Hall, Tuesday evening, August 31, 1915, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher. Warrant and return read by the Town Clerk.

Action taken as follows:

Article 1. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday evening, September 7, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Randolph, Sept. 7, 1915.

The adjourned Special Town Meeting from August 31, 1915, was held this evening at 8 o'clock in Stetson Hall.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher. Action taken on the following articles:

Article 2. Voted not to accept.

Article 3. No quorum. No action.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$2,600 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Fire Department, same to be expended as follows:

Additional equipment	\$750 00
Pay of Firemen and incidental expenses	1,850 00
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	\$2,600 00

On motion of Timothy Lyons it was voted that the Finance Committee be instructed to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, Bay State Street Railway Co., and the County Commissioners as to the status and condition of our main street, that they also appear before the Public Service Commission and oppose any probable increase in

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fares prayed for by the management of the Bay State Street Railway Company.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Primary Election

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To either of the constables of the Town of Randolph,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Stetson Hall, Randolph, Tuesday, the twenty-first day of September, 1915, at five o'clock, P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates of public parties for the following officers: Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Councillor Second Councillor district, Senator First Norfolk district, Representative in General Court Ninth Norfolk district, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, County Treasurer for Norfolk County, Sheriff for Norfolk County, and for the election of the following officers:—seven members of the Democratic Town Committee, seven members of the Republican Town Committee, seven members of the Progressive Town Committee. All above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5 o'clock, P.M. to 8 o'clock, P.M.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September, A. D., 1915.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, September 21, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,
Constable.

Primary Election

Randolph, September 21, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Meeting called to order and warrant and return read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Polls declared open at 5 o'clock, P.M.

The following persons served as election officers: Arthur W. Alden, M. F. Sullivan, James Dunphy, Frank Heney, Geo. W. Hill, F. H. Jaquith, D. F. Mahoney, John Dean, Geo. A. Wheeler, Robert H. Willard, Timothy Mullens. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

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At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed .

Whole number of ballots	244
Democratic	137
Republican	100
Progressive	0
Void	7

Democratic

GOVERNOR

Frederick S. Deitrick	4
David I. Walsh	125

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry	118
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SECRETARY

Edwin A. Grosvenor	114
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TREASURER

Henry L. Bowles	116
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AUDITOR

Jacob C. Morse	115
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph Joyce Donahue	116
Harold Williams, Jr.	15

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COUNCILLOR

Charles W. Guy	19
William L. Murray	99

SENATOR

James H. Shea	65
James E. Foley	10

REPRESENTATIVE

John B. Mahoney	116
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

J. J. Gallagher	6
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COUNTY TREASURER

None.

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Capen	78
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STATE COMMITTEE

John A. Kiggen	81
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

James P. Duffy	96
James E. Foley	96
William P. Brennan	99

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TOWN COMMITTEE

Frank M. Condon	91
William G. Champion	79
Edward J. Morgan	86
John K. Good	84
James P. Duffy	87
James E. Foley	86
Edmund J. Brady	82
Michael E. Clark	88
John A. Kelley	80
Joseph C. Mullens	88

Republican

GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing	42
Eugene N. Foss	5
Samuel W. McCall	49

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge	34
Guy Andrews Ham	53

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry	71
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TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill	72
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AUDITOR

Edward C. R. Bagley	16
Alonzo B. Cook	44
Samuel W. George	15

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill	68
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COUNCILLOR

Richard F. Andrews	9
Clarence A. Barnes	5
William O. Faxon	71

SENATOR

William P. Kelley	36
Louis F. R. Langelier	56

REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Belcher	73
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Eran F. Richardson	74
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COUNTY TREASURER

Henry D. Humphrey	69
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SHERIFF

Samuel H. Capen	72
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STATE COMMITTEE

Jesse B. Baxter	69
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Winthrop B. Atherton	55
Edwin M. Mann	59
Joseph Belcher	61

TOWN COMMITTEE

Walter L. Hickey	55
John F. Dixon	53
George E. Mann	54
Frank H. Tileston	53
Frank H. Libby	47
Hiram S. Faunce	54
E. Lawrence Payne	53
Arthur W. Alden	57

Progressive

Governor	0
Lieut. Governor	0
Secretary	0
Treasurer	0
Auditor	0
Attorney General	0
Councillor	0
Senator	0
Representative	0

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County Commissioner	0
County Treasurer	0
Sheriff	0
State Committee	0
Delegates to State Convention	0
Town Committee	0

Result announced. Ballots sealed in open meeting. Returns made to Secretary of State and County Clerk and at 11.30 P.M. the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote on State Elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall in said Town of Randolph, on Tuesday the second day of November, 1915, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give to the Selectmen on one ballot, their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for Second Councillor district, Senator for First Norfolk Senatorial district, Representative

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in General Court for Ninth Norfolk district, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Associate Commissioner for Norfolk County to fill vacancy, Treasurer for Norfolk County, Sheriff for Norfolk County. Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following acceptance of Chapter 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled: "Resolve to provide for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled: "Resolve to provide for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment of the Constitution striking the word male from the qualification of voters."

Acceptance of Chapter 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled: "Resolve to provide for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes."

Acceptance of Chapter 1891, General Acts of 1915, entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent Agricultural School in the County of Norfolk."

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5.45 o'clock, A.M., and remain open until 2 o'clock P.M., and such further time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not but make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

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Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1915.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, Nov. 1, 1915.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, ten days before the hour and day for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,

Constable.

State Election

Randolph, Nov. 2, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall the second day of November, 1915. Meeting called to order and warrant and return read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and at 5.45 o'clock A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons served as Election officers: M. F. Sullivan, John T. Moore, Thomas L. Stetson, Dennis E. Mahoney, John F. Gill, William Murphy, John N. Shipman, Robert Willard, George Hill, Timothy Mullens, Francis Heney, George A. Wheeler, Frank H. Jaquith, John Dean,

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B. F. Hayden, Fred A. Spear, Joseph Harris, Francis Sullivan. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box examined and found all right.

At 2 o'clock, P.M. the polls were declared closed.

Whole number of ballots 914

FOR GOVERNOR

Nelson B. Clark	12
Walter S. Hutchins	13
Samuel W. McCall	309
Peter O'Rourke	1
William Shaw	27
David I. Walsh	534
Blanks	18

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry	501
Calvin Coolidge	341
Alfred H. Evans	16
James Hayes	5
Chester R. Lawrence	7
Samuel P. Levenburg	9
Blanks	35

FOR SECRETARY

Edwin A. Grosvenor	479
Albert P. Langtry	344
Thomas P. Maher	6
Marion E. Sproul	16

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Willard O. Wylie	11
Blanks	58

FOR TREASURER

Henry L. Bowles	471
Charles L. Burrill	358
Charles E. Fenner	17
William E. Monks	7
Jeremiah P. McNally	5
Blanks	56

FOR AUDITOR

Alonzo P. Cook	342
James W. Holden	5
Henry C. Iram	22
Jacob C. Morse	457
William G. Rogers	11
Blanks	77

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill	353
Frank Auchter	15
Joseph Joyce Donahue	453
John McCarthy	21
William Taylor	3
Blanks	69

FOR COUNCILLOR

Richard F. Andrews	358
William L. Murray	465
Blanks	91

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FOR SENATOR, 1st Norfolk District

Louis F. R. Langelier	369
James H. Shea	471
Blanks	74

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 9th Norfolk District

Joseph Belcher	395
John B. Mahoney	488
Blanks	31

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Evan F. Richardson	454
Jeremiah O'Leary	89
Blanks	371

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Henry D. Humphrey	464
Blanks	450

FOR SHERIFF

Samuel H. Capen	588
Blanks	326

FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Jeremiah O'Leary	167
Blanks	747

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land

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to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens, be adopted and ratified:

Yes	472
No	138
Blanks	304

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified:

Yes	276
No	505
Blanks	133

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of income and the granting of reasonable exemption, be approved and ratified:

Yes	448
No	126
Blanks	340

Shall the County of Norfolk authorize the County Commissioners to issue bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing an independent Agricultural School:

Yes	449
No	190
Blanks	275

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town Meeting. Returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Clerk of Court for Norfolk County and at eight o'clock, P.M., the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Meeting of Town Clerks

Stoughton, Mass., Nov. 12, 1915.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Stoughton, Sharon and Randolph, comprising Representative District Number Nine in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election held at the respective towns aforesaid on the second day of November, 1915, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given:

	R.	St.	Sh.	Tot.
Joseph Belcher of Randolph	395	635	303	1333
John B. Mahoney of Randolph	488	489	113	1090
Blanks	31	54	32	117
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	914	1178	448	2540

GEORGE O. WENTWORTH,
Town Clerk of Stoughton.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk of Sharon.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk of Randolph.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1915

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Charles Crovo	M	Charles L. and Catherine F.—Mahoney
3	Jenette Augo	F	Dominick and Maria—Conteste
9	George Weston Mann	M	Henry J. and Margaret—Ritchie
19	— Dukalon	M	John and Mary W.—Partridge
22	Helen Josephine McCarthy	F	Eugene A. and Mary P.—Vaughn
28	William Patrick Mahoney	M	William H. and Anna M.—Ward
Feb. 4	Thomas Hamel	M	Eugene J. and Mary F.—Doyle
6	Hazel Beth Clifford	F	Leon E. and Maude—Kerney
12	Mabel Adeline Forsberg	F	Adolf M. and Elizabeth A.—Leonard
18	Rosamond Larned Shurtleff	F	Joseph H. and Effie W.—Hawes
20	Edith Mary Lunt	F	John and Emily G.—Hawkins
22	Stillborn		
24	Robert Finigan	M	Thomas R. and K. A.—McCaffrey
Mar. 8	Sewal B. Rent	M	George S. and Helen—Baston
17	James Vincent Hennessey	M	William P. and Ellen T.—Walsh
22	Ralph Russell Swallow	M	Ralph A. and Marion H.—Hinckley
25	Nathan H. Proctor	M	Charles W. and Myra C.—Clark
26	Helen DePesa	F	Charles and Rose—Saas
5	Stillborn		
7	Mary Alice Crimmins	F	Patrick H. and Mary C.—Donovan
8	Warren Chandler Powers	M	Bernard A. and Harriet M.—Chandler
10	George Card Knights	M	Harry B. and Lena M.—Bennett
11	Edward Haines Walsh	M	Albert E. and Ella M.—Haines

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12	Stillborn		
16	Ellen Cohen		
21	Mary Claire Sullivan		F
10	— Bloom		F
18	Anna Catharine Condon		M
19	George F. French, Jr.		F
23	John McGerigle		M
29	Edward Otis Sculley		M
1	Robert Joseph McEntee		M
2	Earl William Chubbuck		M
3	Dorothy Odell		F
12	Catharine Metta Zielfelder		F
17	Annie Katharine Anderson		F
23	Richard Frederick French		M
25	Annie Catharine Anderson		M
28	Edith Cohen		F
1	Roger Phillip French		M
1	Tekla Kengris		F
9	Howard Alden Young		M
19	Linder Hamblen		M
20	Vernon Russell Madan		M
26	— Garvey		M
30	— Shores		M
8	Herbert Victor Kibrick		M
8	Anita Klausen		F
16	John Robert Henderson		M
21	John William Hart		M
		Maurice and Minnie—Malkin	
		Florence J. and Margaret A.—Kane	
		Egeaton W. and Florence H.—McCloud	
		Frank M. and Elizabeth T.—Myers	
		George F. and Millena M.—Bryant	
		James W. and Catharine—McLellan	
		Edward and Mildred W.—Bryant	
		Robert J. and Sarah A.—Diamond	
		Chester A. and Alice R.—Taylor	
		Aloysius A. and Emma J.—McDonald	
		August C. and Amelia B.—Fischer	
		Charles E. and Mary E.—Nise	
		Herbert F. and Edith L.—McGregor	
		William A. and Beatrice B.—O'Sullivan	
		Eugene and Bessie—Silvee	
		Frank N. and Bertha E.—Tucker	
		Joseph J. and Felsiana—Drasauski	
		George A. and Annie L.—Stetson	
		Ephraim and Rose—McConnell	
		William L. and Floreny M.—Nottage	
		Richard J. and Stella H.—Cassidy	
		William J. and Mildred E.—McDonald	
		Isaac and Anna—Shapiro	
		Peter and Mabel F.—Cousineau	
		John A. and Emma I.—Furguson	
		Stephen J. and Frances L.—Hurley	

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Aug. 21	John Joseph Messeve	M	Joseph and Edith E.—Curry
23	Priscilla Alden Adams	F	Edward R. and Irene A.—Cornish
23	Gertrude Elizabeth Dorr	F	Ralph E. and Marion G.—Howard
24	Laurel Edna Woodbury	F	Fred C. and Laura A.—Whitcomb
26	Orrin Benjamin White	M	Archibald O. and Elmira M.—Laffin
31	Mary Margaret Barrett	F	John J. and Mary A.—Brady
Sept. 10	—— Boutin	F	F. A. and Eva—McKay
12	Agnes Brennan	F	Dennis F. and Agnes Z.—Branley
12	Lloyd Bradford Paine	M	Chester L. and Ida L.—Carroll
16	Arthur Thorp	M	John W. and Elizabeth A.—Beresford
Oct. 6	Arthur Chester Sarni	M	Joseph and Nellie—Sarro
10	Helen Porter	F	Leo H. and Grace—Langley
14	Margaret Dunphy	F	James H. and Isabel G.—Pope
16	—— Holbrook	M	Lester M. and Mary A.—Stephens
24	Evelyn Mary Flichter	F	Frank F. and Lena—Cousineau
Nov. 2	Frank Clark Harvey	M	Henry L. and Cosie R.—Granger
4	Alfred Batey Willis	M	Sherman B. and Victoria—Carmichael
6	Walter Kenneth Holbrook	M	A. Howard and Cora A.—Wheeler
8	Agnes Dorothy Archibald	F	Asa D. and Esther E.—Vaughn
10	Jane Greenleaf McDonald	F	Harry C. and Ethel—Yanatie
17	Stillborn		
21	George Robert Buckley	M	Michael F. and Jane—Labrune
22	John Robert Mellon	M	James and Georgianna—Hunter
30	Ruth Agnes Keith	F	Walter E. and Margaret H.—Cottrell

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30	Weston Dennis Harris	M	Ellis W. and Effie F.—Chandler
Dec. 6	— Kakshites	F	Michael and Martha—Plehwez
10	David Devine	M	Joseph A. and Constance M.—Sharp
14	Leroy Milton Stewart	M	Albert M. and Maude A.—Bump
30	Isabel Marie Gaynor	F	John M. and Isabel G.—Donahoe

DEATHS RECORDED IN RANDOLPH, 1915

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y.	M. D.		
1915					
Jan. 2	Catharine Quinn (Wren)	61	11 16	Exhaustion	Randolph
6	L. Marie Young (Corliss)	55	11 1	Mycogenous Leukemia	Quincy
20	Henry Alden Belcher	71	5 14	Heart disease	Randolph
20	Dominic S. Battisba	0	1 18	Meningitis	Randolph
29	John Murdock, Jr.	29	8 27	Accidental	Washington, D. C.
Feb. 2	Albert Holmes	81	10 14	Nephritis	Plymouth
8	Matthew Graham	94	4 0	Old age	England
9	Lydia Ann Boyd	80	— —	Pneumonia	Mass.
14	Lucius H. Mann	76	11 17	Myocarditis	Randolph
16	Emma W. Belcher	76	1 6	Heart disease	Braintree
20	Unknown	—	— —	Accidental	Unknown
21	Daniel Driscoll	67	— —	Paresis	Randolph
22				Stillborn	
Mar. 10	Selwyn Wilbur	68	4 3	Pneumonia	Randolph
20	Ira E. Beals	69	11 3	Cancer	Randolph

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DEATHS — *Continued*

Mar.	24	Mary B. Lincoln (Brightman)	72	7	16	Nephritis	Fall River
	29	Nancy Jane Grover (Ladd)	79	9	7	Arterio Sclerosis	Maine
April	12					Stillborn	
	12	Edward H. Walsh			1	Hemorrhage	Randolph
	18	Elmer W. Pomeroy	27	11	18	Endocarditis	Boston
	18	Thomas J. Allen	66	7	0	Myocarditis	Boston
	21	Thomas F. Purcell	63	0	16	Apoplexy	Randolph
	24	Bernard Carney	84	8	0	Old age	Ireland
	24	Edwin S. Harvey	39	2	23	Tuberculosis	Maine
	26	Jesse W. Alden	0	0	21	Enteritis	Randolph
	27	Emma Boardman	53	10	20	Fracture	Ireland
	27	Dora Crozin (Balidino)	21	—	—	Pneumonia	Italy
May	12	Mary King (Hoarty)	60	—	—	Bronchitis	Ireland
	13	Elizabeth J. Sheridan	54	—	—	Nephritis	Randolph
	13	Abby W. Turner	85	3	3	Fracture	Randolph
	15	Josephine May Willis	1	5	5	Convulsions	Boston
	19	George F. French, Jr.	7	hours		Exposure	Randolph
June	2	Bridget Simmons	87	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
	11	George F. Simmons	66	4	24	Heart disease	Avon
	12	Margaret Kane	65	—	—	Myocarditis	Mass.
	13	Ruth Alma Fisher	1	0	16	Pneumonia	Randolph
	16	James T. McClellan	68	—	—	Hemorrhage	Ireland
	18	Julia M. Hennessy (Drown)	83	—	—	Apoplexy	Rehoboth
	24	Olive E. Wentworth (Simson)	77	10	12	Cancer	Boston
	20	William G. Powers	1	9	26	Pneumonia	Randolph
	26	Gideon Howard	80	8	18	Senile decay	Brockton

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20		Sarah Poole (Abbott)	73	6	0	Myocarditis	Randolph
27		Annie F. Croud (Finley)	44	—	—	Catarrh	Ireland
4	July	Mary A. Hill (Newman)	69	6	9	Myocarditis	Taunton
9		Lucy L. V. Ransom (Emery)	69	2	11	Heart disease	Boston
11		David J. Foley	35	—	—	Pneumonia	Ireland
17		James E. Lathrop	65	11	1	Heart disease	Quincy
13	Aug.	Margaret A. Carroll (O'Neill)	71	—	—	Myocarditis	Ireland
14		Rebecca A. Alger (Tillson)	81	1	14	Apoplexy	New York
16		John Leach	84	7	15	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
18		Mary A. Foley (O'Brien)	55	7	17	Apoplexy	Randolph
23		Jones Wilson Childs	1	8	19	Cholera Infantum	Springfield
8	Sept.	Isabel J. Given (McLean)	47	2	23	Pancreatitis	Scotland
11		Frances E. Henry (Mead)	82	8	2	Bronchitis	New Hampshire
11		Evangeline Boutin	0	0	1	Weak heart	Randolph
11		Ann J. Jones (Thayer)	83	5	21	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
11		Joseph Crimmins	9	4	1	Accident	Randolph
18		Charles S. Dolan	57	0	2	Peritonitis	Randolph
25		Catharine Fahey (Carroll)	47	6	10	Hemorrhage	Ireland
17	Oct.	Shepard Wood	87	1	15	Heart disease	Sharon
1	Nov.	Jane Dooley (Reagan)	76	—	—	Apoplexy	Ireland
3		Mary Etta Reynolds (Mann)	74	10	7	Accidental	Randolph
10		Joseph H. Foster	46	4	21	Typhoid fever	Randolph
11		Rosanna Mahoney (Hart)	71	6	10	Heart disease	Ireland
17						Stillborn	
18		John F. Gill	63	4	27	Hepatitis	Randolph
28		George H. Tileston	79	5	6	Apoplexy	Randolph
29		Thomas Curran	83	—	—	Hemorrhage	N. F.
30		Jennie M. Roel (McSwain)	71	6	26	Tumor	Scotland

DEATHS — *Concluded*

Dec. 1	Martha R. Cartwright (Houghton)	69	8 12	Cirrhosis of liver	Randolph
2	Peter Casey	67	— —	Myocarditis	Ireland
8	Anne Rebecca Jones (Stickney)	76	— —	Arterio Sclerosis	Maine
11	Thomas Doyle	85	11 16	Myocarditis	Boston
12	Rose A. Rooney (Monks)	65	7 12	Nephritis	Weymouth
18	John F. Purcell	66	11 25	— —	Randolph

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Exhaustion, Mycogenous Leukemia, Meningitis, Paresis, Endocarditis, Tuberculosis, Enteritis, Convulsions, Exposure, Catarrh, Cholera Infantum, Pancreatis, Peritonitis, Typhoid Fever, Hepatitis, Senile Decay, Tumor, Cirrhosis of Liver, Arterio Sclerosis, Suicide, one each	20
Old Age	2
Cancer	2
Fracture	2
Bronchitis	2
Stillborn	3
Accidental	4
Nephritis	4
Arterio Sclerosis	4
Hemorrhage	4
Pneumonia	6
Apoplexy	6
Myocarditis	8
Heart Disease	8

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH

Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1915

Date of death 1915	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Place of death
Jan. 12	Agnes J. Hopkins	52 4 21	Boston
15	Isabel Chevie	48 — —	Boston
16	Daniel Kelleher	54 9 6	Holbrook
29	Mary E. Dunphy	22 8 0	Brockton
Feb. 1	Elizabeth Gaffney	75 — —	Newton
7	Gustave Hammerlee	65 5 19	Boston
6	James McDonald	59 — —	Quincy
9	Lydia Ann Boyd	80 1 4	Taunton
11	———— Bancroft	0 0 4	Boston
16	Emma W. Belcher	76 1 6	Boston
18	Patrick Tierney	70 11 3	Holbrook
28	Fannie J. Doherty	6 3 11	Brockton
Mar. 1	Anna Odelia Oberg	35 2 4	Danvers
1	Mary Molloy	84 — —	Worcester
4	Edward B. Dench	53 2 25	Boston
9	Ellen May Perry	49 2 6	Wakefield
10	Rebecca N. Goody	68 5 14	Farmingdale, Me.
19	Anna L. Horrigan	2 4 15	Boston
25	Darius Robida	24 9 1	Holbrook
	Stillborn	— — —	Holbrook
April 12	Canetta Olivo	26 — —	Braintree
14	Catharine Moynihan	73 11 0	Quincy
27	Dora Crozina	21 — —	Brockton
27	Emma Boardman	53 10 20	Brockton
May 1	Mary C. O'Connell	70 — —	Milton
5	Emily A. Peterson	49 2 17	Boston
7	Stillborn	— — —	Abington
18	Agnes S. Barry	48 6 24	Holbrook

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH — *Continued*

May	28	Andrew McEachen	46	1	13	Quincy
	30	Carrie E. Hayden	47	—	—	Chelsea
June	12	Margaret Kane	65	—	—	Taunton
	18	George L. Dennehy	23	2	2	Braintree
	23	Angelo Palmer	8	6	29	Bridgewater
July	2	Stillborn	—	—	—	Holbrook
	7	Albert R. Fitch	25	0	20	Braintree
	5	L. Pius Holderried	72	2	5	Melrose
	9	Mary Holbrook	62	—	—	Taunton
	12	Evelyn Murphy	19	7	16	Brighton
	13	Marion Dennehy	7	4	9	Braintree
	15	Teresa Fitzgerald	36	—	—	Westboro
	16	David J. Foley	35	—	—	Boston
	20	Hubert C. Dennehy	27	7	28	Braintree
	27	James Leo Redmond	22	0	7	Abington
Aug.	1	Margaret Sullivan	77	2	8	Braintree
	6	Malva Corlozzi	0	6	5	Braintree
	9	Resaria Ross Ricardi	56	—	—	Braintree
	14	Sarah Jane Curran	57	—	—	Malden
	21	Margaret M. Mack	35	—	—	Boston
	22	Stillborn	—	—	—	Braintree
	29	Catharine J. Heney	47	2	16	Abington
Sept.	2	Susan A. Howe	82	9	14	Falmouth
	6	William A. Burrell	50	8	3	New York
	7	Josephine Sullivan	4	hours		Brockton
	7	Catharine Sullivan	11	hours		Brockton
	15	Thomas Duffy	50	—	—	Lynn
	15	William Leahy	62	—	—	Boston
	28	Joseph B. Doyle	48	—	—	Boston
Oct.	6	Walter J. Neagle	20	1	9	Quincy
	11	Michael J. McLaughlin	69	—	—	Nashua, N. H.
	17	Andrew M. Mischler	63	—	—	Quincy
	16	James F. Daley	56	—	—	Brockton
	19	Harold Q. Walsh	28	7	23	Taunton
	30	Mary H. Levangi	32	6	17	Braintree
Nov.	1	Mary Ellen Donahoe	54	7	22	Quincy
	3	Mary Etta Reynolds	74	10	7	Braintree
	6	Ginna Pautauno	0	8	17	Braintree
	9	James E. Frizzell	44	7	27	Whitman

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH — *Concluded*

Nov.	9	Anne Carley	61	—	—	Foxborough
	13	Cassie Conrad	70	—	—	Cambridge
	17	Bridget F. Read	49	—	—	Quincy
	19	Maria G. Orleans	0	2	2	Braintree
	21	Alexander A. Pitts	58	—	—	Quincy
	29	Eleanor Dench	62	—	—	Boston
Dec.	8	Anna M. Schrant	67	10	1	Braintree
	13	Caleb Eugene Dyer	65	10	11	Braintree
	11	Bridget Cody	68	9	15	Lennox
	11	Janie V. Gallivan	26	11	12	Boston
	23	————— Mercemio	0	0	2	Quincy
	23	Michael F. O'Hara	70	7	29	Quincy

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Randolph, 1915

Date 1915	Name	Residence
Jan. 14	Francis W. Ramsey, Jr. Abbie M. Lyons	Somerville Randolph
21	Albert Milton Stewart Maude Alice Bump	Braintree Randolph
Feb. 3	Arthur M. Towns Annie Houston	Randolph Randolph
17	Kendall Stone McLean Lillian Gertrude Davee	Boston Randolph
April 14	Orrin Teed Anna Atkinson	Randolph Milton
15	Festus John Conley Susan Harriett Courtney	Brockton Randolph
May 6	Alfred J. Billingham Winifred L. Kent	Randolph Randolph
9	Asa D. Archibald Esther Vaughn	E. Braintree Randolph
17	Jette Bolt Mieske Dykstra	Randolph Walpole
17	John H. Kelleher Ida Gertrude Allaire	Randolph N. Brookfield
June 16	George H. Zielfelder Louise R. Wacker	Stoughton Randolph

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MARRIAGES — *Continued*

Date	Name	Residence
June 16	Merle Roland Hagar	Randolph
	Jennie Maude Phillips	Providence, R. I.
	Henry Sellars	No. Stoughton
21	Marie Hazel Tremblay	Randolph
24	Thomas F. Carroll	Brockton
	Elizabeth C. Dooley	Randolph
July 17	Joseph Arthur Latlippe	Randolph
	Lavina Angeline Duferne	Avon
10	Arthur C. Baker	Randolph
	Frances Eveleigh	Randolph
Sept. 4	Charles Joseph Haskell	Brockton
	Julia Bolin	Randolph
6	Albert Rowland	Somerville
	Laura Annette Doggett	Randolph
8	Henry Webb	Randolph
	Etta E. Beers	Randolph
16	Norman F. Baker	Randolph
	Mary M. Barrett	Randolph
21	Charles A. Fagan	Avon
	Jesse F. Whitecross	Randolph
24	Albert F. Bickford	Randolph
	Annie J. Fullerton (Lendrum)	Randolph
Oct. 6	Mark Fitzmaurice	Brockton
	Mary Doherty	Randolph
12	George M. Hollis	Randolph
	Edna G. B. Rhodes	Randolph
13	James F. Kennedy	Randolph
	Clara F. McEnroe	E. Weymouth

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MARRIAGES — *Concluded*

Date	Name	Residence
Oct. 20	Merle Leon Averell Mildred Hathaway Allen	Randolph Marblehead
21	Abel Goldberg Nettie Cohen	Brockton Randolph
27	William Nelson Bassett Maina Ellen Neale	Randolph Stoughton
Nov. 16	Arthur D. W. Prescott Edith E. Holbrook	Arlington Randolph
16	James F. Gibson Nellie F. Morrill	Randolph Stoughton
24	Daniel H. Keniley Mary Doris White	Quincy Randolph
25	Dominick L. Doyle Marie Louise Grandmont	Randolph Brockton
Dec. 23	William H. Scott Mary B. Chille	Randolph Boston

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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**RANDOLPH
TOWN REPORT**



1916

RANDOLPH, MASS.
W. L. HICKEY, PRINTER
1917



Eighty-First Annual Report

of the

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

of the

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

together with

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School
Fund, the Trustees of the Turner Free Library
and of the Water Commissioners

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

JAMES H. DUNPHY	MICHAEL E. CLARK
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND	

Assessors

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.....	Term expires 1917
MICHAEL E. CLARK.....	Term expires 1918
JAMES H. DUNPHY.....	Term expires 1919

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN

School Committee

EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS.....	Term expires 1918
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1919

Water Commissioners

RICHARD F. FORREST.....	Term expires 1917
WILLIAM F. BARRETT.....	Term expires 1918
JOHN B. McNEIL.....	Term expires 1919

Auditors

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM	JOHN K. WILLARD
JOHN B. WREN	

Constables

FRANK J. DONAHUE	FRANK W. HARRIS
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN	JAMES H. MEANEY
JOHN J. MADIGAN	FRED O. EVANS

FRED VYE

Tax Collector.....JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

Registrars of Voters

FRANK M. CONDON	HAROLD F. HOWARD
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN	JOHN H. FIELD

Fence Viewers

HIRAM S. FAUNCE	EDWIN M. MANN
CHARLES H. COLE	

Engineers of Fire Department

RICHARD F. FORREST	GEORGE H. STETSON
MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN	JAMES MEANEY

Warden of Almshouse.....MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN

Keeper of Lockup.....BERNARD MOORE

Representative to General Court.....JOSEPH BELCHER

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

	1915	1916
Real estate	\$2,344,700 00	\$2,377,500 00
Personal estate	778,450 00	501,600 00
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	\$3,123,150 00	\$2,879,100 00
Value of buildings		\$1,612,900 00
Value of land		764,600 00
Value of personal property		501,600 00
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		\$2,879,100 00
Town tax		\$66,754 81
State tax		5,840 00
State Highway tax		195 03
County tax		2,777 63
Overlay		1,396 20
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		\$77,159 67
Estimated corporation tax	\$ 246 71	
Estimated corporation tax, P.S.,	1,047 60	
Estimated corporation tax, B. . .	3,262 96	
Estimated bank tax	1,593 82	
1,245 polls	2,490 00	
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		\$8,641 09
Amount to be raised on property		\$68,518 58
Tax rate \$23.80.		

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Tax on real estate	\$56,584 50
Tax on personal estate	11,938 08
1245 polls	2,490 00
	\$71,012 58

Additional Assessments

Personal estate	\$1,044 82	
Real estate	406 60	
		\$1,449 42
Total amount committed to collector		\$72,458 00
Number of persons assessed poll tax only	733	
Number of horses	182	
Number of cows	271	
Number of neat cattle	1	
Number of fowl	1,555	
Number of swine	12	
Number of dwellings	1,185	
Acres of land	5,608	

Estimated Value of Town Property

December 31, 1916

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	25,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00

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Land, "Clark Estate"	\$1,200 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, School St.	7,500 00
Schoolhouse and land, Chestnut St.	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher St.	9,250 00
Schoolhouse and land, Lafayette St.	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land, Ward and School Sts.	17,000 00
Land, North St.	200 00
Turner High School Fund	1,000 00
Stetson High School Fund	20,000 00
Turner Free Library, building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library	20,000 00
Turner Fund, Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library Fund	20,000 00
Coddington Fund	1,900 00
E. Fannie Belcher Lot	1,000 00
Stetson High School	32,000 00
Water Works	164,000 00
	\$398,950 00

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
 MICHAEL E. CLARK,
 ARTHUR W. ALDEN,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

1916

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of Randolph herewith submit their report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1916.

The amount of money paid on account of highways is much larger than usual, but will be understood when the circumstances are taken into account.

The amount expended for removal of snow last year was \$1,600; most of this amount was spent in the month of March, after the annual town meeting.

The amount paid The Barrett Mfg. Co. for Tarvia, \$1,717, was a bill contracted in the year 1915. These two bills amounted to \$3,317. The total amount paid for highways, general repairs is \$8,100; the usual amount spent on highways is between \$5,000 and \$6,000; showing the actual expenditure this year for general repairs is less than other years.

In response to a vote taken at a town meeting on March 15, 1915, that a uniform system of bookkeeping be installed to meet the State requirements, a committee consisting of Patrick H. McLaughlin, Herbert F. French and Joseph A. Devine was appointed to arrange for such a system with the result that the accounting of the town department is now conducted under the method demanded by the State. The work involved made heavy demands on the committee and special mention must be made of the services of Mr. Herbert F. French, distinguished as one of the most expert accountants of the country, who cheerfully assumed charge of the work and gave generously of his

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own time, the labor of his assistant accountants and the unusually complete facilities of his office and all without charging the town one cent.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen:

Following the usual custom, work on the highways was commenced in the early spring, by scraping the streets and gutters, after which those portions of the streets most in need of repairs, were gravelled.

The following is a summary of the work done during the year 1916:

Pond St., 50 loads of ashes and gravel.

Pleasant St., 20 loads gravel.

No. Main St., 105 loads gravel and 20 loads cinders.

North St., 10 loads broken stone near Allen St.

Patching No. Main St., 24 tons powdered stone with tar.

Patching North St., tar and stone.

Union St., 110 loads gravel.

West St., taking up car track and re-laying, 55 loads gravel near Mr. Kepp's, Warren St.

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Woodland Ave., 3 loads broken stone.

E. F. Knights, 12 feet 8-inch pipe.

Fairview Ave., 164 loads gravel.

Norfolk Road, 92 loads gravel and cinders.

Grove St., sidewalk, 12 loads cinders.

Center St., 5 loads gravel.

No. Main St., sidewalk, 25 loads gravel.

Cleaning ditch, Plain St.

Taking out pipe back of Dr. Allen's old house and cleaning out and covering.

Taking up bridge on Howard St., cleaning and re-laying, using 5 loads gravel.

Wales Ave., 4 loads cinders for sidewalk.

North St., 58 loads gravel, (R. A. T. Hill).

No. Bramberry St., 267 loads gravel and 15 car loads cinders.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COLE,

Superintendent of Streets.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Removing Snow

Paid John Carr	\$ 15 75
William Carroll and others	312 95
Charles Clark	2 10
Charles H. Cole	48 25
P. C. Crockett and others .	87 11
Thomas Deniel	8 70
James Devine and others . .	261 65
Edward J. Donahue and others	76 60
James M. Dyer and others .	133 76
Fred O. Evans	40 75
John Harris	43 95
F. W. Harris	25 55
Edward Cousineau	4 80
William Johnson	28 50
W. L. Mann and others . . .	209 07
M. E. Leahy and others . . .	227 40
William O'Halloran	11 40
Charles Truelson	18 70
George Teed	12 60

\$1,569 59

Lafayette Street and Norfolk Road

Paid John Anderson	\$12 71
John Currie	12 30
John Brown	1 20
William Carroll and team . .	107 78

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Paid John Carroll	\$25 20
P. C. Crockett and team	36 08
James Devine and team	10 56
Thomas Dunphy	29 70
Michael Good	37 30
F. W. Harris and team	78 60
D. C. Jordan	2 90
John Meaney	36 56
Edward J. Meighen	9 60
A. O'Connell	23 70
William O'Halloran	5 10
H. C. Truelson	15 30
Oil	1 00

\$445 59

General Repairs

Paid John K. Anderson	\$53 98
George Bailey	12 10
Bay State St. Ry. Co.	380 00
Andrew Bennett	3 00
L. Bettle	50 00
Albert F. Bickford	540 00
Henry Campbell	17 00
John Carr	3 00
Wm. H. Carroll	100 95
Geo. H. Chisholm	12 30
Charles Clark	27 75
Joseph Clark	23 55
F. Clark Patrick	9 06
William O. Clark	75
Charles H. Cole	436 69

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Paid J. Collins, team	\$76 13
John Collins, team	87 84
Charles U. Cox	5 00
P. C Crockett	43 50
Arthur Delafano	4 80
Louis DeCota	6 00
Joseph Dench	127 19
Thomas Deneil	33 15
Joseph Desmond	184 35
James Devine	78 28
Charles J. Dolan	16 95
Edward J. Donahue	45 00
James Dowd	30 30
Thomas Duff	198 60
James Dunphy	132 75
Thomas Dunphy	5 40
Fred O. Evans	61 20
James Fardy	57 07
John A. Forrest	16 95
Chas. H. Cole, freight and exp.	10 43
Lawrence Garvey	18 00
James Gibson	95 32
Michael Good	103 50
Good Roads Ma. Co.	48 07
Louis Gratton	28 50
John Harris	30 00
Jeremiah Harty	83 55
Wm. D. Hatchfield	19 20
F. W. Hayden & Co.	22 36
D. Henderson	1 50
Peter Klausen	17 95
James M. Jones	13 05
Fred C. Lyons	6 75

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid W. Linnehan	\$137 25
H. F. Libby	92 75
M. E. Leahy	247 13
Edwin M. Mann	6 50
John Meany	182 37
Edward Meighen	201 25
Luke Mulligan	62 25
Timothy Mullins	38 20
Edward Murphy	3 00
George D. McAllister	15 75
Edward J. McMahan	22 20
Thomas McGrath	12 00
John B. McNeill	100 10
R. E. O'Brien	3 98
A. O'Connell	36 15
William O'Halloran	181 20
E. A. Perry	9 45
Powers Bros.	109 41
F. S. Powers	5 40
W. L. Pulson	38 89
Frank Riley	21 45
John Roddan	37 30
Patrick Ryan	9 15
J. E. Sprague	15 85
George H. Stetson	53 00
Michael F. Sullivan	55 14
William Toomey	1 50
Town Team	90 90
Charles Truelson	139 18
S. L. Thompson	25 00
Woodsum Coal Co.	4 55
Barrett Mfg. Co., 1915	\$1,717 91
	\$6,520 42

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Summary

Removal of snow	\$1,569	59	
Lafayette street and Norfolk road		445	59
General repairs		6,520	42
			\$8,535 60

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000	00
Re-appropriations		968 76
Excise tax		1,856 66
Excise tax		52 16
Railway tax		1,224 60
Overdrawn	\$3,287	50

Fairmount Avenue

Paid Charles H. Cole	\$123	20
M. J. Collins and team		46 33
J. G. Condon		3 60
James Devine and team		19 50
James Dowd		2 40
Joseph Desmond		65 40
Thomas Duff		47 40
Michael Good		28 80
M. E. Leahy and team		5 85
W. Linnehan		60 00
E. Meighen		64 20
J. Meany and team		64 35
William O'Halloran		60 00
Penn Metal Co.		30 40

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid Town team	\$26 90	
Freight and expense	1 54	
		\$649 27
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	149 27	

Sidewalks, South Main Street

Paid Charles Anderson	\$32 70	
John K. Anderson	123 30	
Bay State Street Ry. Co.	50 00	
William Carroll	31 69	
Charles H. Cole	116 60	
John Collins	31 68	
Joseph J. Dench	28 50	
Joseph Desmond	61 50	
Thomas Duff	14 40	
James Dunphy	18 30	
Thomas Dunphy	35 10	
James Fardy	92 71	
Michael Good	31 20	
M. E. Leahy and team	27 00	
W. Linnehan	54 30	
John Marcelle	27 60	
John Meany and team	23 40	
Edward J. Meighen	60 30	
William O'Halloran	37 50	
William L. Pulson	122 35	
Town horse	29 45	
Charles H. Cole, expense	1 32	
		\$1,050 90
Appropriation	\$3,600 00	
Unexpended	\$2,549 10	

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Abatements

Paid on taxes.....	\$1,850 10
No appropriation.	

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid George V. Higgins M.D.	\$5 75	
H. M. Warden.....	3 00	
A. W. Myrick, M.D.....	27 75	
P. H. McLaughlin.....	77 70	
John B. Wren.....	28 25	
	<hr/>	\$142 45
Appropriation.....	\$100 00	
Overdrawn.....	42 45	

Board of Health

Paid Joseph Clark.....	\$ 1 00
Thomas E. Daly.....	3 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	20 00
Walter L. Hickey.....	2 00
Hobbs & Warren.....	6 43
John J. Madigan.....	4 50
Nicholas Moore.....	1 00
Raymond Murphy.....	1 00
John B. McNeill.....	9 00
National Chemical Co.....	15 00
R. E. O'Brien.....	62 55
George A. Poole.....	21 81
Porter's Pharmacy.....	30

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid Randolph Coal Co.....	\$ 1 75	
Rutland Sanitorium.....	91 27	
Charles Truelson.....	13 50	
Walter Teed.....	7 00	
John B. Wren.....	54 00	
E. Wrisley.....	50 00	
		\$365 11

Appropriation.....	\$250 00	
Re-appropriated.....	76 18	
Overdrawn.....	38 93	

Burial of Indigent Soldiers

Paid for burial.....		\$200 00
No appropriation.		
To be refunded by state.		

Care of Clocks

Paid Arthur W. Allen.....		\$20 00
Appropriation.....	\$20 00	

Chapter 763

Paid sundry persons.....		\$1,292 32
No appropriation.		
One-third to be refunded by state	\$430 77	
Overdrawn.....	861 55	

County Tax

Paid.....		\$2,777 63
Appropriation.....	\$2,777 63	

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Fire Department

Paid sundry accounts (see report of Fire Department)		\$3,443 54
Appropriation.....	\$2,700 00	
Re-appropriation.....	1,248 32	
Unexpended.....	504 78	

New Fire Truck

Paid Am. LeFrance Co.		\$5,300 00
Appropriation.....	\$5,500 00	
Unexpended.....		200 00

District Nurse

Appropriation.....	\$250 00	
Unexpended.....		\$250 00

Forest Fires

Paid James M. Dyer.....	\$ 1 00	
Fred O. Evans.....	56 25	
John Finlay.....	17 20	
R. Forrest and others.....	82 00	
Elmer P. Vaughn.....	15 75	\$172 20
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Appropriated.....	\$400 00	
Re-appropriated.....	173 74	
Unexpended.....	401 54	

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Gypsy Moth Department

Paid Albert F. Bickford	\$20 00	
Charles Blanche	2 00	
F. H. Cullen	54 30	
Joseph B. Clark	42 00	
Charles H. Cole	130 47	
Charles H. Cole, expenses . .	3 15	
Mary Collins	36 50	
John Desmond	40 80	
Joseph Desmond	69 60	
Charles Dolan	40 95	
Harry Dolan	33 30	
Lawrence Garvey	1 15	
J. M. Hardy	3 00	
F. W. Harris	72 50	
D. Henderson	1 50	
C. Fred Lyons	2 90	
John B. Mahoney	25	
John B. McNeill	35 15	
Merrimac Chemical Co. . . .	69 25	
John T. Moore	194 80	
R. E. O'Brien	16 05	
A. O'Connell	84 00	
James Walsh	70 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,024 42
Appropriation	\$1,266 86	
Credit	5 00	
Re-appropriated	232 40	
Unexpended		479 84
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		\$1,504 26

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Insurance Fire and Compensation

Paid H. W. French	\$430 99	
Joseph T. Leahy	270 26	
H. W. French	348 71	
		\$1,049 96
Appropriation	\$700 00	
Re-appropriation	227 56	
Unexpended	122 40	

Interest

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	\$4,227 46	
Appropriation	\$2,800 00	
Credits	1,580 36	
Unexpended	152 90	

Land Damages

Paid sundry persons	\$2,156 25	
Credits	2,201 10	
Unexpended	44 85	

Lockup

Paid Cartwright & Hurley	43 50	
Mary P. Gaynor	2 00	
Thomas Good	1 00	
B. F. Hayden	1 00	
Randolph Coal Co.	26 25	
C. Fred Lyons	50	
Bernard Moore	138 50	
		\$212 75
Appropriation	150 00	
Overdrawn	62 75	

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Military Aid

Paid sundry persons		\$235 00
Appropriation	\$ 63 34	
To be refunded by state	117 50	
To be refunded by Holbrook	39 17	
Overdrawn	14 99	

Pay of Physicians

Paid Geo. V. Higgins, M. D.	\$50 00	
A. L. Chase, M. D.	50 00	
A. W. Myrick, M. D.	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Reappropriation	250 00	
Unexpended	250 00	

Poor out of Almshouse

Paid sundry persons		\$3,092 02
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn	92 02	

Poor of Other Towns

Paid sundry persons		\$1,455 36
To appropriation.		
To be refunded.		

Post G. A. R.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.		\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00	

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Reduction of Town Debt

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	\$4,700 00
Appropriation	\$4,700 00

Special Police

Paid John A. Forrest	\$4 80	
A. S. Fries	6 60	
John J. Madigan	1,006 16	
William Mahady	24 06	
James McGerigle	79 55	
E. L. Payne	22 87	
John P. Rooney	25 00	
Charles Stetson	5 00	
Michael Sullivan	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,183 04
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Credit	46 03	
Overdraft	137 01	

State Tax

Paid	\$5,840 00
Appropriation	\$5,840 00

State Highway Tax

Paid	\$195 03
Appropriation	\$195 03

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State Aid

Paid sundry persons.....	\$3,492 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by state.	

State Pauper

Paid for burial of unknown.....	\$25 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by state.	

Soldiers' Relief

Whose military settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook.

Paid sundry persons.....	\$1,102 49
Appropriation.....	\$450 00
To be refunded by Holbrook...	234 08
Overdraft.....	418 41

Stetson High School Playground

Paid Bay State St. Ry. Co.....	\$95 00
Charles H. Cole.....	5 00
Percy C. Crockett.....	35 20
John Croud.....	2 00
Fabian E. Hogan.....	1 00
Michael Good.....	90 90
F. W. Harris.....	181 80
Charles E. Hepburn.....	106 14
John C. Marcelle.....	2 00
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	\$519 04
Appropriation.....	\$500 00
Overdrawn.....	19 04

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Tax Collector's Bond

Paid		\$100 00
Appropriation	\$50 00	
Overdrawn	50 00	

Tree Warden

Paid Mrs. Mary Collins, Treasurer	\$18 00	
Frank H. Cullen	45 65	
Charles Dolan	26 10	
Harry Dolan	32 85	
James Fardy	2 75	
Edward Foley	25 20	
F. W. Harris	17 00	
J. M. Hardy	6 95	
F. W. Hayden & Co.	38 88	
W. L. Hickey	17 50	
M. E. Leahy	4 00	
John B. Mahoney	1 05	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	23 75	
John T. Moore	109 90	
Malcolm McNeill	2 25	
R. E. O'Brien	5 75	
Expense	60	
		\$378 18
Appropriation	\$450 00	
Unexpended	71 82	

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond	\$250 00
James H. Dunphy	156 95
Michael E. Clark	200 00

Assessors

Paid Arthur W. Alden	\$175 00
Michael E. Clark, 1915- 1916	180 00
James Dunphy	200 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond, 1915	75 00

Auditors

Paid Michael F. Cunningham . .	\$40 00
John B. Wren	40 00
John K. Willard	40 00

Town Treasurer

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin	\$300 00
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Registrars of Voters

Paid John H. Field	\$50 00
Frank M. Condon	50 00
Harold F. Howard	50 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin	75 00

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Inspector of Animals

Paid Weston L. Mann \$100 00

Inspector of Slaughtering

Paid Charles Truelson \$37 00

Collector of Taxes

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond \$475 00

\$2,493 75

Appropriation \$2,400 00

Re-appropriation 80 00

Overdrawn 13 75

MISCELLANEOUS

Election Officers

Paid Arthur W. Alden	\$3 00
Harold L. Bailey	3 00
Charles O. Bosworth	3 00
Dexter T. Clark	6 00
James B. Clark	3 00
John W. Dean	6 00
George W. Dixon	3 00
Frank E. Doonan	3 00
James Dowd	3 00
James Dunphy	5 00
Thomas Dunphy	3 00
James Farrell	3 00
John A. Forrest	3 00
Richard Forrest	8 00

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Paid B. F. Hayden	\$3 00
Frank J. Heney	6 00
Walter A. B. Hetherington	3 00
Frank H. Jaquith	9 00
Henry J. Kennedy	6 00
Kenney Thomas J.	3 00
James H. Kiley	3 00
Edward Lonergan	3 00
G. A. Lovejoy	3 00
Harvey Lyons	3 00
Walter Lyons	6 00
Dennis F. Mahoney	12 00
P. H. McLaughlin	35 00
Henry J. Mann	3 00
Timothy Mullins	12 00
Edward Murphy	3 00
Edward J. McMahan	16 00
Cornelius O'Keefe	3 00
William O'Halloran	5 00
Charles Powers, Jr.	6 00
John N. Shipman	3 00
Thomas Smith	6 00
Fred A. Spear	3 00
Thomas L. Stetson	9 00
Michael F. Sullivan	8 00
George A. Wheeler	9 00
Robert H. Willard	12 00
	\$248 00

Other Election Expenses

Paid Arthur Alden, ringing bell	\$ 5 00
Joseph Belcher, moderator	10 00

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Paid Frank Connor, dinners	\$52 25
James E. Foley, moderator	25 00
H. F. Libby, arranging voting booths . . .	18 75
George H. Stetson, voting booths	24 00
	\$135 00
Adams, Cushing and Foster	1 80
A. E. Blanchard	30 00
E. L. Burdakin	46 80
Charles L. Burrell	75
Michael E. Clark	6 00
County of Norfolk	3 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond	16 00
Frank Dianto	1 75
Charles F. Gettemy	28 00
W. & L. E. Guoley	10 45
F. W. Harris, Selectmen	15 50
F. W. Harris, Assessors	16 82
F. W. Hayden & Co.	1 65
W. L. Hickey	115 10
W. L. Hickey, Town Reports	390 00
Geo. V. Higgins, M. D.	51 00
Hobbs & Warren, Selectmen	20 47
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors	13 82
Walter M. Howard	2 50
Hunters Stationery Co.	25
M. E. Leahy, Town Hall	132 00
Joseph T. Leahy	93 52
William Mahady	20 50
John J. Madigan	14 60
Edwin M. Mann	4 25
Bernard Moore	160 50
P. B. Murphy	4 55

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Joseph J. McMahon	33 86
J. R. McCook	15 00
J. B. McNeill	18 25
P. H. McLaughlin	12 39
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	238 84
P. H. McLaughlin	5 00
Thomas Patton	6 00
E. Lawrence Payne	4 38
E. A. Perry	50
Porter's Pharmacy	8 05
Randolph News Pub. Co.	4 40
Randolph Sentinel	13 50
L. Richmond & Co.	4 20
Mary E. Riley	75 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	6 00
George A. Roel	1 25

\$1,648 20

Total Miscellaneous		\$2,031 20
Appropriations	\$1,900 00	
Credits	453 86	
Unexpended	322 66	

Turner Free Library

Paid Treasurer		\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00	

Sinking Fund

Paid Treasurer		\$2,500 00
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	

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Water Loan Notes

Paid Treasurer		\$2,400 00
Appropriation	\$2,400 00	

Town Treasurer's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy		\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	

Street Lighting

Paid Randolph and Holbrook E. Lt. Co.		\$4,959 25
Appropriation	\$4,920 00	
Re-appropriation	1,081 82	
Unexpended	1,041 57	

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Almshouse

The cost of maintaining the Almshouse was more than in other years. On the other hand, the returns from sale of produce, labor of town team and board was larger than any previous year, which shows that the Almshouse is under able and capable management in Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Almshouse

Paid Atwood Paper Co.....	\$14 00
Inez Berry.....	49 00
Joseph Breck & Son.....	6 58
Brockton Gas Lt. Co.....	82 55
Buck Grain Co.....	287 30
George W. Bugbee.....	70 95
Joseph Clark.....	3 75
Cohen Bros.....	1 10
C. Cronin, veterinary.....	10 00
Wm. Crossley.....	4 50
T. J. Cummings.....	29 04
A. O. Daniels.....	20 00
K. J. Dennehy.....	13 32
J. Edward Devine.....	22 50
Frank Diauto.....	226 85
A. W. Draper, veterinary.....	6 45
George Eddy.....	382 95
Fred O. Evans.....	30 50

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Paid Flagg & Willis	\$13 50
Geoma Mfg. Co.	12 50
B. F. Hayden	7 75
F. W. Hayden & Co.	315 76
Walter M. Howard	65 20
J. C. Keith	5 00
M. E. Leahy	137 25
E. E. Lothrop	17 50
C. A. Lyman	4 00
C. Fred Lyons	70 70
John B. Mahoney	109 68
Frank Mann	1 00
J. K. Mason	3 50
Miley Soap Co.	36 75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	46 88
Lizzie O'Sullivan	60 00
R. E. O'Brien	49 88
Annie Peterson	20 00
Porter's Pharmacy	35 40
Dominick Puzoni	11 00
Randolph Cash Store	130 74
Randolph Coal Co.	209 25
H. F. Reynolds	96 76
Charles H. Saunders	166 59
Edward Shay	1 00
George W. Shedd	1 75
Lincoln Stetson	125 00
M. M. Sullivan	541 68
P. Sutherland Co.	13 50
Eugene Thayer	68 50
William Toomey	2 00
Helen Turney	2 50
Sanford Winter Co.	2 00
R. J. McAuliffe	375 31

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid Mary McGavish	\$15 00
P. H. McLaughlin	78 50
John B. McNeill	42 30

\$4,156 87

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Credits	1,203 12
Overdrawn	953 75

Almshouse

Dr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1915	\$3,187 79
Salaries and supplies	4,156 87

\$7,344 66

Cr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1916	\$3,421 75
Sale of produce, labor from town team and revenue from board	\$1,203 12
Net expense	2,719 79

\$7,344 66

Randolph, February, 1917.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1916

Dr.

Dec. 31, 1916, tax levy for 1916.....	\$71,008 58
Excise tax, Bay State St. Ry. Co.....	1,856 66
Excise tax, Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry. Co....	52 16
Additional tax to December 31, 1916.....	1,449 42
Interest collected to December 31, 1916.....	48 41
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	\$74,415 23

Cr.

Dec. 31, 1916, taxes paid Treasurer to date..	\$42,529 93
By excise tax paid Treasurer.....	1,856 66
By excise tax, uncollected.....	52 16
By interest on hand.....	48 41
By taxes uncollected to date.....	29,719 37
By cash on hand.....	208 70
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	\$74,415 23

Randolph, February 14, 1917.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector for the year 1916, and find same correct as per statement above.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 JOHN K. WILLARD,
 JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes for 1915

August 2, 1916, taxes unpaid	\$16,698 81
August 2, 1916, interest on hand	16 95
December 31, 1916, interest collected to date	282 26
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	\$16,998 02

Cr.

December 31, 1916, by taxes paid Treasurer	\$6,083 78
By interest paid Treasurer to date	291 19
By interest on hand	8 02
By taxes uncollected to date	\$10,615 03
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	\$16,998 02

Taxes for 1914

Dr.

Taxes uncollected to August 10, 1916	\$8,028 01
Interest collected	355 09
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	\$8,383 10

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer to February 14, 1917	\$3,227 00
By interest	355 09
By abatements	61 04
By taxes uncollected	4,739 97
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	\$8,383 10

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Taxes for 1913

Dr.

Taxes uncollected to August 10, 1916.....	\$2,747 23
Interest collected.....	172 27
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	\$2,919 50

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer to February 14, 1917	\$1,047 23
By interest.....	172 27
By abatements.....	6 00
By taxes uncollected.....	1,694 00
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	\$2,919 50

Taxes for 1912

Dr.

Taxes uncollected to August 10, 1916.....	\$778 43
Interest collected to February 14, 1917.....	1 84
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	\$780 27

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer to February 14, 1917	\$10 85
By interest.....	1 84
By taxes uncollected.....	767 58
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	\$780 27

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Randolph, February 14, 1917.

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M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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TABLE I.
APPROPRIATIONS AND CREDITS

	Appropriations	Distribution Appropriation Over for 1915	Total Appropriation	Credits	Grand Total
Abatements.....		\$335 36	\$335 36		\$335 36
Almshouse.....	\$2,000 00	902 28	2,902 28	\$1,074 12	3,976 40
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	100 00	*89 63	10 37		10 37
Board of Health.....	250 00	*6 18	243 82		243 82
Care of Clocks.....	20 00	20 00	40 00		40 00
Chapter 763.....		497 05	497 05		497 05
County Tax.....	2,777 63		2,777 63		2,777 63
District Nurse.....	250 00		250 00		250 00
Fire Department.....	2,700 00	151 68	2,851 68	5,500 00	2,851 68
New Fire Truck.....					5,500 00
Forest Fires.....	400 00	6 26	406 26		406 26
Gypsy Moth.....	1,266 86	21 60	1,288 46	5 00	1,293 46
Highways—General.....	1,000 00	1,706 24	2,706 24	3,081 26	5,787 50
Highways—Fairmount Ave.....				500 00	500 00
Highways—Lafayette St.....	3,600 00		3,600 00		3,600 00
Highways—Sidewalks, So. Main St.....	700 00	352 44	1,052 44		1,052 44
Insurance.....	2,800 00	838 63	3,638 63	1,580 36	5,218 99
Interest.....				2,201 10	2,201 10
Land Damages.....	150 00	*24 75	125 25		125 25
Lockup.....	63 34	*15 00	48 34		48 34
Military Aid.....	1,900 00	327 38	2,227 38	582 86	2,810 24
Miscellaneous.....	200 00	*100 00	100 00		100 00
Pay of Physicians.....	3,000 00	1,299 48	4,299 48		4,299 48
Poor out of Almshouse.....					

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Post 110 G. A. R.	150 00			150 00			150 00
Reduction of Town Debt	4,700 00			4,700 00			4,700 00
Schools—Books and Supplies	1,500 00			1,500 00			1,500 00
Schools—Care of Rooms	1,550 00			1,550 00			1,550 00
Schools—Fuel	1,400 00			1,400 00			1,400 00
Schools—General Expense	1,900 00		*200 00	1,700 00		95 17	1,795 17
Schools—Physician	100 00			100 00			100 00
Schools—Committee	300 00			300 00			300 00
Schools—Stetson High School	3,500 00			3,500 00			3,500 00
Schools—Superintendent	680 00			680 00			680 00
Schools—Teaching	10,976 00			10,976 00			10,976 00
Schools—Transportation of Pupils	1,000 00			1,000 00			1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	450 00	154 02		604 02			604 02
Special Police	1,000 00	*112 81		887 19		46 03	933 22
State Highway Tax	195 03			195 03			195 03
State Tax	5,840 00			5,840 00			5,840 00
Stetson High School Playground	500 00	30 72		530 72			530 72
Street Lighting	4,920 00	28 18		4,948 18			4,948 18
Tax Collector's Bond	50 00	50 00		100 00			100 00
Town Officers	2,400 00	570 00		2,970 00			2,970 00
Town Treasurer's Bond	100 00			100 00			100 00
Tree Warden	450 00	*55 05		394 95			394 95
Turner Free Library	150 00			150 00			150 00
Water Loan Sinking Fund	2,500 00			2,500 00			2,500 00
Water Notes	2,400 00			2,400 00			2,400 00
Water Main, No. Main St.	500 00			500 00			500 00
Overlay		*1,342 09		*1,342 09		3,113 72	1,771 63
Additional Assessments		*871 20		*871 20			*871 20
	\$72,388 86	\$4,474 61		\$76,863 47		\$17,779 62	\$94,643 09
*Charges.							

TABLE II.

PAYMENTS AND UNPAID BILLS

	PAYMENTS			UNPAID BILLS			TOTALS		
	Payments on 1915 Bills	Payments on 1916 Bills	Total Payments	1915 Bills Unpaid on Dec. 31, '16	1916 Bills Unpaid on Dec. 31, '16	Total Bills Unpaid on Dec. 31, '16	1915 Bills Unpaid on Dec. 31, '15	1916 Bills Contracted Whether Paid or Unpaid	Total Payments and Unpaid Bills on Dec. 31, 1916
Abatements.....		\$1,850 10	\$1,850 10				\$904 48	\$1,850 10	\$1,850 10
Almshouse.....	\$874 93	3,281 94	4,156 87	\$29 55	\$941 37	\$970 92		4,223 31	5,127 79
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	122 45	20 00	142 45				122 45	20 00	142 45
Board of Health.....	182 55	182 56	365 11	27 00	177 50	204 50	209 55	360 06	569 61
Care of Clocks.....		20 00	20 00					20 00	20 00
Chapter 763.....	300 10	514 29	814 39	8 75	161 27	170 02	308 85	675 56	984 41
County Tax.....		2,777 63	2,777 63					2,777 63	2,777 63
District Nurse.....					250 00	250 00		250 00	250 00
Fire Department.....	1,976 58	1,466 96	3,443 54	72 92	1,686 34	1,759 26	2,049 50	3,153 30	5,202 80
Fire Dept.—New Fire Truck.....		5,300 00	5,300 00					5,300 00	5,300 00
Forest Fires.....	163 40	8 80	172 20		75 50	75 50	163 40	84 30	247 70
Gypsy Moths.....	233 20	791 22	1,024 42		366 53	366 53	233 20	1,157 75	1,390 95
Highways—General.....	2,155 51	5,934 50	8,090 01	156 40	162 13	318 53	2,311 91	6,096 63	8,408 54
Highways—Fairmount Ave.....		649 87	649 87					649 87	649 87
Highways—Lafayette St.....	248 07	51 26	299 33				248 07	51 26	299 33
Highways—Norfolk Road.....	146 26						146 26		146 26
Highways—Sidewalk So. Main St.....	600 24	1,050 90	1,050 90		1,056 24	1,056 24	600 24	2,107 14	2,107 14
Insurance.....		449 72	1,049 96		324 33	324 33		774 05	1,374 29
Interest.....		4,227 46	4,227 46					4,227 46	4,227 46
Land Damages.....	2,156 25		2,156 25				2,156 25		2,156 25
Lockup.....	80 50	132 25	212 75	9 05	44 50	53 55	89 55	176 75	266 30
Military Aid.....	15 00	102 50	117 50				15 00	102 50	117 50
Miscellaneous.....	343 09	1,637 11	1,980 20	76 25	342 94	419 19	419 34	1,980 05	2,399 39
Pay of Physicians.....	251 00	50 00	301 00		50 00	50 00	251 00	100 00	351 00

Poor out of Almshouse.....	976 35	2,115 67	3,092 02	479 50	2,345 76	2,825 26	1,455 85	4,461 43	5,917 28
Post 110 G. A. R.....		150 00	150 00					150 00	150 00
Reduction of Town Debt.....		4,700 00	4,700 00					4,700 00	4,700 00
Schools—Books and Supplies.....	1,387 45	187 80	1,575 25	849 32	1,346 20	2,195 52	2,236 77	1,534 00	3,770 77
Schools—Care of Rooms.....		1,517 92	1,517 92					1,517 92	1,517 92
Schools—Fuel.....	218 40	1,267 10	1,485 50		607 66	607 66	218 40	1,874 76	2,093 16
Schools—General Expense.....	660 49	2,101 60	2,762 09	186 00	168 60	354 60	846 49	2,270 20	3,116 69
Schools—School Physician.....	20 00		20 00				20 00		20 00
Schools—School Committee.....	300 00	200 00	500 00				300 00	200 00	500 00
Schools—Stetson High Sch. Teachers.....		3,400 00	3,400 00					3,400 00	3,400 00
Schools—Supt. of Schools.....		700 02	700 02					700 02	700 02
Schools—Teaching.....		10,901 25	10,901 25					10,901 25	10,901 25
Schools—Transportation of Pupils.....	200 00	988 73	1,188 73				200 00	988 73	1,188 73
Soldiers' Relief.....	161 80	940 69	1,102 49	169 00	289 79	458 79	330 80	1,230 48	1,561 28
Special Police.....	81 71	1,101 33	1,183 04		9 00	9 00	81 71	1,110 33	1,192 04
State Highway—Tax.....		195 03	195 03					195 03	195 03
State Tax.....		5,840 00	5,840 00					5,840 00	5,840 00
Stetson High School Playground.....		519 04	519 04					519 04	519 04
Street Lighting, General.....	1,163 50	3,795 75	4,959 25		1,079 50	1,079 50	1,163 50	4,875 25	6,038 75
Tax Collector's Bond.....		100 00	100 00					100 00	100 00
Town Officers.....	507 00	2,004 95	2,511 95		18 05	18 05	507 00	2,023 00	2,530 00
Town Treasurer's Bond.....		100 00	100 00					100 00	100 00
Tree Warden.....	37 67	340 51	378 18				37 67	340 51	378 18
Turner Free Library.....		150 00	150 00					150 00	150 00
Water Loan Sinking Fund.....		2,500 00	2,500 00					2,500 00	2,500 00
Water Notes.....		2,400 00	2,400 00					2,400 00	2,400 00
	\$15,563 50	\$78,716 46	\$94,279 96	\$2,063 74	\$11,503 21	\$13,566 95	\$17,627 24	\$90,219 67	\$107,846 91
								Poor of Other Towns	
								14 27	
								Chapter 763	
								Unpaid Bills	
								\$13,849 11	

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TABLE III.
1916 APPROPRIATIONS AS COMPARED WITH TOTAL PAYMENTS AND UNPAID BILLS
ON DECEMBER 31, 1916.

	Total Appropriations	Credits	Grand Total	Total Payments and Unpaid Bills on Dec. 31, '16	Amounts on this Basis That Would Appear as	
					Overdrawn	Unexp'd
Abatements.....	\$335 36		\$335 36	\$1,850 10	\$1,514 74	
Almshouse.....	2,902 28	\$1,074 12	3,976 40	5,127 79	1,151 39	
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	10 37		10 37	142 45	132 08	
Board of Health.....	243 82		243 82	569 61	325 79	\$20 00
Care of Clocks.....	40 00		40 00	20 00		
Chapter 763.....	497 05		497 05	984 41	487 36	
County Tax.....	2,777 63		2,777 63	2,777 63		
District Nurse.....	250 00		250 00	250 00		
Fire Department.....	2,851 68		2,851 68	5,202 80	2,351 12	200 00
New Fire Truck.....		5,500 00	5,500 00	5,300 00		158 56
Forest Fires.....	406 26		406 26	247 70		
Gypsy Moth.....	1,288 46	5 00	1,293 46	1,390 95	97 49	
Highways,—General.....	2,706 24	3,081 26	5,787 50	8,408 54	2,621 04	
Highways—Fairmount Ave.....		500 00	500 00	649 87	149 87	
Highways—Lafayette St.....				299 33	299 33	
Highways—Norfolk Road.....				146 26	146 26	
Highways—Sidewalks, So. Mam St.....				2,107 14		1,492 86
Insurance.....	3,600 00		3,600 00	2,107 14	321 85	
Interest.....	1,052 44	1,580 36	1,052 44	1,374 29		991 53
Land Damages.....	3,638 63	2,201 10	5,218 99	4,227 46		44 85
Lockup.....	125 25		125 25	266 30	141 05	
Military Aid.....	48 34		48 34	117 50	69 16	
Miscellaneous.....	2,227 38	582 86	2,810 24	2,399 39		410 85
Pay of Physicians.....	100 00		100 00	351 00	251 00	
Poor out of Almshouse.....	4,299 48		4,299 48	5,917 28	1,617 80	

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Post 110 G. A. R.	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00			
Reduction of Town Debt.	4,700 00	4,700 00	4,700 00	4,700 00	4,700 00	4,700 00			
Schools—Books and Supplies	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Schools—Care of Rooms	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,550 00			
Schools—Fuel	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00			
Schools—General Expense.	1,700 00	1,700 00	1,795 17	1,795 17	1,795 17	1,795 17	95 17	693 16	32 08
Schools—Physician	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00		1,321 52	80 00
Schools—Committee	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00		200 00	
Schools—Stetson High School	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00			100 00
Schools—Superintendent	680 00	680 00	680 00	680 00	680 00	680 00		20 02	
Schools—Teaching	10,976 00	10,976 00	10,901 00	10,901 00	10,976 25	10,976 25			74 75
Schools—Transportation of Pupils	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,188 73	1,188 73		188 73	
Soldiers' Relief	604 02	604 02	604 02	604 02	1,561 28	1,561 28		957 26	
Special Police	887 19	887 19	933 22	933 22	1,192 04	1,192 04		258 82	
State Highway Tax	195 03	195 03	195 03	195 03	195 03	195 03			
State Tax	5,840 00	5,840 00	5,840 00	5,840 00	5,840 00	5,840 00			
Stetson High School Playground	530 72	530 72	530 72	530 72	549 04	549 04			11 68
Street Lighting	4,948 18	4,948 18	4,948 18	4,948 18	6,038 75	6,038 75		1,090 57	
Tax Collector's Bond	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00			
Town Officers	2,970 00	2,970 00	2,970 00	2,970 00	2,530 00	2,530 00			440 00
Town Treasurer's Bond	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00			
Tree Warden	394 95	394 95	394 95	394 95	378 18	378 18			16 77
Turner Free Library	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00			
Water Loan Sinking Fund	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00			
Water Notes	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00			
Water Main, No. Main St.	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00			500 00
Overlay	*1,342 09	*1,342 09	3,113 72	3,113 72	1,771 63	1,771 63		871 20	1,771 36
Additional Assessments	*871 20	*871 20	*871 20	*871 20	*871 20	*871 20			
*Charges	\$76,863 47	\$17,779 62	\$94,643 09	\$94,643 09	\$107,846 91	\$107,846 91		\$19,549 38	\$6,345 56
								\$6,345 56	
								\$13,203 82	

TABLE IV.
1916 APPROPRIATIONS AS COMPARED WITH TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1916,
WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.

	Total Appropriations	Credits	Grand Total	1916 Bills Contracted Whether Paid or Unpaid	Amounts Applying to 1916	
					Overdrawn	Unexp'ded
Abatements	\$335 36		\$335 36	\$1,850 10	\$1,514 74	
Almshouse	2,902 28	\$1,074 12	3,976 40	4,223 31	246 91	
Births, Marriages and Deaths	10 37		10 37	20 00	9 63	
Board of Health	243 82		243 82	360 06	116 24	
Care of Clocks	40 00		40 00	20 00		\$20 00
Chapter 763	497 05		497 05	675 56	178 51	
County Tax	2,777 63		2,777 63	2,777 63		
District Nurse	250 00		250 00	250 00		
Fire Department	2,851 68		2,851 68	3,153 30	301 62	200 00
New Fire Truck		5,500 00	5,500 00	5,300 00		321 96
Forest Fires	406 26		406 26	84 30		135 71
Gypsy Moth	1,288 46	5 00	1,293 46	1,157 75		
Highways	2,706 24	3,081 26	5,787 50	6,096 63	309 13	
Highways—Fairmount Ave.		500 00	500 00	649 87	149 87	
Highways—Lafayette St.				51 26	51 26	
Highways—Sidewalks, So. Main St.				2 107 14		1,492 86
Insurance	3,600 00		3,600 00	774 05		278 39
Interest	1,052 44	1,580 36	5,218 99	4,227 46		991 53
Lockup	3,638 63		125 25	176 75	51 50	
Military Aid	48 34		48 34	102 50	54 16	
Miscellaneous	2,227 38	582 86	2,810 24	1,980 05		830 19
Pay of Physicians	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Poor out of Almshouse	4,299 48		4,299 48	4,461 43	161 95	

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Post 110 G. A. R.....	150 00				150 00				150 00
Reduction of Town Debt.....	4,700 00				4,700 00				4,700 00
Schools—Books and Supplies.....	1,500 00				1,500 00				1,534 00
Schools—Care of Rooms.....	1,550 00				1,550 00				1,517 92
Schools—Fuel.....	1,400 00				1,400 00				1,874 76
Schools—General Expense.....	1,700 00	95 17			1,795 17				2,270 20
Schools—Physician.....	100 00				100 00				475 03
Schools—Committee.....	300 00				300 00				200 00
Schools—Stetson High School.....	3,500 00				3,500 00				3,400 00
Schools—Superintendent.....	680 00				680 00			20 02	700 02
Schools—Teaching.....	10,976 00				10,976 00				10,901 25
Schools—Transportation of Pupils.....	1,000 00				1,000 00				988 73
Soldiers' Relief.....	604 02				604 02			626 46	1,230 48
Special Police.....	887 19				933 22				1,110 33
State Highway Tax.....	195 03	46 03			195 03			177 11	195 03
State Tax.....	5,840 00				5,840 00				5,840 00
Stetson High School Playground.....	530 72				530 72				519 04
Street Lighting.....	4 948 18				4,948 18				4,875 25
Tax Collector's Bond.....	100 00				100 00				100 00
Town Officers.....	2,970 00				2,970 00				2,023 00
Town Treasurer's Bond.....	100 00				100 00				100 00
Tree Warden.....	394 95				394 95				340 51
Turner Free Library.....	150 00				150 00				150 00
Water Loan Sinking Fund.....	2,500 00				2,500 00				2,500 00
Water Notes.....	2,400 00				2,400 00				2,400 00
Water Main, No. Main St.....	500 00				500 00				500 00
Overlay.....	*1,342 09				1,771 63				1,771 63
Additional Assessments.....	*871 20	3,113 72			*871 20			871 20	
	\$76,863 47	\$15,578 52			\$92,441 99			\$5,824 10	\$8,046 42
									5,824 10
									\$2,222 32

*Charges.

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TABLE V.
1916 Expenditures Arranged on Plan of State Classification.

	1916 Bills Contracted Whether Paid or Unpaid	Credits	Net 1916 Expenditures
Legislative			
1A	Moderator's Fees	\$35 00	\$35 00
Executive			
2A	Selectmen's Salaries	650 00	650 00
2B	Other Expenses	79 47	79 47
Financial			
3A	Auditors' Salaries	60 00	60 00
4A	Treasurer's Salary	300 00	300 00
4B	Town Treasurer's Bond	100 00	100 00
5A	Tax Collector's Salary . . .	475 00	475 00
5B	Tax Collector's Bond	199 72	199 72
6A	Assessors' Salaries	450 00	450 00
6B	Assessors' Supplies and Expenses	115 77	115 77
8B	Financial Officers' Misc. Expenses	111 22	111 22
Other General Depts.			
10B	Town Clerk's Expense	48 07	4 07
15A	Election Officers' Salaries	225 00	225 00
15B	Other Expenses	127 70	127 70
16	Other General Depts.	175 55	175 55
Municipal Buildings			
17B	Care of Selectmen's Rooms and Grounds	481 12	481 12
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
18	Salaries and Wages, Lockup	1,014 16	\$46 03 1,105 76
18	Salaries and Wages, Special	137 63	
24	Other Exp., Lockup	154 86	154 86
24	Other Expenses, Court Fees	15 58	15 58
21	Fuel and Light	36 75	36 75
Fire Department			
25	Salaries and Wages	1,148 49	1,148 49
26	Horses & Care of Same	211 00	211 00
27	Equipment & Repairs	6,797 14	6,797 14

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TABLE V.—Continued

29	Fuel and Light	163 13		163 13
30	Maintenance of Build- ings and Grounds . .	52 54		52 54
32	Other Expenses	81 00		81 00
	Inspection			
37	Sealing Weights and Measures	10 45		10 45
	Forestry			
38	Insect Pest Extermina- tion	1,260 32	5 00	1,255 32
39	Planting and Trim- ming Trees	230 99		230 99
40	Forest Fires	91 25		91 25
	Health and Sanitation			
	Health			
45	General Administration	20 00		20 00
46	Quarantine	4,369 50		4,369 50
48	Vital Statistics	17 00		17 00
49	Other Expenses	167 06		167 06
	Inspection			
50B	Inspection of Animals	128 50		128 50
	Highways			
60	General Administration	2,107 14		
61	General Expenditures . .	507 00		
61A	Construction Fairmount Avenue	649 87	3,081 26	1,687 39
64	Snow & Ice Removal . . .	1,504 64		
66	Lighting	4,875 25		4,875 25
67B	Signs, Guide Posts, Etc..	30 25		30 25
61	State Highway Tax	195 03		195 03
	Charities			
68	General Administration .	500 01		500 01
69	Other Almshouse Paym'ts	3,758 55	1,074 12	2,684 43
70	Outside Relief by Town .	4,432 43		4,432 43
72A	Mothers' Aid by Town . .	675 56		675 56
74	Other Expenses	50 00		50 00
	Soldiers' Benefits			
77	Military Aid	102 50		102 50
79	Soldiers' Relief	1,230 48		1,230 48
	Schools			
80A	Administrative Salaries .	900 02		900 02
80B	Other General Salaries . .	40 00		40 00
81	Teachers' Salaries	10,901 25		10,901 25
82	Text Books & Supplies . .	1,571 50		1,571 50
84	Transportation	988 73		988 73

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TABLE V.—Concluded

86	Janitor's Services.....	1,512 92		1,512 92
87	Fuel and Light.....	1,874 76		1,874 76
88	Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.....	215 09		215 09
92	Other General Expenses..	2,004 19	95 17	1,909 02
93	Stetson H. S. Teaching..	3,400 00		3,400 00
	Libraries			
98	Other Expenses.....	150 00		150 00
	Recreation			
101C	Other Expenses.....	519 04		519 04
	Unclassified			
105	Damages to Persons and Personal Property....	153 25		153 25
106	Memorial Day.....	150 00		150 00
107	Town Clocks.....	20 00		20 00
110A	Printing Town Reports..	390 00		390 00
110B	Insurance Workmen's Compensation Act....	348 71		348 71
110D	Insurance, Fire.....	425 34		425 34
	Interest			
120	Interest on Loans in An- ticipation of Revenue.	1,341 46		
122	Interest on Loans for Gen- eral Purposes.....	2,886 00	1,580 36	2,647 10
	Municipal Indebtedness			
132A	General Bonds & Notes from Revenue.....	4,700 00		4,700 00
132B	Public Service Bonds and Notes from Revenue..	2,400 00		2,400 00
	Sinking Funds			
137	From Taxes, Earnings, Etc.....	2,500 00		2,500 00
	Agency, Trust and In- vestment Transactions			
140A	State.....	5,840 00		5,840 00
140C	County.....	2,777 63		2,777 63
	Refunds			
150	Taxes.....	1,850 10		1,850 10
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		\$90,219 67	\$5,881 94	\$84,337 73
	Less Revenue from Li- censes, Court Fees, Etc.		582 86	582 86
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		\$90,219 67	\$6,464 80	\$83,754 87

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

1916

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of Randolph:

The thirty-first annual report of the Water Commissioners is respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1916.

During the past year we have had the stand pipes in Randolph and Holbrook scraped and painted on the inside and found the same in good condition.

We have had the coal shed repaired and strengthened. We have had the inside of the pumping station cleaned and painted, the same being necessitated on account of the installing of our new pumping engine.

We have also had needed repairs made on the cottage at the station in use by the engineer. The plant is now in good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs on the inside of the cottage which should be made this summer.

You have no doubt become acquainted with the fact that the Norfolk County Commissioners have, by purchase, secured a portion of the property known as the Ferguson Farm, as a site for a county institution, a hospital for tuberculosis.

At a meeting of the Joint Boards of Randolph, Holbrook and Braintree, held in Braintree, January 31, 1917, it was voted to send a strong protest to the State Board of Health and a copy of the same to the County Commissioners. This has been done and the only reply we have had leads us to believe that if we do not want this institution on our water shed it may be advisable to place the matter before the citizens at a regular meeting.

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Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$9,898.91, as follows:

For joint maintenance	\$4,385 38
Randolph maintenance	1,978 04
Randolph service pipe construction	779 45
North Main Street extension	545 81
Fairmount Street extension	851 96
Norfolk Road extension	126 27
Interest	1,232 00
	\$9,898 91

Joint Account Paid by Randolph for 1916

Paid Pay roll, labor	\$ 2 40
James Fardy, labor	40 20
Edwin M. Mann, wood	3 00
Charles N. Cox, labor	14 00
Henry Campbell, labor	20 00
John Reynolds, rent	30 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	4 27
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	6 85
Pay roll, labor	36 15
R. F. Forrest, labor	31 50
R. E. O'Brien, supplies and labor	1 55
J. B. Mahoney, supplies	6 00
Buck Grain Co., hay and grain	24 16
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	11 25
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	16 86
Charles W. Sabin, horse blanket	8 00
McLeod & Henry Co., supplies	32 53
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	24 68
N.Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	33

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Paid M. E. Leahy, shingles	\$64 43
A. E. Perry, labor	12 60
John Shea, labor	8 40
F. A. Spear, labor	18 00
C. F. Blanche, team	3 00
J. B. McNeill, labor and material	4 55
J. B. Mahoney, supplies	25 99
F. A. Spear, labor	50 25
Pay roll, labor	119 00
Frank Diauto, hay and grain	19 35
R. F. Forrest, labor	115 25
N. E. T. & T. Co.	29 38
M. E. Leahy, coal	219 65
G. W. Shedd, curtains	22 00
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	2 55
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies	102 18
Detroit Graphite Co., supplies	3 00
Wadsworth, Howland Co., Inc., paint	14 75
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	44 50
Federal Steam & Gas Supply Co., supplies	6 16
Eugene Thayer, supplies	70
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies	12 44
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	2 82
H. F. Libby, labor	42 97
J. E. Devine, labor	2 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	6 60
R. F. Forrest, labor	3 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	25
Pay roll, labor	32 90
Buck Grain Co., hay and grain	19 80
Pay roll, labor	6 90
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	58
John Shea, labor	6 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	5 40

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Paid R. F. Forrest, labor	\$51 00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	1 75
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	8 16
Federal Steam & Gas Supply Co., supplies	5 47
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6 16
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	31 50
McLeod & Henry Co., supplies	34 76
Bay State St. Rwy. Fgt. Co., freight	2 99
N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., belting	8 25
Buck Grain Co., hay and grain	15 25
James Spence, supplies	2 50
The Borden Co., supplies	35
Charles N. Cox, labor	16 00
Joseph F. Leahy, insurance	36 13
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	25
Pay roll, labor	56 10
R. F. Forrest, labor	27 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	33
Isaac R. Mann, gravel	70
George A. Roel, labor	1 00
Charles J. Dolan, labor	16 80
Pay roll, labor	53 20
R. F. Forrest, labor	40 90
M. E. Leahy, coal	290 23
Charles H. Saunders, lunch	2 20
J. B. Mahoney, supplies	1 30
John V. Beal, legal advice	15 00
Duncan Henderson, labor	3 00
Charles J. Dolan, labor	1 20
James Fardy, labor	17 45
Thomas Good, auto	1 25
Pay roll, labor	36 90
R. F. Forrest, labor	23 00
N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., belting	1 12

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Paid G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies . .	\$45 02
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies	3 34
Pratt & Cady Co., supplies	79
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., supplies	5 50
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	39 00
Eagle Oil Supply Co., oil	9 00
Federal Steam & Gas Supply Co., supplies	2 03
M. E. Leahy, coal	191 57
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6 27
Fred A. Spear, labor	75 80
Fred A. Spear, labor	112 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1 20
John B. McNeill, labor and material	43 46
M. F. Sullivan, labor	10 95
Edward F. Murphy, labor	13 20
Pay roll, labor	2 10
Fred A. Spear, labor	22 01
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2 61
R. F. Forrest, labor	48 00
Pay roll, labor	90
Pay roll, labor	10 50
Michael F. Sullivan, labor	12 00
Fred A. Spear, labor	136 75
Thomas F. McGrath, labor	9 60
H. F. Libby, labor	166 82
George H. Stetson, labor	12 90
M. E. Leahy, coal	291 84
Thomas F. McGrath, labor	12 00
Fred A. Spear, labor	65 65
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	6 61
Buck Grain Co., hay and grain	28 88
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	91
Edward F. Murphy, labor	7 20
Thomas Good, auto	1 00

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Paid Randolph Garage, labor	\$2 25
George P. Bancroft, labor	1 50
Pay roll, labor	27 60
Thomas F. McGrath, labor	12 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	21 00
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies	3 88
Roberts Iron Works, supplies	21 52
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	17 60
Frank J. Woodman, auto	50
Shawmut Chemical Co., supplies	15 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies	3 10
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	45 50
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	12 37
N. E. T. & T. Co.	8 29
R. F. Forrest, labor	21 00
George H. Stetson, carting	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	89
Pay roll, labor	21 60
W. F. Barrett, expense	12 39
National Lead Co., lead and oil	266 63
Buck Grain Co., hay and grain	46 62
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	31 87
R. F. Forrest, labor	36 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	2 40
John Shea, labor	4 80
George H. Stetson, labor	3 60
John Reynolds, rent	30 00
George H. Stetson, rent of pung	6 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2 93
Eagle Oil Supply Co., supplies	4 97
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	31 20
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	48
Garlock Packing Co., packing	40 21
Scoutte & Korting Co., supplies	35 42

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Frank W. Harris, team and express	26 87	
		\$4,385 38
Less amount received from Town of Braintree	\$86 22	
Less amount received from sale of junk	45 92	
		132 14
		\$4,253 24
Joint bills paid by Town of Holbrook		2,993 03
		\$7,246 27
Joint bills paid by both towns		
One-half to be paid by each town	\$3,623 13	
Net amount paid by Holbrook . .	2,993 03	
Due from Holbrook	\$630 10	

Joint Maintenance Bills Paid by Holbrook

Paid Fred L. Hodge, labor and supplies	\$ 146 72	
W. H. Ward, salary	1,200 00	
F. H. Woodman, auto	2 75	
John W. Porter, coal	1,309 46	
F. H. Libby, labor and supplies	150 00	
Edward J. Meigley, labor and supplies . .	100 00	
Broad Gauge Iron Works, supplies	25 20	
Fred L. Hodge, plans and specifications .	10 00	
Percy Peckham, care of standpipe	3 00	
Carroll & Flye, legal advice	5 00	
Maurice Murphy, labor	7 80	
Harold D. Ward, engineer	30 00	
George T. Wild, supplies	3 10	
		\$2,993 03

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Randolph Maintenance

Paid pay roll, labor	\$37 80
Walter L. Hickey, printing	7 00
James Fardy, labor	1 80
Bernard Moore, labor	12 50
Randolph Trust Co., rent	2 50
R. F. Forrest, salary	75 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	73
Pay roll, labor	10 80
R. F. Forrest, labor	45 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor	2 33
Pneumatic Rubber Stamp Co., labor	1 70
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	4 60
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	10 35
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	13 30
Braintree Water Dept., labor	4 35
Loose Leaf & Card Manifold Co., book	10 76
National Meter Co., meters	123 85
William D. Hatchfield, labor	1 50
P. H. McLaughlin, exp.	7 50
J. B. McNeill, labor	6 15
Pay roll, labor	19 05
Boston Safe Deposit, rent	10 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	42 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	22 89
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	4 45
Brockton Water Dept., labor	10 60
P. H. McLaughlin, exp.	1 85
John Shea, labor	9 60
John Carr, labor	1 20
Pay roll, labor	18 00
Pay roll, labor	21 30
John Shea, labor	10 80

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Paid Moses F. Mann, labor	\$ 8 40
R. F. Forrest, labor	43 50
Sumner & Gerald; supplies	8 92
National Meter Co., meters	60 34
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 04
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	3 89
Moses F. Mann, labor	2 40
P. H. McLaughlin, exp.	5 15
Joseph J. McMahan, postage	12 00
Pay roll, labor	17 10
R. F. Forrest, labor	24 15
Joseph J. McMahan, postage	12 00
Bernard Moore, labor	12 50
P. C. Crockett, labor	1 00
Richard F. Forrest, salary	50 00
Pay roll, labor	13 20
R. F. Forrest, labor	16 50
Pay roll, labor	17 40
R. F. Forrest, labor	10 50
National Meter Co., meters	55 00
Pneumatic Rubber Stamp Co., stamp	3 00
M. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	4 20
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	3 70
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6 85
John B. McNeill, labor	2 10
Charles F. Gettemy, certifying notes	4 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, exp.	3 39
Pay roll, labor	28 80
Brockton Water Dept., labor	17 00
Joseph J. McMahan, postage	1 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	50
R. F. Forrest	25 00
Joseph J. McMahan, postage	1 00

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Paid pay roll, labor	\$5 40
R. F. Forrest, labor	4 50
National Meter Co., meters	57 00
Addressograph Co., machine	210 02
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3 74
R. F. Forrest, labor	21 00
Pay roll, labor	51 00
John B. McNeill, salary	125 00
W. F. Barrett, expense	22 00
W. F. Barrett, salary	150 00
The Mosler Safe Co., safe	125 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	1 99
R. F. Forrest, labor	33 25
Moses F. Mann, labor	9 60
Bernard Moore, labor	12 50
P. H. McLaughlin, exp.	3 45
Joseph J. McMahan, postage	12 00
John Shea, labor	19 20
Richard F. Forrest	50 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2 61
Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies	92
Walter L. Hickey, printing	23 75
National Meter Co., supplies	4 70
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	70
Addressograph Co., supplies	1 61
Frank W. Harris, team and express	5 31
	\$1,978 04

Norfolk Road Extension

Paid Sumner & Gerald, supplies	\$ 18 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	100 12
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	6 65

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Paid J. E. Sprague, supplies	\$2 85
Perron, Semans & Co., supplies	5 15
M. E. Leahy, supplies	3 50
	\$126 27

Randolph Service Pipe Construction

Paid pay roll, labor	\$12 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	1 50
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	1 20
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	36 96
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	35
Waldo Bros., Inc., supplies	6 80
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	37 44
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	3 75
Pay roll, labor	24 00
Pay roll, labor	35 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	25
R. F. Forrest, labor	18 00
Sumner & Gerald, pipe	98 64
Moses F. Mann, labor	1 20
Pay roll, labor	31 50
R. F. Forrest, labor	15 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	25
Pay roll, labor	21 60
R. F. Forrest, labor	4 70
Pay roll, labor	69 30
R. F. Forrest, labor	13 50
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	42 57
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	15 90
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	25
Pay roll, labor	105 60

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R. F. Forrest, labor	31 50
Frank J. Woodman, auto	50
Sumner & Gerald, pipe	60 48
R. F. Forrest, labor	16 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	26
Pay roll, labor	23 40
R. F. Forrest, labor	9 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	7 20
John Shea, labor	4 80
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	26 63
Frank W. Harris, express	1 32
	\$779 45

Interest Account, 1916

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	\$140 00
Randolph Trust Co.	16 00
Randolph Savings Bank	40 00
Somerville Savings Bank	60 00
Arlington Savings Bank	20 00
City of Worcester	20 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	300 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	120 00
Fred L. Coburn	10 00
Randolph Savings Bank	30 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	76 00
Arlington Savings Bank	20 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	300 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	60 00
	\$1,232 00

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North Main Street Extension

Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	\$231 63
P. C. Crockett, carting	9 53
Pay roll, labor	38 25
R. F. Forrest, labor	38 50
Pay roll, labor	49 20
R. F. Forrest, labor	1 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	68
Pay roll, labor	60
Pay roll, labor	92 57
J. E. Sprague, supplies	18 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	44 23
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	18 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	3 12
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	\$545 81

Fairmount Avenue

Paid Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.,	\$ 95 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	349 08
P. C. Crockett, carting	13 47
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	3 08
Pay roll, labor	62 80
R. F. Forrest, labor	25 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	42
Pay roll, labor	137 85
Robert Bambury, Jr.	92 00
Pay roll, labor	21 60
R. F. Forrest, labor	4 50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	46 66
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	\$851 96

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RECEIPTS

Fixed rates	\$4,992 00
Meter rates	5,700 01
Meter rentals	758 67
Labor and fixtures	945 13
Junk	45 92
Town of Braintree	86 22
Town of Holbrook, balance of 1915	471 47
Interest, Edwin M. Mann	8 27
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	\$13,007 69
Less rebates	54 50
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	\$12,953 19

WILLIAM F. BARRETT,
JOHN B. McNEILL,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
Water Commissioners.

Randolph, February 14, 1917.

We the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
Auditors.

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**To the Water Commissioners Randolph and Holbrook
Water Works**

The following is the usual table:

1916	Gallons Pumped	Gallons Daily Average	Coal Burned	Daily Average
January	10,276,000	331,483	58,460	1,885
February	10,640,000	366,896	51,440	1,773
March	12,012,000	387,483	61,620	1,987
April	10,976,000	365,866	53,730	1,791
May	12,376,000	399,225	62,140	2,004
June	12,964,000	432,133	63,080	2,102
July	14,000,000	451,612	60,220	1,942
August	15,624,000	504,000	62,090	2,002
September	13,412,000	427,066	61,680	2,056
October	12,516,000	403,741	52,290	1,686
November	11,032,000	367,733	51,250	1,708
December	10,892,000	351,354	50,530	1,630
Totals	146,720,000	400,874	638,530	1,744
Increase over 1915	17,368,000	47,453	27,140	74

Largest day's pumping, July 22, 1916, 1,008,000 gallons.
Time, 11.15 hours.

Largest week's pumping ended July 22, 1916, 4,172,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD,
Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during

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the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water, and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire

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hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expense incurred beyond the line of the street

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shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main for any purpose for less than	86 00
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Dwelling-Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00

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Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Laundry tub 3 00

Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet \$10 00
Each additional faucet 3 00
First bathtub 10 00
Each additional bathtub 3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet 10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet 3 00

Private Stables

First horse \$5 00
Each additional horse 3 00
Each cow or ox 1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses \$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each 2 00

The above price includes water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building purposes. Each cask of lime or cement 05

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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year . . . \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons \$0 30

For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons 25

For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons 20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch \$2 per year

Size 3-4 inch \$2 per year

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
JOHN B. McNEILL,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
Water Commissioners.

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OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

1916

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$ 1,765 69
Received from Water Rates.....	12,953 29
Received from proceeds of notes, Fairmount Street.....	800 00
Received from interest on deposits.....	65 07
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	\$15,584 05

Disbursements

Paid orders Water Commissioners.....	\$9,898 91
Paid coupons on bonds.....	3,300 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....	2,385 14
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	\$15,584 05

Randolph, February 14, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners and find the same correct.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915	\$7,698 89
Received from town appropriation	2,500 00
For 2 City of Gloucester Bonds	2,000 00
For Town of Randolph Note	300 00

Received Interest

On 21 Town of Randolph Bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	\$840 00
On 8 American Telephone and Telegraph bonds 1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	320 00
On 4 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	160 00
On 8 Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 6 mos. at 4%	155 00
On 3 Old Colony R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	120 00
On 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds, 1 year at 4%	80 00
On 2 City of Gloucester bonds, \$1,000 each, 6 mos. at 4%	40 00
On 2 Town of Randolph notes, \$300 each, 1 year at 4%	24 00
Quincy Savings Bank	41 20
Abington Savings Bank	46 40
People's Savings Bank	40 80
South Weymouth Savings Bank	23 22
Randolph Savings Bank	308 29
On Deposits	27 64
	\$14,725 44

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Expenditures

Deposit in Randolph Trust Company	\$11,900 00
Deposit in Old Colony Trust Company	2,365 53
Deposit in Savings Banks	459 91
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	\$14,725 44

Financial Statement of the Water Department, Dec. 31, 1916

Liabilities

Due January 23, 1917, note	\$500 00
May 4, 1917, note	500 00
July 15, 1917, note	1,000 00
August 17, 1917, note	400 00
November 15, 1917, note	400 00
January 23, 1918, note	500 00
May 4, 1918, note	500 00
July 15, 1918, note	1,000 00
August 17, 1918, note	400 00
December 16, 1918, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1919, note	500 00
May 4, 1919, note	500 00
July 15, 1919, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1920, note	500 00
January 23, 1921, note	500 00
November 5, 1923, note	3,000 00
April 1, 1917, bonds	40,000 00
May 1, 1918, bonds	20,000 00
July 1, 1922, bonds	25,000 00
July 1, 1926, bonds	10,000 00
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	\$107,200 00

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Assets

Amount in the Sinking Fund	\$74,286 28
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,385 14
	\$76,671 42
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1915	\$36,474 58
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1916	30,528 58
	\$5,946 00

State of the Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund

3 Old Colony R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each	\$3,000 00
21 Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each	21,000 00
8 American Telephone bonds, \$1,000 each	8,000 00
8 Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each	8,000 00
4 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds, \$1,000 ea.	4,000 00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each	2,000 00
1 Town of Randolph note	300 00
Certificate of deposit Randolph Trust Co.	13,900 00
Randolph Savings Bank	7,486 41
People's Savings Bank	1,050 80
So. Weymouth Savings Bank	1,055 94
Abington Savings Bank	1,066 40
Quincy Savings Bank	1,061 20
Old Colony Trust Company	2,365 53
	\$74,286 28

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Randolph, February 14, 1917.

The Auditors of the Town of Randolph have examined the account of the Sinking Fund and find it to agree with the statement above made.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

**Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Randolph**

Dr.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1915.....		\$4,284 68
From notes in anticipation of revenue.....	\$60,000 00	
From notes, Auto Fire Truck...	5,500 00	
From notes, Fairmount Street ..	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$66,000 00
From Taxes:		
1912.....	\$270 73	
1913.....	2,165 29	
1914.....	9,079 03	
1915.....	16,274 56	
1916.....	42,529 92	
	<hr/>	\$70,319 53
State Treasurer:		
Superintendent and Tuition ..	\$500 00	
Corporation Tax, P. S.	761 92	

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Corporation Tax, B.....	\$4,556	46	
National Bank Tax.....	1,563	85	
Street Railway Tax.....	1,224	60	
Tuition of children.....	499	50	
Burial of indigent soldiers....	50	00	
Military Aid.....	210	00	
State Aid.....	3,354	00	
Corporation Tax.....	366	52	
Soldiers' Exemption Tax.....	319	78	
			\$13,406 63
Almshouse:			
Board.....	\$498	00	
Produce.....	367	95	
Labor of horse.....	168	17	
Sale of wagon.....	25	00	
Sale of cart.....	15	00	
			\$1,074 12
From Towns on account of Poor:			
Abington.....	\$136	89	
Boston.....	27	53	
Weymouth.....	501	85	
Hudson.....	49	50	
Braintree.....	10	00	
Duxbury.....	61	00	
Everett.....	335	35	
			\$1,122 12
Interest:			
Interest on Taxes.....	\$1,503	75	
Interest on deposits.....	76	61	
			\$1,580 36
State Highway.....	\$2,501	26	
County of Norfolk for State Highway.....	8,937	70	
Bay State Street Railway excise tax.....	1,856	66	

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Court fees:		
Quincy	\$193 80	
Dedham	15 00	
		\$208 80
Tax titles		14 56
On account of Schools:		
Dog license		400 58
Coddington Fund		81 59
Sale of West Street Engine House (Misc.)		100 00
Gypsy moth		5 00
Bristol & Norfolk excise tax, 1915		50 74
Miscellaneous		319 11
		\$172,263 44

Cr.

Paid notes anticipation of revenue	\$60,000 00	
Paid note State Highway	9,000 00	
Paid notes reduction of town debt	4,700 00	
Paid water notes	2,400 00	
Paid orders of Selectmen	92,855 30	
Paid on acct. of State Highway	2,501 26	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1916	806 88	
		\$172,263 44

Randolph, February, 1917.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Cash		\$806 88	
City of Amesbury	\$115 36		
City of Boston	338 31		
City of Quincy	39 25		
City of Taunton	18 00		
Town of Acton	152 28		
Town of Billerica	395 72		
Town of Braintree	4 44		
Town of Hudson	6 80		
Sundry Other Towns	1,611 24		
	\$2,681 40		
Less Town of Abington	15 74		
		\$2,665 66	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Burial of Indigent Soldiers . . .	\$200 00		
Chapter 763	477 93		
Military Aid	117 50		
State Aid	3,492 00		
State Pauper	25 00		
		\$4,312 43	
Taxes, 1912	\$810 08		
Taxes, 1913	1,808 12		
Taxes, 1914	5,119 22		
Taxes, 1915	10,665 75		
Taxes, 1916	28,478 66		
		\$46,881 83	
Notes Payable on acct. Anticipation of Revenue			\$30,000 00
Unpaid Bills	\$13,849 11		
Selectmen's orders not presented for payment	46 08		
			13,895 19
Surplus Revenue			10,771 61
		\$54,666 80	\$54,666 80
Net Town Debt		\$49,700 00	
Notes Payable			
New Fire Truck			\$5,500 00
Number 8 School			300 00
Norfolk Road			400 00
Reduction of Town Debt			21,500 00
Repairs on Stetson Hall			5,000 00
Stetson High School			16,500 00
Fairmount Avenue			500 00
			\$104,366 80
			\$104,366 80

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Statement Showing Provision for Payment of Town Notes

Year	Stet- son Hall	No. 8 School	Refund- ing Debt	High School	Nor- folk Road	Fair- mount Street	Auto Fire Truck	Appro- .Neces- sary
1917	\$1,000	\$300	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$400	\$500	\$1,100	\$6,300
1918	1,000		1,000	1,500			1,100	4,600
1919	1,000		1,000	1,500			1,100	4,600
1920	1,000		1,000	1,500			1,100	4,600
1921	1,000		1,000	1,500			1,100	4,600
1922			1,000	1,500				2,500
1923			1,000	1,500				2,500
1924			1,000	1,500				2,500
1925			1,000	1,500				2,500
1926			1,000	1,500				2,500
1927			1,000	1,500				2,500
1928			1,000					1,000
1929			1,000					1,000
1930			1,000					1,000
1931			1,000					1,000
1932			1,000					1,000
1933			1,000					1,000
1934			1,000					1,000
1935			1,000					1,000
1936			1,000					1,000
1937			1,000					1,000
								\$49,700
Anticipation of Revenue.....								\$30,000
								\$79,700

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OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1916

School Committee

EDWARD LONG	<i>Chairman</i>
EDMUND K. BELCHER	<i>Secretary</i>
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.	Term expires 1918
EDMUND K. BELCHER	Term expires 1919

Trustees of Stetson School Fund

EDWARD LONG	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.	<i>Secretary</i>
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.	Term expires 1918
EDMUND K. BELCHER	Term expires 1919

Superintendent of Schools

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT

Residence, No. Main Street, Randolph. Telephone, Randolph

Regular Meeting of the School Committee, the last Friday of the month
at 7.30 p.m.

School Calendar, 1917-1918

Open January 2, 1917.		
Close March 30.		13 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open April 16.		
Close June 22.		10 weeks
	Summer Vacation, 10 weeks.	
Open September 4.		
Close December 14.		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open January 2, 1918.		
Close March 22.		13 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open April 8.		
Close June 21.		10 weeks

Legal Holidays in Term Time.—February 22, 1917; April 19, 1917; May 30, 1917; September 3, 1917; October 12, 1917; Thanksgiving Day, 1917; February 22, 1918; April 19, 1918; May 30, 1918.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Dec. 31, 1916.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration, the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

In the very complete report of the Superintendent will be found the statistics for the year with a report on school savings to which your attention is directed. Annexed thereto is the report of the Principal of the High School and other matters of interest. The attention of parents is called to that part of the report of the Principal dealing with tardiness of pupils during the fall term and the efforts being made to remedy this evil. If the parents will lend their co-operation it will receive the appreciation of the teachers, and will assist in establishing habits of promptness and punctuality, commendable traits to acquire that will prove helpful to the pupils in later years. At the present time there are seven rooms occupied by pupils who live in the Belcher School district, five at the Belcher and two at the Prescott Primary. Only in those rooms in the Belcher School where there is but one grade in each, viz. V-VI and those in the Prescott Primary are conditions satisfactory. In the rooms where there are two grades in each, viz. I-II III-IV and VII-VIII there are more pupils each year than one teacher should have to care for.

The report for the year 1915 gives the total membership for these three rooms 174 an average of more than sixty

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pupils for each teacher. To provide accommodations for the pupils of this district under one roof would require an eight-room building with eight teachers. It is needless to say that the prevailing high prices of all kinds of materials and supplies has added to the expense for the current year.

In the estimates for the year 1917 the amounts asked for fuel and supplies is much larger with no certainty that the sum will be sufficient. Many changes ordered by the State Inspector of Buildings for the greater safety and protection from fire were made on the heating plants at the High School, the Prescott Grammar, Prescott Primary and the Belcher Schools. In the financial report will be found a number of bills for the year 1915 paid this year. The committee wish to express their thanks to the members of the Ladies' Library Association for the instruction given in needle work in the upper grades at the Prescott and Belcher Schools. A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of this Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, is annexed to this report. The Committee ask the Town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, to meet the school expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Teaching	\$11,302 00
Fuel	1,600 00
Care of rooms	1,524 00
Books and supplies	2,000 00
General expense	1,200 00
Transportation	1,050 00
Supt. of Schools	720 00
School Physician	100 00
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	3,500 00
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	\$23,296 00

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Less estimate revenue dog tax . .	\$450 00	
State tuition	300 00	
State for Superintendent	300 00	
Salary of teachers	200 00	
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		\$22,046 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,
School Committee.

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SCHOOL EXPENSES, 1916

Summary

Received General Appropriation	\$21,806 00
State Wards, tuition	499 50
State for Superintendent	300 00
State for teachers	200 00
Dog tax refunded	400 58
Telephone	29 11
Coddington Fund	81 59
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	\$23,316 78

Paid Teaching	\$10,901 25
Books and supplies	1,575 25
Care of rooms	1,517 92
Fuel	1,523 75
Superintendent of Schools	700 02
School Committee for 1915- 1916	500 00
Transportation of pupils	1,188 73
General expense	2,721 84
Sec'y Trustees Stetson fund	3,500 00
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	\$24,130 76

Teaching

Paid Sarah C. Belcher	\$582 00
Mary J. Cahill	253 00
Fannie A. Campbell	582 65
Elizabeth Dean	553 40
May Forrest	563 15

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Paid Nelson Freeman	\$1,000 16
Rose G. Hand	300 00
Hannah F. Hoye	582 65
Ellen P. Henry	582 65
Elizabeth Lyons	132 20
Mae L. Lundergan	553 40
Rachael McMahan	165 00
Kittie R. Molloy	582 65
Anastasia McAvoy	471 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin	582 65
Elsie L. Nourse	254 00
William J. O'Keefe	842 44
Mrs. A. E. Powderly	569 65
Katherine E. Sheridan	582 65
Clara A. Tolman	582 65
Mary E. Wren	582 65

\$10,901 25

Care of Rooms

Paid A. S. Frier	\$300 00
Eleanor A. Holbrook	62 00
William Mahady	555 96
Bernard Moore	7 00
George E. McAllister	53 00
John P. Rooney	539 96

\$1,517 92

School Committee

Paid Edmund K. Belcher for 1915-16	\$200 00
George V. Higgins for 1915-16	200 00
Edward Long, for 1915-16	100 00

\$500 00

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Superintendent of Schools

Paid Samuel F. Blodgett \$700 02

Transportation of Pupils

Paid Bay State Street Railway Co. \$1,188 73

Books and Supplies

Paid Allyn & Bacon \$40 80
Edward Babb & Co. 298 40
F. J. Barnard & Co. 29 51
Milton Bradley & Co. 155 79
Chandler & Barber 14 19
Oliver Ditson Co. 30 59
Cook Vivian Co. 9 00
Ginn & Co. 164 83
J. L. Hammett & Co. 147 34
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins 473 26
George Kuhn 11 25
Anastasia McAvoy 1 33
Office Appliance Co. 38 86
Oliver Typewriter Co. 40 00
Benjamin Sanborn Co. 64 62
Tracey Music Co. 5 00
L. P. Winchenbaugh 50 48

\$1,575 25

Fuel

Paid Frank Diauto \$430 40
M. E. Leahy 583 80
Randolph Coal Co. 471 30
Edwin M. Mann 40 25

\$1,525 75

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

General Expense

Paid Atlantic Clock Co.....	\$15 86
Harold L. Bailey.....	6 09
H. E. Bowen Co.....	3 75
Dexter T. Clark.....	11 50
John Croud.....	1 50
H. J. Dallman.....	24 75
Frank J. Donahue, 1915-16.....	40 00
Electric Express Co.....	9 20
James Fardy.....	7 59
Nelson Freeman.....	1 75
A. C. Hall.....	140 44
Hall & Buckley.....	46 15
F. W. Harris.....	19 71
Harriott Co.....	25 50
Geo. V. Higgins.....	2 70
B. F. Hayden.....	4 75
F. W. Hayden & Co.....	37 27
Walter L. Hickey.....	64 70
H. F. Johnson.....	270 00
George W. Jones.....	7 50
Joseph T. Leahy.....	3 52
John Lunt.....	16 51
C. Fred Lyons.....	22 52
M. E. Leahy.....	4 00
William Mahady.....	5 30
John B. Mahoney.....	23 39
Arthur L. Mann.....	1 30
George E. McAllister.....	73 00
John B. McNeill.....	1 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	105 18
R. E. O'Brien.....	1,245 02
Oliver Typewriter Co.....	1 50

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Paid C. A. Orcutt Co.....	\$ 5 25
Lawrence E. Payne.....	20 00
E. A. Perry.....	40 36
Porter's Pharmacy.....	40
John H. Pray & Sons Co.....	3 00
W. L. Pulson.....	102 07
L. Richmond & Co.....	1 28
George A. Roel.....	35 00
E. C. Soule.....	108 78
State Inspector of Boilers.....	14 00
Stone & Forsyth.....	17 55
A. Storrs & Bement Co.....	4 98
A. I. Task & Co.....	1 60
W. F. Thayer.....	12 97
Tremaine Electric Co.....	2 45
Walworth Mfg Co.....	84 46
George A. Young.....	8 50
Joseph J. McMahon, P.M.....	16 24
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	\$2,721 84

No School Signal

- 7.15 a.m.—No session for High School
 8.00 a.m.—No session for Grades.
 11.30 a.m.—One session.

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The school year of 1916 was one of the most turbulent in many years in our town and in every city and town in the state. During the summer an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis was in our midst and many of the schools in surrounding places were not opened for weeks after the regular scheduled time. Fortunately in our town we had but one case and that case was one of a two-year old child, the only one in that family, therefore it did not bring any close connection between the children attending school and the child afflicted. Careful watch over the case and extremely careful attention given to the children attending school seemed to attain the best of results as no more cases developed. We opened our schools on scheduled time even though severely criticised by many, but knowing all the conditions and after very careful investigations all the members of the board decided that it was the best and wisest plan. As the weeks passed it proved to the satisfaction of most everyone to be the best judgment possible. Many of the towns around us had several cases even after having deferred the opening of schools several weeks.

There were a few cases of contagious diseases among the children but no serious epidemic entered our schools as a result of these few.

I must again speak of the overcrowded conditions in some of our school rooms and the time is not far distant when we will be obliged to have a new building at the north end of our town.

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In comparing reports of other towns, Randolph has as good, if not better, average in regard to the health of its children and a great deal of credit is due to our teachers who seem to have a deeper interest in the children than is found in many other places about us.

I submit this report to the people of Randolph as an outline of my work in the schools and take the opportunity to most graciously thank our local board of health, our superintendent and teachers for their hearty support during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

G. V. HIGGINS, M. D.

STETSON SCHOOL FUND

Report of Trustees

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been a slight change in the investment of the fund during the past year. The fund has been holding ten shares of Old Boston National Bank Stock, but during the past year this bank was liquidated by the Merchants National Bank. Part of the liquidation has been paid by the Merchants National Bank and deposited to the credit of the fund in the Randolph Savings Bank. The balance will be paid during this year.

The uncertain condition of the Boston & Maine Railroad bonds has cut down the income of the fund for 1916, forty dollars, the coupons having been returned, stating the road was in the hands of a receiver.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 4% bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Bank	4,567 66
Deposit in Weymouth Bank	1,420 97
10 Shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas Bank	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company	200 00
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	\$19,488 63

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The Turner Reference Library Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, have this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of Stetson High School Fund for the year 1916 and find them correct.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 4% bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	4,567 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,420 97
10 Shares Boylston National Bank Stock	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas Bank Stock	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank Stock	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company	200 00
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	\$19,488 63

The Turner Reference Library Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

**The Board of Trustees in account with the Stetson
School Fund**

1916

Dr.

To appropriation	\$3,400 00
To balance of old account	12 29
Bank dividends, Webster & Atlas	64 00
Bank dividends, Boylston	50 00
Bank dividends, People's	50 00
Bank dividends, Old Boston	25 00
Interest N. P. & G. N. bonds	280 00
Interest Boston & Maine bonds	40 00
Interest American Tel. & Tel. Co.	80 00
Randolph Savings Bank interest	140 33
Lawrence Gas, interest	16 00
Rent G. A. R. hall	10 00
Rent of Stetson hall	1,077 50

\$5,225 12

Cr.

Paid F. E. Chapin	\$1,450 00
M. Alice Reinhalter	638 96
Mary M. Devlin	427 71
Lina M. Bizzozero	553 48
Pearl F. Goddard	315 84
Geraldine B. Kennedy	443 96
Hilda Emrich	217 64
Anna Sherwood	180 00
Mary J. Quigley	178 16
Bernard Moore	317 00

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R. E. O'Brien.....	74 80
C. F. Lyons.....	13 35
M. E. Leahy.....	96 00
Randolph Trust Co.....	3 00
H. F. Libby.....	5 00
F. W. Harris.....	12 00
Brockton Gas Light Co.....	5 06
Joseph Clark.....	12 15
R. & H. Electric Light.....	127 23
Edwin Mann.....	8 25
Randolph Coal Co.....	40 00
A. C. Hall.....	12 83
O. L. Story.....	36 00
B. F. Hayden.....	1 00
Trustees and Secretary expenses.....	21 25
E. K. Belcher.....	40
	\$5,191 07
Balance.....	\$34 05

Randolph, Jan. 15, 1917.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson High School Fund, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
 JAMES H. DUNPHY,
 MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

1916

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Randolph, Mass., December 31, 1916.

To the School Committee of Randolph,

I herewith present for your consideration my fourth report, the sixteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, covering the school year ending June 30, 1916.

Summary of Statistics

Population of Randolph, 1910.....4,310

Enrolment, Membership and Attendance

Enrolled under 5 years old.....	boys	2,	girls	2,	4
From 5 to 7.....	boys	67,	girls	89,	156
From 7 to 14, compulsory age....	boys	325,	girls	292,	517
From 14 to 16.....	boys	60,	girls	59,	119
Over 16.....	boys	15,	girls	21,	36
Over 16.....	boys	15,	girls	21,	36
Total enrolment.....	boys	469,	girls	463,	932
Total membership.....					1,008
Average membership.....					878
Average daily attendance.....					807
Per. cent of attendance.....					92
Average time all schools were in session.....					3,129 days
Average number of days schools were in session.....					182
Average number of days elementary schools were in session.....					178
Aggregate days attendance of all pupils.....					142,500
Number of regular teachers.....	men	3,	women	20,	23
Special teachers.....	music	1,	drawing	1,	2
Graduates from Normal School.....	men	2,	women	8,	10

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Stetson High School

Regular teachers	men 1, women 5,	6
Graduates of College		5
Graduate of Chandler Normal		1
Length of school year	10 months	
Number of days school was in session		186
Number of pupils	boys 87, girls 73,	160
Average membership		149
Average daily attendance		140
Per cent. of attendance		94

Average Yearly Expenditure per Pupil

Total expenditure for support of schools	\$22,572.42
Average expense per pupil	\$25.70
Average membership of all schools	878
Expenditure for elementary schools	\$13,118.72
Average membership	729
Average expense per pupil	\$17.99
Expenditure for High School	\$7,090.02
Average membership	149
Average expense per pupil	\$47.58

The Annual Report of the State Board of Education for the year ending June 30, 1915, has a list of 249 towns each having a population less than 5,000. In these towns the average expense per pupil for the support of schools is as follows:

For all pupils in the average membership	\$39.92
For pupils in elementary schools	\$21.29
For pupils in High School	\$69.11

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Average Expense Per Pupil for Instruction

Expenditures for instruction include three items,—
teachers' salaries, text-books, and stationery and supplies.

All Schools (average membership 878).

Salaries	\$14,928.83
Expense per pupil	\$17.00
Text-books	94.15
Expense per pupil	1.36
Supplies	931.32
Expense per pupil	1.06

High Schools (average membership 149).

Salaries	\$4,556.00
Expense per pupil	30.58
Text-books	549.42
Expense per pupil	3.68
Supplies	560.96
Expense per pupil	3.76

Elementary schools (average membership 729).

Salaries	\$10,372.83
Expense per pupil	14.22
Text-books	\$644.73
Expense per pupil . . . . .	.88
Supplies	\$370.36
Expense per pupil . . . . .	.50

In the 249 with a population less than 5,000 the average
expense per pupil for instruction was as follows:

All schools:

For salaries	\$22.37
For text-books	\$1.02

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For supplies	\$1.33
Elementary schools:	
For salaries	\$19.25
High schools:	
Salaries	\$44.50

The State Report gives amounts expended for text-books and supplies only as totals for all schools, not separate amounts for elementary and high schools.

Comparisons

Annual enrolment for past five years:

1912	836
1913	867
1914	844
1915	866
1916	932

Percentage of number enrolled found in High School:

1912	16.7
1913	18.6
1914	16.9
1915	17.1
1916	17.2

Tests for sight and hearing:

	Number examined	Defective sight	Defective hearing	Parents notified
1912	809	101	15	97
1913	817	48	14	31
1914	796	73	16	60
1915	759	80	13	64
1916	820	59	6	61

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Changes in the Teaching Force

Resignations

Miss Pearl F. Goddard	July, 1916.
Miss Mary J. Cahill	July, 1916.
Miss Geraldine B. Kennedy	October, 1916
Miss Mary Devlin	September, 1916
Mr. William J. O'Keefe	November, 1916

Appointments

Miss Hilda W. Emrich	September, 1916
Miss Mary J. Quigley	September, 1916
Miss Anna A. Sherwood	October, 1916
Miss Rachel T. McMahan	September, 1916
Mr. Francis J. McCann	December, 1916

The High School

The year ending in June, 1916, was in many respects the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the high school.

The maximum enrolment was reached, we were able to retain the same teachers as in the previous year, and an additional instructor, Miss Pearl F. Goddard, was engaged, making it possible to maintain regular classes in chemistry, physics and general science. The discipline and spirit of the school was excellent throughout the year and the standing of work was sufficiently high to secure from the State authorities the right of certification to the Normal Schools.

The appropriation by the town of \$500 to be expended for the improvement of the playground was very much appreciated by teachers and pupils and has produced an increasing interest in the athletic department.

The popularity of the new classes in science is gratifying

and good work is done, but we have, as yet, very little apparatus for teaching physics and that for chemistry is by no means adequate for good laboratory work.

I recommend that we plan to expend not less than \$100 each year for new apparatus until the science department is placed on an equality with that of similar schools.

The resignations of three assistants were received at the beginning of the present school year, and Miss Hilda W. Emrich takes Miss Goddard's position, Miss Mary J. Quigley that of Miss Devlin and Miss Anna A. Sherwood that of Miss Kennedy.

I ask special consideration for the Principal Chapin's report on the condition of the school.

Elementary Grades

Last year the teachers of the first six grades followed outline courses of study furnished by the State Board of Education; they were preliminary drafts of courses planned for the purpose of securing uniformity in school work throughout the state. Committees have been at work revising the preliminary drafts, and copies of the revised outlines in Reading, Spelling, Oral and Written Language, Arithmetic, Music, and Physiology and Hygiene are now in the hands of teachers. Teachers of the seventh and eighth grades have been supplied with outlines prepared by the superintendent so that throughout the town teachers of the same grades are doing uniform work.

Some of the aims to be kept in view in following these courses of study are stated as follows:

Oral Expression

1. The training in oral expression should give the pupil freedom of self-expression.

- (a) It should give the pupil the ability to express his meaning clearly, concisely and in simple but correct speech.
- (b) It should give him the power to elaborate a simple idea.
- (c) It should give him fluency in speech.
- (d) It should train him in art of a pleasing voice and clear enunciation.
- (e) It should train him in the habit of expressing his thoughts in complete sentences.

Written Expression

- 1. The pupil's training in written English should enable him to advance from month to month and from year to year in the power to write his thoughts clearly and concisely
 - (a) It should train him to organize and write a paragraph.
 - (b) The training should also advance him in the power to write in correct form as to sentence construction, choice of words and spelling.
 - (c) This training should give him training in the common usage of social and business letter writing.
 - (d) This training should give the pupil mastery of the common uses of capital letters and of the simpler usages in punctuation.
 - (e) It should train him in the power to review, correct and improve a paragraph.

Oral Reading

- 1. The pupil's training in oral reading should enable him to read the literature that is appropriate for his age with intelligence, with accuracy, with fluency and with enjoyment.
 - (a) Drills in phonics should train the pupils to pronounce new words readily.

(b) The training in oral reading should develop in the pupil the power to discover and appreciate the meanings of words.

(c) Oral reading should train the pupil to read aloud in a pleasing voice, with clear enunciation and with good expression.

Silent Reading

1. The training in the silent reading should enable the pupil to get from the printed page, clear mental pictures so that he can readily discuss or tell after one reading the substance of a paragraph or chapter.

Arithmetic

In the first six grades of the elementary school the work should be such as children need,

(a) To carry on their school activities, such as drawing, work in practical arts and sciences, school banking, games, etc.

(b) To carry out their home interests,—the work required of them in assisting their parents in the home and in business, and that needed in carrying out their own enterprises for profit and recreation.

(c) To master the essential processes of arithmetic, so that those pupils who must leave school at the end of the sixth grade will be prepared to meet the ordinary situations in life requiring the use of number, and that those who remain in school will have an adequate foundation for further study of mathematics.

Geography

General Principles

1. Geography has to do with the earth in its relation to man as its inhabitant, and is of importance to each individual to the extent that it affects him in his attempts to make a home and to perform whatever life work he has undertaken.

2. The earth as the home of man should be the central idea in all teaching and study of the subject, the teacher leading the pupil to observe and understand the physical forces and natural phenomena of the earth in their relations to his home and industrial life; in the study of these forces and phenomena, the teacher, by keeping in mind the question "what is its relation to man" will be aided in determining what should be emphasized.

3. As a study it calls for powers of observation, judgment, and reason rather than memory.

4. Since the subject deals with man in his relation to the world it may properly be begun by treating of the child in relation to his world, first the school and home and their environments; then the town with its location, natural features, industries, soil, climate people, products, etc.; later in order, the State, New England, North America, the United States, other continents.

5. Pupils should not be allowed to commit to memory the statements from the textbook, and should not be told what they can discover for themselves.

School Savings

In cooperation with the Randolph Trust Company the School Committee has established the Randolph School Savings Department in which any pupil in the schools may become a depositor.

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It was opened on Thursday, May 11, and is open for deposits each Thursday morning when schools are in session, the teacher receives the money from each depositor, recording the amount in a school account book which is held by the pupil. The account books are audited by pupils from the high school commercial department, and the money is turned over to a trustee appointed by the Trust Company.

There are three trustees, Miss Anna A. Sherwood for the high school, Miss Hannah F. Hoyer for the Prescott School and Principal Francis J. McCann for Belcher, West Corner and Tower Hill schools.

Each trustee has an account with the Trust Company and deposits each week the total amount received from the teachers.

When the sums in the pupil's school account amount to one dollar his account is transferred to the books of the Trust Company and he receives a bank book.

465 pupils have opened accounts and the following list shows the amount deposited in each school from May 11 to December 31.

High School.....	\$72.40
Prescott Grade 8.....	38.33
Grade 7.....	62.55
Grade 6.....	75.88
Grade 5.....	62.66
Grade 4.....	63.71
Grade 3.....	48.12
Grade 2.....	41.08
Grade 1.....	58.91
Grade 3-4.....	42.22
Grade 5-6.....	42.54
Belcher Grades 7-8.....	77.52
Grades 6-7.....	87.46

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Grade 5.....	80.57
Grades 3-4.....	97.06
Grades 1-2.....	131.09
Tower Hill.....	103.62
West Corner.....	58.38
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Total.....	\$1,244.10

The Randolph Trust Company reports 317 active accounts with school children, with an average balance of \$3.11 and total deposits of \$985.32.

Sewing

The excellent work of the Ladies' Library Association in the conducting of classes in sewing in the four upper grades of the elementary schools is fully appreciated by all who are interested in seeing this practical art become a part of our regular school work.

A corps of earnest, competent instructors has been furnished and the classes are conducted during the last half of the afternoon session on each Friday.

This being the second year of the work there is a beginners' class and an advanced class in each of the grammar school buildings; the girls are much pleased that such an opportunity is provided for them, and the teachers report excellent progress.

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TABLE OF ENROLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Schools	Teachers	Grades	Enrolment			Total Membership	Average Membership	Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
			Boys	Girls	Total				
HIGH	F. E. Chapin	9-12	87	73	160	162	149	140	93.9
PRESCOTT	Nelson Freeman	8	23	22	45	49	45	43	95.7
"	Mrs. E. A. Powderly	7	19	27	46	47	44	42	95.
"	Miss Hannah F. Hoye	6	26	24	50	54	47	45	94.
"	Miss Katherine E. Sheridan	5	30	25	55	57	42	40	94.
"	Miss Mary W. Wren	4	20	24	44	48	40	37	90.5
"	Miss Ellen E. McLaughlin	3	25	17	42	45	43	40	92.
"	Miss Mary F. Forrest	4-5				30	28	26	92.
"	Miss Elizabeth Dean	3-4	24	17	41	44	35	32	91.
"	Miss Fanny A. Campbell	2	17	28	45	53	46	41	89.
"	Miss Kitty R. Molloy	1	26	31	51	56	48	43	86.
BELCHER	William J. O'Keefe	7-8	38	28	66	69	62	56	90.3
"	Miss Ellen P. Henry	6	24	18	42	42	38	34	89.
"	Miss Sarah C. Belcher	5	24	22	46	49	43	40	92.4
"	Miss Mae L. Lundergan	3-4	30	24	54	56	48	43	89.5
"	Miss Clara A. Tolman	1-2	25	35	60	60	51	46	90.
TOWER HILL	Miss Anastasia L. McAvoyn	1-2	18	17	35	39	34	31	92.
WEST CORNER	Miss Mary J. Cahill	1-4	19	21	40	48	35	30	87.2

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Stetson High School

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 3, 1917.

Samuel F. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Tardiness is usually a subject to be considered between teachers and pupils and there ought to be no occasion to mention it in such a report as this. There has been so much tardiness in the school, however, that its suppression becomes a matter of vital importance, and it is for that reason that it is discussed here. During four weeks ending December 22, 1916, there were 119 tardinesses, contributed by 57 pupils in this school. At the opening of the winter term the principal of the school inaugurated a campaign of reform with the result that only eleven tardy marks were given in the period of four weeks ending February 2, 1917. Our former method of correcting this evil was to require each tardy pupil to remain 20 minutes at the close of the session; all tardinesses were regularly reported to parents, and in extreme cases the principal made personal appeals to the fathers and mothers. This is in line with the procedure in many high schools, but the plan was not effective with us. At present we are locking the outside doors of the building and requiring tardy pupils to ring the bell at the main entrance. The pupil then has a personal interview with the principal; in case a written excuse from home is presented, the pupil is allowed to take his place in his class. Otherwise he is asked to go home for such an excuse; in this way the

tardiness is brought to the immediate attention of parents. We are anticipating criticism from parents because of our sending pupils home for excuses; it is to be hoped that such faultfinding will be tempered with a reflection that the conditions have been exceptional.

Our present method of selecting pupils from the senior class for graduation parts is as follows: The class elects four of its members who are free from scholarship conditions; two other pupils of the class are then chosen by the teachers. To the six speakers selected in this manner certain other members of the class who may be able to contribute solos or recitations are added. There is no direct reference to scholarship in making these assignments except that pupils must be free from conditions in their studies. As a rule we do not allow pupils who are preparing for college examinations to take part in the graduation. We would welcome any suggestions from the trustees, or from the superintendent of schools, or from parents in regard to the graduation. Our aim in developing the parts presented is to have the exercises interesting to the audience. It is a question whether the "class will" and the "class prophecy" ought to be read to the general public; the jokes and the personal hits are in many cases not understood by the audience and what was intended to be innocent fun is sometimes construed by the parents to be malicious insult.

The graduation attracts a very large audience, so large that it is impossible to seat all who would like to attend. The giving out of tickets for the graduation exercises is not an easy task. It has been our custom to reserve complimentary tickets for the trustees, the superintendent of schools, the teachers of the grammar schools, the clergy, and the town officials. The members of the graduating class then draw by lot a certain number of tickets. Since the parents of the Senior Class are most interested in being

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present, and because such parents are represented only one year as a rule, it has seemed wise to allow as large a number of tickets as possible to the boys and girls who graduate.

A considerable number of the pupils who entered the high school this year from the grammar schools of the town were unable to do the work of the school. We sent some of these delinquents back to the eighth grade, while others left school to go to work. There is everywhere a very marked "gap" between the grammar school and the high school; educators are trying to bridge this gap. Boston is attempting to meet the difficulty by introducing a Junior High School to which the pupils go from the eighth grade. They spend a year in this Junior school and then take a high school course of three years. The purpose is to give the recent grammar school graduates the special attention which will enable them to take up high school subjects with greater facility. When pupils enter the high school they find that each period brings a different teacher; they are required to pass from room to room; there is very little supervision of their study periods, and from these various causes a large number fail of promotion at the end of the year. Brockton reports that 25 per cent of first year pupils are lost because of the unfamiliarity of pupils with high school conditions.

Stetson Field has been improved by the expenditure of \$500 appropriated by the town in March, 1916. Ten car-loads of cinders have been used in the filling and grading. The field is now in a condition suitable for baseball and other games, although much remains to be done. In addition to the \$500 expended by the town a large amount of filling was hauled in by Mr. Charles H. Cole, superintendent of streets. The Penny Collection Fund was also drawn on for \$50 for the field, and the principal of the school raised \$50, all of which was expended on the grading. At present

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there is no provision for keeping the grounds in condition during the summer. It ought to be possible to provide some means whereby the tennis courts and the ball-field may be kept in order. Stetson Field gives promise of becoming all that such a field ought to be, and it would be the part of wisdom for the town to appropriate yearly for its improvement a small amount for several years.

Stetson High School has become a training school for young teachers. The salaries paid are lower than those in the majority of high schools; the result is that after a year here a teacher can easily secure a better position. The town cannot afford to train teachers for other schools. More money must be spent on salaries here if the best interests of our young people are to be considered. This year we were obliged to find two new teachers during the fall term.

There ought to be an opportunity for pupils to get a warm lunch at recess. Randolph boys and girls deserve just as good attention as the pupils of larger towns. A hot lunch could be served, and the enterprise would pay for itself. A little energy and unselfishness would easily bring about this reform.

There is a small expense every year for batteries to keep the clocks and bells in action. The trustees have considered installing a storage battery to be charged from the lighting current. This would be a money-saving proposition in the end.

Many schools require the attendance of the janitor in the building during the hours when the school is in session. Our janitor is unable to be with us during a large part of the day. Some means ought to be found to have a janitor in the building from eight o'clock to one o'clock.

The class of 1866 gave the steel engraving "Shakespeare and his Friends" to the school in June, 1916. The gift

marked the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the class, and was presented by Mrs. Sarah K. Porter.

The class of 1916 presented at their graduation, a large carbon photo, "Cicero's Oration against Catiline." The photo cost \$60 and is from the mural painting on the wall of the modern senate chamber in Rome. The artist is Caesar Maccari.

The Turner Reference Room has received another consignment of books purchased by the interest of the fund established by the late Seth Turner. The school library is assuming proportions which make it a valuable addition to our school equipment.

The class of 1920 aided by the subscribers to the Penny Collection Fund gave in January, a victrola costing \$50. It is the intention to have high class records played at some of the periods when the school meets in the assembly room.

School entertainments are an important means of providing funds for school purposes; our appeals of this kind usually meet with a generous response. The comedy "Much Ado About Betty" given in January by the class of 1917, was unusually successful, netting the class over \$70. It is our purpose to limit school entertainments to a small number so that there may be as little interference as possible with school work.

The tendency to teach subjects of practical value in high schools appears to have reached a phase where the advocates of practicality admit that even Latin, Algebra, and Geometry may have some value. It is to be noted that private schools have continued to follow the old-fashioned curriculum, and that these schools have never been so prosperous as now. There have been numerous instances in this school, of pupils who have completed our English course, only to begin Latin and mathematics in some private school after their graduation here.

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Our graduates from the commercial course continue to get "jobs" and to keep them. Seventeen members of the class of 1916 report that they are working, nearly all of them in Boston offices. This would seem to indicate that Stetson High School gives boys and girls a fairly good preparation for office work in stenography and typewriting,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Superintendent S. F. Blodgett,

Dear Sir:

I submit for your consideration my first report as supervisor of drawing in the schools of Randolph.

It has been my aim to teach thoroughly, those subjects which could be covered in the time given to drawing, namely: nature work, object drawing, construction, design and color, and picture study.

The object of this work is to make the child clever in all manual work, dexterous with his hands, more observing, to promote consecutive thinking, neatness, and accuracy; also to teach proper color combinations, and the appreciation of good art.

Two periods a week are given to drawing in the grades, and one period a week in the high school. The high school classes in mechanical and freehand drawing are doing high grade work, considering the fact that so little time can be devoted to the subject. These five classes, in which the work is elective, are much larger than last year, and the spirit of the pupils is faithful and enthusiastic.

I consider the standard of the work of this town better than last year, and I am certain the exhibition will prove this fact to the townspeople.

I am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation to the teachers for their ready response, and to assure them also, that I realize that the supervisor could never hope for success without the faithful support which they are always ready to give. Also, I wish to thank the Superintendent for his interest and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE L. NOURSE.

Supervisor of Drawing.

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Report of the Supervisor of Music

Mr. Samuel F. Blodgett, Superintendent:

In compliance with your request I hereby submit my report.

Music is progressing satisfactorily in all grades. Teachers and pupils are enthusiastic in the work, and are co-operating with me in a most encouraging manner.

Sight reading is receiving much attention and drill. As it is our aim to develop confidence and self-reliance in each child, individual singing is given in nearly all of the grades.

Chromatic drill, placing of the key signatures, minor keys and varied and difficult phrases of time problems receive as much attention as time permits.

The High School chorus is doing good work. The discipline during the music period through the splendid co-operation received from the Principal is all that could be desired.

I take pleasure in expressing my appreciation of the support given to me by the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the teachers.

Respectfully yours,

ROSE G. HAND,
Supervisor of Music.

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REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

To the Superintendent of Schools,
My dear Sir:

In making my report for the year 1916, will say I have investigated a number of cases as complaints coming from teachers and from other sources and have found in most cases they were staying away either from sickness or sickness in the family which would deprive them of the privilege of attending school, and in most cases have found the parents ready to cooperate with me in having the children attend school. I have had one stubborn case in which the boy was, at the request of his parents, sent to the Walpole training school only to stay there a few hours when he escaped, and after two days was returned only to stay a few days when he skipped again, and after two weeks was found and sent to the Lyman School, as the Superintendent at Walpole did not think him a fit subject for his school.

I have another case which has baffled each and every one who has had any thing to do with same; as this case is still pending, I cannot make a detailed report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LAWRENCE PAYNE,

Attendance Officer.

Randolph, January 1, 1917.

Mr. Samuel F. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

For the past year I have investigated 23 cases of absentees from school and in a great many cases I have found lots of

privation and the children did not have any shoes to wear so that they could go to school.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHUE,
Attendance Officer.

Randolph, January 31, 1917.

A Junior High School

The following quotation is taken from page 140 of the Report of the State Board of Education, 1914-1915.

Reorganization of Elementary Education in Upper Grades.

“There is a general demand for changes in present practices as to courses of study, methods of instruction, and grouping of school children from twelve to fourteen years of age. The agents of the Board, have as a consequence, urged upon superintendents of schools in Massachusetts the importance of considering the possibility of a general reorganization of the work of the upper grades in the elementary schools.

“Mr. Orr who has been investigating the problem involved, finds that existing courses of instruction for children from twelve to fourteen years of age do not appear to arouse the interest and enthusiasm that are shown in the earlier years of school life. The purposes in upper grade instruction are not clearly defined, there is frequently an excessive amount of routine drill with undue emphasis and verbal memorization. The progress made by pupils in advance reading, writing, Eng-

lish expression, and arithmetic is often halting and unsatisfactory.

“Various plans of readjustment are now being tried throughout the country. The plan which seems best adapted to conditions in Massachusetts would involve the separate organization of the elementary schools of the six lower grades, and the establishment of central intermediate schools. In these central schools flexible courses of the instruction should be provided, and departmental teaching should be the rule.”

In consequence of the suggestions quoted, Junior High Schools are being organized in many towns and cities of the state. In some instances the rearrangement consists of an elementary course of six years, a Junior High School course of two years, and a Senior High School with a four years' course. In others there are three years in the Junior, and three years in the Senior High School; but in either cases pupils of the seventh and eighth grades are brought together in a central school, with a principal, preferably a man, and a corps of assistants chosen for departmental work.

At the present I am not prepared to recommend the adoption of such a plan for our town, but since it is designed to solve many of the problems now existing in upper grade work, I suggest that time be given to observation and study of such schools as are now in operation, that we may intelligently decide whether, under local conditions, such reorganization is desirable and practical.

In closing this report, in behalf of the teachers and particularly for myself I express appreciation for your continued courtesy and support.

Respectfully submitted.

S. F. BLODGETT,
Superintendent.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Owing to the form of register now in use we are obliged to divide the school year into two terms, the first of twenty weeks and the second of eighteen weeks, the high school year being two terms of twenty weeks each.

In the following list the numeral 2 after the name indicates perfect attendance for the year, the numeral 1 indicating perfect attendance for one term or half year.

Perfect attendance means neither absent, tardy nor dismissed.

Stetson High School

Vernon Bell 1	Walter O'Leary 1
Cecil Clapp 1	Herbert Peterson 1
Margaret Desmond 1	Ruth Squire 1
Gertrude Mahan 1	Robert Wallace 1
Aurora Nelson 1	Ralph Preble 1
Louise Mayo	

Belcher School, Grades VII-VIII

Milton Basset 1	Reginald Pulson 1
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Belcher School, Grade VI

Mary C. Foster 1	Eldred Pulson 1
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Belcher School, Grade V

Jennie Arison 1	Josephine Pendleton 1
Madeline Jennings 1	

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Belcher School, Grades III—IV

Leslie Bailey 2	Dorothy Brennan 1
Randall Fielding 1	Nellie Puzone 1 •
George Hylan 1	Louise Jennings 1
Lillian Atlas 1	Annie McLeod 1 •

Prescott School, Grade VIII.

Francis Belcher 2	Alice Kirby 1
Ethel Bell 2	Russell Leavitt 1
Kenneth Robbins 2	Elizabeth Randall 1
Amy Campbell 1	Cecelia Stevens 1
Minnie Cantwell 1	

Prescott School, Grade VII

Eva Dusablon 1	Ethel Greenberg 1
Francis Good 1	Doris Peron 1

Prescott School, Grade VI

Margaret Donovan 1	Edward O'Leary 1
Warren Dean 1	Frances McFadden

Prescott School, Grade V

Margaret Crowley 1	William Benson 1
Elizabeth Griffin 1	Harold Clark 1

Prescott School, Grade IV

Barbara Belcher 1	Clarence Halgren 1
Edith Grover 1	Robert Stephens 1

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Lillian Forest 1	Joseph Simmons 1
Ruth Foley 1	Charles Clark 1
Mildred Simmons 1	Cyril Powderly 1
Madeline Shepard 1	

Prescott School, Grade IV—V

Alberta Morrow 1	Paul Sullivan 1
George Sullivan 1	Clyde Thomas 1

Prescott School, Grades III—IV

Hilding Cederholm 2	Howard Parkinson 1
Peter DePesa 2	Gladys Stoddard 1
Helen Kakshtis 1	Mabel Scully 1
Joseph Kenney 1	Francis Tobin 1
Thomas Mann 1	

Prescott School, Grade II

Susan Neary 2	Annie Garcia 1
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Prescott School, Grade I

Roy Christiansen 2	Flavia Dias 1
Eleanor Boyle 1	Seth Swain 1

West Corner School

Doris Teed 2	Alice Franke 1
Samuel Howard 1	Florine Blakely 1
William Kakshtis 1	

Tower Hill School

Laura Rent 1

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Stetson High School, Class of 1916

Graduating Exercises

PROGRAM

March

Marion L. Leavitt at Piano
Charlotte M. Evans, Marshal

Invocation

Rev. Warren N. Bixby

“The Dashing Cavaliers”

1916 Orchestra

Class History

Walter L. Carnèy

Violin Solo, “Reverie” *Gillis*
Winnifred Hess

Recitation, “Aunt Patience’s Doughnuts” *Forbes*
Ruth Peterson

Girls’ Chorus, “When the Leaves are Turning Gold” *Donizetti*

Mandolin Solo, “Where Memory Dwells” *Brigham*
Letitia E. Scannell

“Land of the Midnight Sun”

Gertrude A. Mahan

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Class Prophecy

Leona M. Hogan
Margaret M. Desmond

Chorus, "Barbara Frietchie" *Jordan*

Louise Crocker at Piano
May C. Morgan, '14, Soloist

"Tricks of Motion Pictures"

Ida Greenberg

Presentation of Class Gift

Anna M. Sullivan

Duet, "Like the Lark" *Fritz Abt*

Viola F. Wood
Louise Crocker

Class Will

James V. Donovan

Cornet Solo, "Honeysuckle Polka" *Casey*

Edward L. Roddan

Awarding of Plattsburg Training Camp Prize

James D. Henderson, President Randolph Trust Co.

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Samuel F. Blodgett

"The Star Spangled Banner" *Key*

School and Audience

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Graduates of Stetson High School 1916

Latin Course

Thomas Edward Kenney Marion Louise Leavitt
Edward Leo Roddan

English Course

Arthur Joseph Brennan Charles Joseph Cunningham
Mary Louise Crocker Herbert Peterson

Commercial Course

Walter Lawrence Carney	Horace Arthur Mann
Margaret Monica Desmond	Mildred Catherine McAuliffe
James Vincent Donovan	Henry Vincent Morgan
Charlotte Madeline Evans	John Thomas O'Brien
Ida Greenberg	Walter Joseph O'Leary
Winnifred Hess	Ruth Alice Elizabeth Peterson
Leona Mercedes Hogan	Letitia Frances Scannell
Gertrude Cecilia Kane	Jennie Augusta Schultz
Walter Francis Kelliher	Anna Margaret Sullivan
Thomas Edward Lyons	Robert Frazer Wallace
Gertrude Agnes Mahan	Viola Frances Wood

Graduates of the Belcher Grammar School 1916

Mildred Colburn Bailey	John William Kenney
Roscoe Theodore Brennan	Anna Lyons
Annie Alethia Brown	William Henry Mann
Marion Gertrude Burrell	John McLaughlin
Arthur John Crimmins	Reginald Miles Pulson

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Katherine Josephine Currie	James Puzone
Mildred Margaret Dickey	Melba Geraldine Rugeri
Roland Frederick Evans	Charles Harold Saunders
Gerard Morris Finn	Muriel Arlene Shurtleff.
Florence Gaffey	Nellie May Taylor
Roland Glossop Gibson	Marguerite Truelson
Alfred Johnson	Eldon Drake Taber
Alex Benjamin Jorgensen	Roland Albert Warren

Graduates of the Prescott Grammar School 1916

Francis Belcher	Vincent Long
Ethel Bell	Ruth Luddington
John Birt	John Lynch
Amy Campbell	Harold McAuliffe
Minnie Cantwell	John McDonald
James Clark	Catherine McGaughy
Samuel Cohen	Hazel Mellon
Catherine Dacey	Dorothy Mills
Helen Dahlquist	Alice O'Brien
Daniel Donovan	John O'Brien
Maurice Elliott	Laura Preble
Anna Good	Raymond Purcell
Wendell Hutchinson	Elizabeth Randall
Robert Isaac	Kenneth Robbins
Gladys Kane	Frank Rudderham
Elizabeth Kiley	Edward Shepard
Russell Kiley	Cecilia Stevens
Russell Leavitt	Edmund Tierney
Augusta Tolman	Marion Toomey
Ruth Vaughn	

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(Selectmen of Randolph, Ex-Officiis)

ASA P. FRENCH	FRANK C. GRANGER
MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH	MRS. ELLEN J. T. ROUNTREE
HERBERT F. FRENCH	JOHN D. CRAWFORD
SETH TURNER CRAWFORD	FRANK W. BELCHER

Librarian

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Assistant Librarian

MISS ALICE M. BELCHER

Custodian

ROBERT J. RESTARICK

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this the forty-first annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee (consisting of John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Herbert F. French, and Frank C. Granger) with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the Library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The committee on Building (consisting of Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, James H. Dunphy, Frank W. Belcher, and Michael E. Clark), reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1917.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The interior of the building is in fair condition, but will require some repairs. The exterior will need attention the coming year, and an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars is requested.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
N. IRVING TOLMAN,
FRANK W. BELCHER.

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The Committee on Finance (consisting of Asa P. French, William H. Leavitt, Jeremiah J. Desmond, Seth Turner Crawford and John D. Crawford, reports as follows:·

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1917.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The Committee, by its Chairman, has audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1916, and found them correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved.

The Committee, by its Chairman, has examined also the securities representing the investment of the funds of the Library, and has found them to be intact and as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. There has been no change in these securities during the past year. There has, however, been a loss of income to the amount of one hundred and forty dollars owing to a default in the payment of the interest upon the Chicago & West Michigan bonds, and the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bonds.

ASA P. FRENCH,
Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the report of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are hereunto subjoined.

The Trustees take this opportunity for expressing their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered

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by the Librarian and his assistants in meeting the desires and applications of the Library:

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library.

Receipts

Income Turner Fund	\$362 00
Income R. W Turner Fund	852 38
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	360 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds	225 00
Randolph Savings Bank, Fuel 1915	97 18
Fines and Collections	38 69
Town appropriation	150 00
Balance January 1, 1916	370 88
Refund on Rebinding	16 91
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	\$2,723 04

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Disbursements

Paid for books	\$398 21
Paid for periodicals	89 85
Paid for rebinding	104 27
Salary of Librarian	600 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	300 00
Salary of Janitor	150 00
Salary of Custodian	140 00
Electric light and lamps	107 50
Supplies	45 22
Library Art Club	6 00
Fuel	355 50
Printing	36 25
Rent safe deposit box	10 00
Repairs	99 83
Express	12 07
Balance December 30, 1916	268 34
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	\$2,723 04

The Turner Fund is invested in:

	each
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bond	\$1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan	1,000 00
1 Old Colony	1,000 00
1 Western Tel & Tel	1,000 00
1 N. Y. Central & Hudson River	1,000 00
2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bonds	500 00
3 Union Pacific bonds	500 00
33 shares Union Pacific pfd.	

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The Royal W. Turner Fund is invested in:

	each
10 Old Colony Bonds	\$1,000 00
5 American Tel. & Tel. bonds	1,000 00
5 N. Y. Tel. bonds	1,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	625 00

The remaining funds are invested in:

	each
5 Boston Elevated Bonds	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Turner Library, Randolph, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Permit me to present for your consideration, this annual report, embodying somewhat fully and as concisely as possible, what has been accomplished at the Library during the past year.

Accessions

There are at present 26,480 accessioned books and periodicals belonging to the Library, an increase of 608. Of this number 397 were acquired by purchase, 51 magazines have been bound and 151 have been kindly presented by the National Government, the State of Massachusetts, and the following named donors:

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Noyes, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Miss A. Lizzie Mann, Mr. W. B. Atherton, Mr. Herbert F. French, Mr. John O'Connell, and Trustees of the Lake Forrest University.

Reading Room

By the accompanying report of the Custodian I find that 9,349 persons are recorded as having visited this department during the past year; a gain over last year of 182. For special attendance see his report.

Art Exhibits

The Library has been favored with 17 exhibits from the Massachusetts Library Art Club.

Lancaster pageant, Verona 1, Van Dyck, Salem doorways, Buckingham 4, Panama canal, German color prints, War 1, Venice 7, Belgium 1, Leslie Brooke, Fenway Court, Forestry, European artists, Great War 3, Balkan War, Buckingham Palace 5

Circulating Department

The Library has been opened to the public 305 days, and during this time 32,005 books were borrowed for home use, but I find that here, as in other departments, much of the more important work cannot be recorded. It is a satisfaction, however, to be able to report that every demand has been met in a courteous and satisfactory manner and that such faithful service has been fully appreciated. For particulars see Statistical Table.

School Work

Someone has truthfully affirmed that "The School and the Library are cooperative attempts to develop useful and in-

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telligent citizens and they should combine their efforts when possible." Most of the Public School instructors are availing themselves of the privileges of the Library.

Card Catalogue

Unless a book is properly catalogued, much of its future usefulness is lost. It gives me pleasure to assure the Trustees, that our up-to-date Card Catalogue properly represents our books and constitutes a consulting catalogue of a large number of cards of which we are justly proud.

Registration

A new system has been inaugurated, by which no cards are detained at the Library, each owner caring for his or her own card. There are now about 1,700 cards in actual use.

Moneys Collected

There has been collected at the Library for fines \$38.69 and the same has been paid to the Treasurer.

Staff

There have been no changes either in members or positions assigned and I beg leave to repeat what I have said in former reports, that to the Staff belong much of the credit for the excellent work accomplished during the year.

In conclusion, as we welcome the coming year, let us hope that it may record for us as a Library, even greater growth and renewed usefulness.

To the members of the Executive Board, as also to my Staff of excellent assistants, I desire to extend sincere thanks for continued courtesies extended to me.

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Annual Statistical Report of the Library and Reading Room
by months

	Library			Reading Room		
	Total	Days	Av.	Total	Days	Av.
January	2732	26	105	819	26	31
February	2981	24	124	795	24	33
March	3122	27	115	951	27	35
April	3449	24	144	905	24	37
May	2332	26	89	890	26	34
June	2304	26	88	741	26	28
July	2537	25	101	583	25	23
August	2460	27	91	737	27	27
September	2577	25	103	697	25	28
October	2242	25	90	657	25	26
November	2524	25	100	736	25	29
December	2745	25	110	838	25	33
	32,005	305	104	9,349	305	30

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. FARNHAM,

Librarian.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1917.

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REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1917.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year 1916.

The department organized May 1, 1916, as follows:

Board of Engineers

Richard F. Forrest, Chief.

George H. Stetson, First Asst. Engineer.

Jas. H. Meaney, Sec. Asst. Engineer and Clerk.

M. F. Sullivan, Third Asst. Engineer.

Apparatus and Companies

Hose wagon No. 1.—Driver, Frank Harris.

Hose wagon No. 2.—Driver, F. O. Evans.

Ladder Truck No. 1.

Chemical No. 1.—Driver, Chas. F. Blanche.

Hose Co No. 1.—Nine men. John P. Rooney, foreman.

Hose Co. No. 2.—Six men. Walter M. Howard, foreman.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Eight men. Wm. Halloran, foreman.

Steamer No. 1.—Jesse Taber, engineer, Chas. Young, stoker.

Owing to the purchase of a new Combination Fire Truck, the Department disbanded July 30, and was re-organized Aug. 1, with sixteen men to be known as Combination Co. No. 1, and engineer and stoker of Steamer No. 1.

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Remarks

During the past year a new Combination Auto Fire Truck was purchased by the Town of Randolph from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. of Elmira, N. Y., and accepted and placed in commission by the Engineers. The truck has given excellent service up to the present time. A permanent driver was appointed at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

The interior of Central Station has been renovated. A heating plant has been installed, a concrete floor laid and a room furnished for driver of Fire Truck.

Hose wagon No. 1 and Chemical No. 1 have been transferred to station of Hose Co. No. 2.

During the past year 500 feet of hose have been purchased.

The Fire Alarm System is in good condition, with the exception of a few minor repairs.

We would recommend that the south side of roof and cupola of Central Station be shingled at a cost of \$75.00.

We would also recommend that the Chemical and Hose reel now stored in house of Hose No. 2 be sold, but we are in doubt whether we could get any more than junk price for them.

We would recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year:

General expenses.....	\$315 00
Salaries for 15 men at \$12.00.....	180 00
Hour service at fires.....	235 00
Driver of Combination Truck.....	1,000 00
Engineers' salaries.....	95 00

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Engineer of steamer	20 00
Stoker of steamer	15 00
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	\$1,860 00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. FORREST,
JAS H. MEANEY,
GEORGE STETSON,
M. F. SULLIVAN,

Board of Engineers.

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1916

Feb. 7—On a still alarm Chief Forrest and engineers were called to a fire which was confined to an auto truck owned by the Brockton Produce Co.

March 2—Eight blows of the fire whistle at 6.30 a.m. called help to Holbrook to a fire which almost totally destroyed the Holbrook Town Hall. Chief Forrest and engineers responded with Hose Co. No. 1.

March 25—Alarm, Box 46, at 8.30 a.m. for a fire on No. Main Street in building owned by George S. Leeds of Boston and occupied by Addison Teed. Building was total loss. Cause of fire unknown. Insured. All out at 9.40 a.m.

March 30—Alarm, Box 47, at 12.15 a.m. An auto truck caught fire and was totally destroyed near the Randolph-Milton line. Owned by Chas. E. Butterfield of Boston.

March 31—Alarm, Box 35, at 10.30 p.m. for a fire in bungalow owned by Chas. DePesa, Mainland Ave. Damage \$300.00. Insured.

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April 20—Still alarm called engineers and Chemical to grass fire on North Street. Five tons of hay owned by Lincoln Stetson was destroyed.

May 7—Still alarm called Chief Forrest to a fire on Canton street, at the Kenney place owned by Michael Kaksshstis.

May 13—Alarm, Box 42, at 2.20 p.m. for a brush fire in the rear of residence of James Hurley, Main Street. All out 2.50 p.m.

June 2—Alarm, Box 47, at 9.20 p.m. for a fire in barn on Vanderbilt Street, owned by W. J. Murray. Owing to the distance from hydrant the firemen were unable to lay hose. The building was a total loss. Insured. All out 9.40 p.m.

July 4—Alarm, Box 46, at 3.40 a.m. for a fire which destroyed a two-story dwelling house on North Main Street, owned by John Everett of Canton. Cause, incendiary. Total loss. No insurance. All out 5.40 a.m.

July 27 Still alarm called the department to a small blaze in residence in rear of Unity Church. Cause, struck by lightning. No damage.

Aug. 20—Still alarm called Combination truck to a fire in storehouse on Francis Street, owned by Thomas Ross. Total loss. No insurance.

Sept. 4—Alarm, Box 23, at 8.20 p.m. for a fire on North Street, which destroyed house owned and occupied by A. Puzzone. Owing to absence of occupants fire gained great headway. Damage \$1,000. Insured. Cause unknown. All out 9.40 p.m.

Oct. 9—Alarm, Box 46, at 4.45 p.m. Dept. responded to false alarm.

Nov. 22—Alarm, Box 46, at 11.40 a.m. for a grass fire in rear of residence of Miss Lucretia Mann, caused by sparks from locomotive. No damage. All out 12.20 p.m.

Dec. 1—Alarm, Box 56, at 2.45 p.m. for an automobile

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which caught fire on Willow Street, No. Stoughton, just beyond Randolph line. Owned by Union Furniture Co. of Brockton. All out 3.15 p.m.

Dec. 26—On a still alarm at 9.00 a.m. Combination Truck was called to the residence of N. Erving Tolman on South Main Street, for a slight chimney fire. Damage \$5.00.

Expense of Fire Department

Paid Bay State St. Ry. Co.	\$110 34
Chas. F. Blanche	166 00
John Carr	4 80
Mrs. Craig	35 75
Fred O. Evans	30 00
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	325 00
James Fardy	1 00
Flagg & Willis	19 32
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	447 52
Ellen Grady	12 50
Joseph E. Greene Co.	98 24
J. M. Hardy	17 37
F. W. Harris	342 94
B. F. Hayden	2 00
Victor M. Hogan	538 44
H. F. Johnson	186 45
C. Fred Lyons	12 65
M. E. Leahy	49 00
H. F. Libby	35 24
John B. McNeill	52 40
Edwin M. Mann	17 50
New York N. H. & H. R.R.	75
William O'Halloran	9 60

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Paid pay roll		\$802 88
Powers Bros.		14 00
Randolph Coal Co.		8 75
George A. Roel.		1 00
Stuart-Howland Co.		15 00
Standard Extinguisher Co.		6 00
George H. Stetson.		19 20
State Inspector of Boilers.		5 00
Michael F. Sullivan.		56 90
		\$3,443 54
Appropriation	\$2,700 00	
Re-appropriation	1,248 32	
Unexpended		\$504 78

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LIST OF JURORS, 1917

Barrett, William F., North St.	Retired
Belcher, Edmund K., So. Main St.	Shoemaker
Brady, Patrick, North St.	Shoemaker
Burke, James, Mill St.	Insurance Agent
Clark, Willis W., No. Main St.	Retired
Clark, Michael E., Mill St.	Selectman
Daly, Michael J., Mt. Pleasant Sq.	Shoemaker
Dean, John W., Warren Ave.	Shoe Foreman
Duffy, James P., No. Main St.	Insurance
Dolan Thomas, Silver St.	Shoemaker
Faunce, Hiram L., Lafayette St.	Shoemaker
Flaherty, Edward, Silver St.	Shoemaker
Furbush, Augustus S., Main St.	Cabinet Maker
Forrest, Augustus, Mill St.	Retired
Condon, Richard, Ward St.	Foreman
Gratton, Louis So. Main St.	Farmer
Heney, Francis J., South St.	Shoemaker
Jones, Herbert A., North St.	Shoemaker
Kelleher, Dennis, Warren St.	Shoemaker
Lyons, Daniel P., Cross St.	Salesman
Long, James, Cottage St.	Shoemaker
Mahoney, Dennis E., West St.	Retired
Mahoney, Jeremiah J., Warren St.	Shoemaker
Mullens, Timothy H., Moulton St.	Laborer
Kelleher, John, Warren St.	Laborer
Lyons, Walter H., No. Main St.	Agent
Meighan, Edward J., North St.	Laborer
O'Halloran, William, School St.	Laborer

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Stetson, Thomas L., North St.....	Farmer
Sullivan, William P., West St.....	Shoemaker
Tileston, Frank H., No Main St.....	Florist
Uniac, Robert, Warren St.....	Shoemaker
Wheeler, George A., West St.....	Retired
Willard, John K. North St.....	Tallow Dealer
Meaney, Edward F., Warren St.....	Shoemaker
Pulson, William P., Liberty St.....	Carpenter
Roddan, John T., Warren St.....	Shoemaker
McGrath, Thomas F., Cross St.....	Laborer
Hurley, James H., No. Main St.....	Real Estate
Morgan, Edward H., Warren St.....	Shoemaker

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OF THE

TOWN CLERK

1916

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1916

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 6, 1916.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, dated February 21, 1916, duly served by M. F. Sullivan, Constable, the voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall, Monday, March 6, 1916.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Belcher, Moderator; the warrant and return read by the Town Clerk and at 5.45 o'clock the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots, and action taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required to be chosen by ballot, namely:

A Moderator for one year.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Town Treasurer for one year.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Trustees of Stetson School fund for three years.

Tax Collector for one year.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

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Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No in answer to the question "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town?"

Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual town meetings, namely:

A Moderator for one year.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Town Treasurer for one year.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Trustees of Stetson School fund for three years.

Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

Also to vote yes or no in answer to the question "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

That the polls be kept open until two o'clock p m., that Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, of the Warrant be referred to the Committee on Appropriations appointed at the adjourned annual town meeting, held Monday, April 12, 1915. This said committee includes: N. Irving Tolman, Edwin M. Mann, Isaac R. Mann, Walter F. Stephens, Patrick M. Kiley, John R. Ludding, Eugene L. McAuliffe.

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Edward T. Hand was appointed to succeed Edwin M. Mann in accordance with the vote passed that no member who had any interest in any Article of the Warrant should be a member of said Committee.

Said Committee to report at an adjournment of the meeting to Monday, March 20, 1916, and when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday, March 20, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The following persons served as Election Officers: W. A. Hetherington, Dennis F. Mahoney, George A. Lovejoy, Thomas Kenney, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Frank J. Heney, Fred A. Spear, Thomas Dunphy, George A. Wheeler, James H. Kiley, Benj. F. Hayden, John W. Dean, Timothy Mullins, Thomas L. Stetson, Richard Forrest, William O'Halloran, Edward J. McMahan, Henry Kennedy, Dexter T. Clark, Arthur C. Lyons, John Forrest, Robert Willard.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box examined and found to be in good working order.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are not required to be chosen by ballot.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Charles H. Cole
Charles D. Hill

Eugene Thayer
Joseph T. Leahy
Michael E Leahy

Pound Keeper

Michael M. Sullivan

Field Drivers

Albert F. Bickford
James E. Sullivan
James F. Kennedy
Merle Averell
Michael Kiley

Arthur C. Lyon
Dominick Doyle
George Hollis
Arthur Baker
James Gibson

Article 40. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 41. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorney of the town to prosecute, defend and compromise and settle any and all suits in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise except so far as the same relates in any manner to the water supply and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that the Selectmen be so authorized and empowered.

Article 42. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend and compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any

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manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond or in the construction of the Water Works jointly or separately as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of the legislature of 1885 and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and empowered.

The Ballots having been sorted and counted declaration of the result was as follows:

Whole number of ballots.....	763
Males.....	756
Females.....	7
Ballot Box register.....	763

Moderator

Joseph Belcher.....	336
*James E. Foley.....	350
Blanks.....	70

Town Clerk

*Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	571
Blanks.....	185

Town Treasurer

Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	540
Blanks.....	216

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Arthur W. Alden.....	321
*Michael E. Clark.....	335
*Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	406
*James H. Dunphy.....	393

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Walter L. Hickey	276
John N. Shipman	238
Blanks	299

Assessor

*James H. Dunphy	380
Walter L. Hickey	314
Blanks	62

School Committee

*Edmund K. Belcher	547
Blanks	216

Trustee Stetson School Fund

*Edmund K. Belcher	519
Blanks	277

Tax Collector

*Jeremiah J. Desmond	411
Walter H. Lyons	291
Blanks	54

Water Commissioner

*John B. McNeill	562
Blanks	194

Highway Surveyor

William H. Carroll	184
*Charles H. Cole	313
Michael L. Dorey	208
Blanks	51

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Tree Warden

Charles H. Cole	303
*John T. Moore	399
Blanks	54

Auditors

*Michael F. Cunningham	491
William H. Leavitt	336
*John K. Willard	522
*John B. Wren	348
Blanks	571

Fence Viewers

*Charles H. Cole	323
*Hiram S. Faunce	252
Michael Kelleher	192
John Lyons	220
William Mahady	206
*Edwin M. Mann	269
Blanks	806

Constable

Charles Dickey	179
*Frank J. Donahoe	464
*Fred O. Evans	316
Carl S. Gove	223
*Frank W. Harris	381
*John J. Madigan	518
George A. McAllister	195
James W. McGerigle	287
*James H. Meaney	331

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*Michael F. Sullivan	301
*Fred W. Vye	427
Blanks	1,650

License

Yes	268
No	396
Blanks	92

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town Meeting, and at eight o'clock P.M. the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 20, 1916 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 20, 1916.

The adjourned annual town meeting from March 6 1916, was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, James E. Foley.

The Committee on Appropriation to whom were referred the articles in the Town Warrant, presented a printed report, a copy of which was given each voter.

Voted to accept the report.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of schools including

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Stetson High School and also for the conveyance of pupils.

Voted that the sum of \$21,806.00 be raised and appropriated as follows for school expenses:

For Teaching	\$10,976 00
Fuel	1,400 00
Care of rooms	1,550 00
Books and supplies	1,500 00
General expenses	1,900 00
Transportation of pupils	1,000 00
Superintendent of Schools	680 00
School Physician	100 00
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	3,500 00
	\$22,906 00
Less estimated revenue from dog tax	\$450 00
State tuition	150 00
State for Superintendent	300 00
State for teacher salaries	200 00
	\$1,100 00
	\$21,806 00

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general town expenses for the current year.

Voted that the sum of \$26,237.61 be raised and appropriated as follows:

For births, marriages and deaths	\$100 00
Board of Health	250 00
Forest fires	400 00
Interest on town debt	2,800 00

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For Lockup	\$150 00
Military aid	63 34
Miscellaneous expenses	1,900 00
Soldiers' Relief	350 00
Soldiers' Relief (R. & H.)	100 00
Town officers	2,400 00
Tree Warden	450 00
Insurance, Employers' liability	700 00
Poor in Almshouse	2,000 00
Poor out of Almshouse	3,000 00
Reduction Town Debt	4,700 00
Water Notes	2,400 00
Overdraft, 1915	4,474 61
	\$26,237.61

Article 6. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Chapter 284, Acts of 1915, an act relative to annual town meetings.

Voted to accept Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915, an act relative to annual town meetings.

Voted that a Committee of Fifteen be appointed from the floor to serve as an Appropriation Committee for the year 1916-1917.

Committee appointed: James H. Hurley, John B. Mahoney, Charles D. Hill, Thomas Kenney, John N. Shipman, William J. Good, Isaac R. Mann, Walter F. Stephens, John F. Dixon, James P. Duffy, George A. Wheeler, John R. Luddington, Seth D. Bradley, John E. Clark, Telesphore Perron.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, sections relating to laying out of permanent sidewalks and to the assessment of the cost thereof.

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Voted that Article 7 be laid on the table and proceed to the consideration of Article 27.

After discussion of Article 27 it was voted to adjourn to March 27 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Voted that the following amounts be reappropriated:

Street Lighting.....	\$1,081. 82
Pay of Physicians.....	250 00
Schools.....	1,801 37
Fire Department.....	1,284 32
Town officers.....	80 00
Board of Health.....	76 18
Insurance.....	227 56
Gypsy moth.....	232 40
Forest fires.....	173 74
Highways.....	343 76
Fire alarm.....	60 00
Norfolk Road.....	625 00
	\$6,200 15

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

, Randolph, March 27, 1916.

The adjourned annual town meeting of March 20, 1916, was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Meeting called to order by James E. Foley, moderator.

Voted that all action taken under article 6 be rescinded.

Voted that the moderator appoint a committee of five citizens who are entitled to vote and are present at the meeting, who shall immediately retire and nominate an

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Appropriation Committee of seven to be reported and acted upon at this meeting or an adjournment thereof, whose term of office shall be until the dissolution of the next annual town meeting, and that no person holding an office in this town or who has any personal interest in any article of the warrant to be acted upon shall constitute a member of the committee; if, however, any member of the committee approved at the meeting shall during said term become a town official or personally interested in any article of any warrant to be acted upon by them, then the Moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a substitute in his place.

The Moderator appointed as such committee to nominate such appropriation committee: John R. Luddington, Winthrop B. Atherton, Herman W. French, N. Irving Tolman, John B. Mahoney. Said Committee retired and after deliberation reported as an appropriation committee to serve until 1917: Walter F. Stephens, John R. Luddington, John K. Willard, John B. Mahoney, Joseph P. Kelliher, James Fardy, Seth D. Bradley.

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and those named constitute said committee.

Under Article 27 it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to whom be referred for further information the subject matter contained in Article 27 and they report at an adjournment of this meeting, Monday evening, April 10, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock.

Committee appointed by the Moderator: Walter F. Stephens, Edward T. Hand, James H. Hurley, John R. Luddington, Herman W. French.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following proposed By-laws additional to those already duly adopted and approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, namely:

Article 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to

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be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metal and second hand articles in the town of Randolph; they may also license suitable persons as collectors of junk, old metals and second hand articles, from place to place, said town; they may provide that such collectors shall display badges on their persons and upon their vehicles, when engaged in collecting junk, old metal and second hand articles and may prescribe the design thereon; they may also provide that such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized thereto.

Article 2. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals and second hand articles within the limits of the Town of Randolph, shall keep a book in which will be written at the time of the purchase of any such article a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the parties from whom and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Selectmen and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection. Every keeper of such a shop shall put in a conspicuous place in his shop, a sign bearing his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be at all times examined by the Selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

Article 3. No keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor if he has reason to believe him to be such.

Voted that these By-laws be accepted and adopted.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in re-

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lation to repairs on the Turner Free Library building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the Turner Free Library building.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on North Main street in a northerly direction for a distance of 300 feet from its present terminus and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on North Main street 300 feet from its present terminus in a northerly direction and that \$500 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on the Stetson High School playground and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take relative to placing six lights on Centre street from the junction of South and Centre streets to the junction of Union and Centre streets and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Henry F. Powderly and others.

Voted that three electric lights be placed on Centre street between South and Union streets and that the sum of \$45 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to place one fire alarm box at the junction of South and Centre street as petitioned for by Henry F. Powderly and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that one fire alarm box be placed at the junction of South and Centre streets and \$200 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to place five electric lights on Orchard street from the junction of Main

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and Orchard street to Grove Cemetery, as petitioned for by James P. Duffy and others, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Voted that three electric lights be placed on Orchard street and that the sum of \$45 be raised and appropriated.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take relative to placing three electric lights on Grove street between Main and Cross streets as petitioned for by N. Frank Randall and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that two electric lights be placed on Grove street between Main and Cross streets and that the sum of \$30 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted that the sum of \$4,800 be raised and appropriated for lighting the streets by electricity.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1916—1917.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond.

Article 20. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted that one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's bond for the year 1916—1917, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Voted to adjourn to Monday evening, April 10, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, April 10, 1916.

The adjourned annual town meeting from March 27, was held this evening in Stetson Hall at 7.30 o'clock. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, James E. Foley.

The committee of five appointed under Article 27 were given until Monday, May 1, 1916, to investigate and report.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated as follows:

General expenses	\$1,220 00
Engineers' salaries	95 00
Pay of 30 men at \$12 each	360 00
Care of fire alarm	300 00
Hour service	325 00
Payment for fire alarm battery	200 00
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	\$2,500 00

Voted that the chemical house on West street be sold and the proceeds be used for the purchase of new hose as recommended by the engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 23. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate \$150 for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

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money to contribute to the sinking fund as required by law to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take relative to medical attendance on the poor and raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be equally apportioned among the several physicians of the town and to be in full for the attendance upon all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, whose settlement and residence is in the Town of Randolph, for one year from January 1, 1916, that is to say, each physician in the town from the first day of January, 1916, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes thirty-four visits through the year and after that shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of the town's poor as may call upon him for his services. Those physicians who make less than thirty-four visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 for each of said visits.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on highways and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the construction and repairs and maintenance of highways and removal of snow, and in addition thereto, the Excise Tax and the Street Railway Tax for the current year be expended for same purposes.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take relative to repair on North Main street under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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Voted that the town appropriate \$3,000 for permanent pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission on North Main street, to be constructed under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, provided that the said Massachusetts Highway Commission and said Norfolk County Commissioners contribute a like sum for that purpose and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of law so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept Fairmount street as a public way of said town, said way having been laid out by the Selectmen extending westerly from South Main street to Highland Avenue.

Voted to accept by the town, Fairmount street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build Fairmount street.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized (for the purpose of building Fairmount street), to borrow a sum not exceeding \$500, and provide for the payment thereof by issuing a note payable in one year from the date thereof; said note to be approved, signed and countersigned in all respects to conform to the provisions of law.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Fairmount street from South Main street to Highland avenue, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

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Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on Fairmount street from South Main street to Highland avenue, and for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners, be authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding \$800 and provide for the payment thereof by issuing two notes of the Town of Randolph in the sum of \$400 each, the first note to be made payable in one year from the date thereof and the other in two years from the date thereof, said notes to be approved, signed and countersigned and in all respects to conform to the provision of law in such cases provided.

Article 32. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer or officers to enforce the laws and raise and appropriate money for that same.

Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a permanent police officer to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the annual salary of said officer.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take relative to the pay of town laborers.

Voted that each person employed by the town shall receive such sum of money as is equal to the value of his labor and that the minimum shall be 30 cents per hour and that the laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 34. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths as recommended by the State Forester.

Voted that the sum of \$1,266.06 be raised and appropriated for this purpose, and it was voted that it was the sense of this meeting that the office of Superintendent of the gypsy extermination and Tree Warden should be held by the same person.

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Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse fund.

Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the District Nurse fund.

Article 36. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 1, 1916.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 37. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Voted that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational church.

Article 39. To see what action the town will take relative to the discontinuance of the part of South Main street lying east of the present easterly line of South Main street as laid out by the County Commissioner and extending from land of Knights to land of heirs of Mary McNulty.

Voted that the town discontinue that part of South Main street lying east of the present easterly line of South Main street as laid out by the County Commissioner and extending from land of Knights to land of heirs of Mary McNulty.

Article 43. To see what action the town will take relative to abatement of taxes and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated from the overlay of taxes for purpose of abatements as provided by law.

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Article 44. The Committee appointed at the annual town meeting in 1915 to recommend a system of book-keeping were reappointed to report at an adjournment of the meeting Monday, May 1, 1916.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, May 1, 1916.

The adjourned annual town meeting from April 10 was held this evening in Stetson Hall, at 7.30 o'clock. Meeting called to order by James E. Foley, Moderator.

April 7. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, sections relating to laying out of permanent sidewalks and to the assessment of the cost thereof.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Chapter 216 of the Acts of 1908, an act to provide for the apportionment of side walk assessments and for the payment of interest thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Sections 1 to 9 inclusive, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws, together with any and all acts in amendment thereto or in substitution thereof of said sections, relating to the assessments of betterments on abutters in event of the laying out and construction of streets by the town.

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Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take relative to building sidewalks on South Main street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 to build a cinder sidewalk on the westerly side of South Main street from Central square to the Avon town line, and on the easterly side from Central square to the No. 1 school house, to be constructed under the direction of the highway surveyor.

Article 44. Voted that the Selectmen in accordance with the committee recommendation be instructed to keep the town books on a plan that will show the expenditures classified under the same headings as are used by the State System and that the methods used shall be such as are satisfactory to your Committee; also that the Selectmen and all other officers of the town be instructed to enter on their books and include in their annual reports at the end of the year, all outstanding bills in their several departments.

Voted that James E. Foley, the Moderator, be paid \$25 for his service.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Total Appropriations

Art. 4.	Schools	\$21,806 00
5.	General Town Expense	26,237 95
11.	Turner Free Library	150 00
12.	Water main, No. Main St.	500 00
13.	High School Playground	500 00

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Art. 14.	Electric Light, South and Centre	\$45 00
15.	Fire Alarm Box, South and Centre	200 00
16.	Electric Light, Orchard St.	45 00
17.	Electric Light Grove St.	30 00
18.	Street Lighting	4,800 00
19.	Treasurer's Bond	100 00
21.	Tax Collector's Bond	50 00
22.	Fire Department	2,500 00
23.	Decoration Soldiers' graves.	150 00
24.	Sinking Fund	2,500 00
25.	Pay of Physicians	200 00
26.	Repairs of Highways	1,000 00
27.	Sidewalk, So. Main Street	3,600 00
32.	Police	1,000 00
34.	Gypsy Moth	1,266 86
35.	District Nurse	250 00
38.	Care of Clocks	20 00
	State Tax	5,840 00
	State Highway Tax	195 03
	County Tax	2,777 63
		\$75,763 47

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Presidential Primary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby re-

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quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in lower hall of Stetson Hall Building, Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following officers:

Four Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Republican party.

Four Alternate delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Republican party.

Four Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

Four Alternate delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

Eight Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Prohibition party.

Eight Alternate delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Prohibition party.

Two District delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

Two Alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party, 14th Congressional District.

Two District delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party, 14th Congressional District.

Two Alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party, 14th Congressional District.

One District delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition party, 14th Congressional District.

One Alternate district delegate to the National convention of the Prohibition party, 14th Congressional District. All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock p.m.,

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and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1916.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
JAMES N. DUNPHY.

Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, April 20, 1916.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of the warrant at ten public places seven days before the day and hour named for holding said meeting.

JOHN J. MADIGAN,

Constable.

Presidential Primary Election

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen the voters of Randolph assembled in lower Stetson Hall on Tuesday, April 25, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, chairman of the Board of Selectmen and at 5 o'clock p.m. the polls were declared open.

The following persons served as election officers: Edward

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J. McMahon, John A. Forrest, Denis F. Mahoney, Thomas L. Stetson, Robert H. Willard, Timothy Mullins, Dexter T. Clark, Frank H. Jaquith, George A. Wheeler, Frank H. Heney. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 8 o'clock p.m. the polls were declared closed.

Whole number of ballots	169
Ballot box register	169

Republican

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Group 1. Grafton D. Cushing	33
Charles Sumner Bird	37
Augustus P. Gardner	35
Robert M. Washburn	31

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Group 1. Alexander McGregor	35
Lombard Williams	32
Daniel Cosgrove	33
William M. Armstrong	32

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Group 2. Samuel W. McCall	64
Henry Cabot Lodge	63
John W. Weeks	68
Winthrop M. Crane	67

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Group 2. Butler Ames	44
Louis A. Frothingham	45
Eben S. Keith	43
Frank W. Stearns	43

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Democratic

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

David I. Walsh	33
Joseph O'Neil	33
Humphrey O'Sullivan	33
Charles B. Strecker	33

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

H. Oscar Rocheleau	29
Edmund D. Codman	29
Vincent Brogua	29
Thomas F. Higgins	29

Republican

14th DISTRICT

Group 1. Francis W. Welch	30
Frank B. Webster	32
Henry L. Kincaide	41
C. Chester Eaton	48

ALTERNATES 14th DISTRICT

Group 2. Eugene R. Stone	45
Charles R. Hillberg	43
Samuel H. Capen	62
Horace A. Keith	52

Democratic

14th DISTRICT

John A. Kiggin	32
William H. Powers	32

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ALTERNATE 14th DISTRICT

John J. Mandeville.....	29
William J. Sullivan.....	30

Ballots sealed in open meeting and returns made to Secretary of State. Meeting dissolved at 9 o'clock p.m.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Stetson Hall, Randolph, Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at five o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:

To bring their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidate of political parties for the following officers: Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress for the Commonwealth, Representative in Congress 14th Congressional District, Councillor 2nd Councillor District, Senator for Norfolk district, one Representative in General Court 7th Norfolk District, County Commission for Norfolk County, two associate Commissioners for Norfolk County, District Attorney for South-

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eastern District, Clerk of Court for Norfolk County, Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, and for the election of the following officers:

District members of State Committees for each political party for the Norfolk District; ten members of the Democratic Town Committee, ten members of the Republican Town Committee, delegates to State Convention of Political parties. All the above officers and candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1916.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, September 25, 1916.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant seven days before the hour and day for holding said meeting.

JOHN J. MADIGAN,

Constable.

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Primary Election

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Polls declared open at 5 o'clock P.M.

The following persons served as election officers: Timothy Mullins, James W. Farrell, James Dunphy, Arthur W. Alden, Thomas J. Smith, Henry J. Clark, James B. Clark, Edward F. Murphy, Frank H. Jaquith, George A. Wheeler, Dennis F. Mahoney. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed.

Whole number of ballots	330
Ballot box register	330
Republican	161
Democratic	160
Defective	9

GOVERNOR

Samuel W. McCall, R.	135
Charles H. Cole, D.	34
Frederick W. Mansfield, D.	121
Chester Lawrence, P.	0

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, R.	128
Thomas P. Riley, D.	128

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, R.	119
Leon R. Eyges, D.	115

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TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, R.	117
Henry N. Teague, D.	111

AUDITOR

Joseph B. Brown, R.	49
Alonzo B. Cook, R.	75
John B. H. Soulliere, D.	105

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill, R.	113
Joseph Joyce Donahue, D.	118

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, R.	122
John F. Fitzgerald, D.	133

CONGRESSMAN 14th DISTRICT

Ezra W. Clark, R.	21
Harry C. Howard, R.	3
Henry L. Kincaide, R.	89
Louis F. R. Langelier, R.	12
Robert L. Raymond, R.	30
David Perry Rice, R.	1
Richard Olney, 2nd, D.	138

COUNCILLOR 2nd DISTRICT

Richard F. Andrews, R.	108
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SENATOR NORFOLK DISTRICT

Orion T. Mason, R.	24
Joseph F. Stone, R.	21
Hartley L. White, R.	88
W. P. McKeison, D.	14

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REPRESENTATIVE 7th NORFOLK DISTRICT

Edwin Gilmore Richards, R.	14
John J. Rogers, R.	64
George Albert Wales, R.	61
Jeremiah O'Leary, D.	111

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Everett M. Bowker, R.	118
James E. Foley, D.	81

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

None.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Frederick G. Katzmann, R.	117
Charles W. Ford, D.	79

CLERK OF COURTS

Louis A. Cook, R.	113
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

John H. Burdakin, R.	113
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS

Asa P. French, R.	45
John F. Dixon, R.	37
Winthrop P. Atherton, R.	33
Joseph Belcher, R.	39
Charles F. Blanche, D.	89
William P. Brennan, D.	100
Michael E. Clark, D.	92
James P. Duffy, D.	92
John B. Mahoney, D.	97

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STATE COMMITTEE

Harlie E. Thompson, R.	81
John C. Donnelly, D.	66

TOWN COMMITTEE

E. Lawrence Payne, R.	95
George E. Mann, R.	104
Frank H. Tileston, R.	102
Walter L. Hickey, R.	105
John F. Dixon, R.	107
Hiram F. Faunce, R.	100
Arthur W. Alden, R.	102
Frank M. Condon, D.	83
Michael E. Clark, D.	83
Joseph C. Mullins, D.	81
Edmund J. Brady, D.	81
John K. Good, D.	75
John A. Kelly, D.	79
James E. Foley, D.	86
James P. Duffy, D.	75
William P. Brennan, D.	83
James H. Dunphy, D.	80
John B. Mahoney, D.	81
Jeremiah J. Desmond, D.	80

Ballots sealed in open meeting. Returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and at 1.45 A.M. the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in State Elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall, on Thursday the second day of November next at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give to the Selectmen on ballot, their votes for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman 14th District, Councillor 2nd District, Senator Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District, County Commissioner for 3-year term, two associate County Commissioners, District Attorney for Southeastern District, Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County, Register of Deeds for Norfolk County. Also on the same ballot, acceptance of Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled: "An act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."

Acceptance of Chapter 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled: "An act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of Chapter 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled: "An act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the Primaries of another political party."

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913: "Shall civil pensions now paid including those paid to members of the judiciary, excluding police and firemen, be

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abolished until such time as non-contributory old age pensions be established?"

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913: "Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth providing for some form of the Initiative and Referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power upon such petition to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 2 o'clock P.M., and such longer time as the voters may determine, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at seven or more public places, seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. 1916.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, November 6, 1916.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described, to

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assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

JOHN J. MADIGAN,
Constable.

State Election

Randolph, November 7, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph qualified to vote in State Elections assembled in Stetson Hall, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1916.

Meeting called to order by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Warrant and return read by Patrick H. McLaughlin, Town Clerk, and at 5.45 o'clock A.M., the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons were appointed as Election Officers: Walter Lyons, Thomas J. Smith, Herman Shaw, Robert H. Willard, George H. Dixon, Richard Forrest, James Dowd, James Dunphy, Edward J. McMahan, Timothy Mullins, Edward Lonergan, Frank H. Jaquith, George A. Wheeler, Cornelius O'Keefe, M. Frank Pelissier, Frank J. Doonan, John N. Shipman, John Dean, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Denis F. Mahoney, Carl B. Merrill, Charles O. Bosworth. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box examined and found in good working order.

Ballot box opened at 10 o'clock.

Ballots	540
Ballot box register	540
Polls closed at 2 o'clock P.M.	
Whole number of ballots	877
Ballot box register	878

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FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Benson & Kirkpatrick, Socialist.

At large	Louis F. Weiss	18
At large	Howard A. Gibbs	18
District 1.	Ruben V. Clark	18
District 2.	Samuel M. Jones	18
District 3.	Victor Annala	18
District 4.	James Cronin	18
District 5.	William A. Chase	18
District 6.	Ralph E. Gardner	18
District 7.	Archibald H. Anderson	18
District 8.	John S. Young	18
District 9.	William Sanborn	18
District 10.	John J. McEttrick	18
District 11.	Moses J. Konikow	18
District 12.	Louis Marcus	18
District 13.	Eugene Hough	18
District 14.	Zoel Thibadeau	18
District 15.	Louis Schriever	18
District 16.	Robert Metcalf	18

Hanly & Landreth, Prohibition.

At large.	William Shaw	4
At large.	John B. Lewis	4
District 1.	Oliver L. Bartlett	4
District 2.	William C. Rogers	4
District 3.	Albert C. Brown	4
District 4.	William W. Nash	4
District 5.	Charles W. Leach	4
District 6.	John E. Peterson	4
District 7.	Wilbur D. Moon	4
District 8.	Stuart B. Remie	4

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District 9.	William G. Merrill	4
District 10.	Franklin S. Sprague	4
District 11.	Obed Baker	4
District 12.	Solon W. Bingham	4
District 13.	Moses D. Monroe	4
District 14.	Albert J. Orem	4
District 15.	John M. Fisher	4
District 16.	James I. Bartholomew	4

Hughes & Fairbanks, Republican.

At large.	George V. L. Meyer	303
At large.	Edward A. Thurston	303
District 1.	Kelton B. Miller	303
District 2.	Gurdon W. Gordon	303
District 3.	George B. Wallace	303
District 4.	Webster Thayer	303
District 5.	Herbert E. Fletcher	303
District 6.	Isaac Patch	303
District 7.	Charles Cabot Johnson	303
District 8.	Arthur Black	303
District 9.	Charles Bruce	303
District 10.	Joseph B. Maccabe	303
District 11.	Grafton D. Cushing	303
District 12.	George E. Lawley	303
District 13.	George S. Smith	303
District 14.	Horace A. Keith	303
District 15.	Frederick E. Goff	303
District 16.	Phineas C. Headley, Jr.	303

Reimer & Harrison, Socialist Labor.

At large.	Oscar Kinsalas	3
At large.	Ingvar Paulson	3

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District 1.	Henry Noffke	3
District 2.	Daniel S. Law	3
District 3.	John A. Anderson	3
District 4.	William Taylor	3
District 5.	John McKinnon	3
District 6.	Jeremiah P. McNally	3
District 7.	Ezekiel Hamburger	3
District 8.	Frederick Roberts	3
District 9.	Andrew Mortenson	3
District 10.	Paul E. Anderson	3
District 11.	Henry C. Hess	3
District 12.	Harry Keller	3
District 13.	Dyer Enger	3
District 14.	John A. Frederickson	3
District 15.	Albert Barnes	3
District 16.	Jeremiah O. Fihelly	5

Wilson & Marshall, Democratic.

At large.	David I. Walsh	500
At large.	Sherman L. Whipple	500
District 1.	Henry A. Garfield	500
District 2.	Thomas F. Harrington	500
District 3.	Marcus C. Coolidge	500
District 4.	H. Oscar Rocheleau	500
District 5.	Humphrey O'Sullivan	500
District 6.	Charles F. Ropes	500
District 7.	Simon Vegar	500
District 8.	Eugene Wambaugh	500
District 9.	Marcus Beebe	500
District 10.	William Taylor	500
District 11.	Josiah Quincy	500
District 12.	John McDonnell	500
District 13.	Edward E. Ginsburg	500

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District 14.	Charles M. Hickey	500
District 15.	John F. Doherty	500
District 16.	Thomas C. Thatcher	500

FOR GOVERNOR

James Hayes	1
Chester R. Lawrence	9
Samuel W. McCall	302
Frederick W. Mansfield	504
Dana A. White	13

FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge	318
Alfred H. Evans	9
Sylvester J. McBride	18
Thomas H. Maher	1
Thomas P. Riley	454

FOR SECRETARY

Thomas F. Brennan	9
Leon E. Eyges	424
Louise Adams Grout	18
Albert P. Langtry	327

FOR TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill	327
Frederick E. Oelcher	5
Elam K. Sheldon	13
Henry N. Teague	441

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FOR AUDITOR

Joseph Bearak	15
Frank Bolmbach	5
Alonzo B. Cook	314
John B. N. Soulliere	431

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill	322
Joseph Joyce Donahue	428
Joseph Jeskva	3
John Weaver Sherman	21

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Fitzgerald	490
Henry Cabot Lodge	308
William M. McDonald	20

FOR CONGRESSMAN 14th DISTRICT

Henry L. Kincaide	261
John McCarty	13
Richard Olney, 2nd	561

FOR COUNCILLOR 2nd DISTRICT

Richard F. Andrews	349
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FOR SENATOR, NORFOLK DISTRICT

Orion T. Mason	354
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 7th NORFOLK DIST.

Jeremiah O'Leary	463
George Albert Wales	335

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Everett M. Bowker	363
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FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

Arthur B. Hayward	228
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Chester W. Ford	410
Frederick G. Katzmann	306
Robert A. Nutting	22

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

Louis A. Cook	368
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Edward L. Burdakin	365
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Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the
Constitution of the Commonwealth?

Yes	356
No	128

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Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen to make the first day of January known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?

Yes.....	460
No.....	156

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen entitled an act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party, be approved and become law?

Yes.....	334
No.....	178

Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth providing for some form of the Initiative and Referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power upon petition to reject measures passed by the Legislature?

Yes.....	427
No.....	66

Shall all civil pensions now paid, including those paid to members of the judiciary, excluding police and firemen, be abolished until such time as non-contributory old age pensions be established?

Yes.....	289
No.....	180

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Result announced at 6 p.m. Ballots used sealed in open meeting and returns made to Secretary of Commonwealth and Clerk of Court of Norfolk County.

Meeting dissolved at 8 P.M.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Meeting of Town Clerks

Stoughton, November 17, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising Representative District Number Seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election held at the respective towns aforesaid on the seventh day of November, 1916, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given:

	R.	St.	Sh.	Tot.
Jeremiah O'Leary	463	498	229	1190
George Albert Wales	335	716	238	1289
Blanks	79	113	14	206
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	877	1327	481	2685

JENNIE F. McNAMARA,

Asst. Town Clerk of Stoughton.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk of Sharon.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk of Randolph.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1916

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
1915			
July 2	Roger Ephraim Belcher Randall	M	Howard, Helen—Belcher
1916			
Jan. 2	— Moran	F	Michael, Annie—Duffy
2	Monica Isabel Farmer	F	Albert F., Adeline I.—Bailey
2	Francis Xavier Lally	M	Patrick L., Teresa F.—Doherty
5	Edwin Lee Burchell	M	Elmer L., Verna V.—Whitten
7	Vittorio Ruggiero Saas	F	Liberio A., Congetto—Simone
11	Dorothy Louise McLeod	F	Thomas R., Nellie—Johnson
12	Edward Gerard Conley	M	Edward J., Nellie T.—Lawlor
14	Florence Rosie Nordille	F	Samuel, Annie—Daloric
28	John Francis Nugent	M	Martin P., Margaret—Foley
20	James Fardy McCabe	M	Frank J., Elizabeth—Fardy
Feb. 4	Ruth Louise Dee	F	Leo R., Grace—Clinton
7	Milton David Walsh	M	Charles T., Maria L.—Burns
9	Mary Kelliher	F	Timothy J., Mary F.—Mulligan
15	Elizabeth Esposito	F	Genario, Filomena—Abbagnano
18	— Uniac	M	Robert A., Mary A.—Foley
21	— Latlippe	M	Joseph A., Lavinia—Dufrane
25	— Willis	F	Daniel, Christine—Carmichael
27	Rosie Nastasio	F	Giony, Gennette—Madere
29	Dorothy May Harris	F	Earl C., Mabel Irene—Walsh
Mar. 3	Edward Frances Jones	M	Francis M., Nellie—McWheeler

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Mar.	8	Richard Warren Crowley	M	Joseph E., Leona M.—Long
	12	Barbara Heney	F	James G., Emma C.—Thatcher
	18	Helen Blanche Geckie	F	William G., Blanche A.—Dutton
	27	——— Cameron	F	William J., Hattie E.—Winnett
	29	Harold Fuller Howard	M	Harold F., Mollie F.—Kingsberry
April	3	Louise DeAngelis	F	Joseph, Josephine—Delafano
	5	Elizabeth Sylvia Macauley	F	Sylvester C., Gertrude—Hogan
	7	Helen Elizabeth McCarty	F	Frank D., Ida L.—Arth
	10	Stillborn		
	10	Ruth DePesa	F	Charles, Rose Alice—Saro
	19	Paul Stewart Hurry	M	John A., Olive A.—Coggan
	21	Charlotte Alice Schultz	F	Frederick W., Clare M.—Gill
	23	Delphina Catharmi Macconi	F	Guilio M., Mary—Cattani
	25	Norman Cecil Cochrane	M	Cecil C., Sadie B.—Holbrook
	29	Harold Allan Hollis	M	George M., Edna G.—Rhodes
May	13	Anna Marie O'Brien	F	Thomas S., Rosella—Foley
	20	Jennie Elizabeth Richardi	F	Frank J., Angeline—Puopello
	20	Geraldine Sutton Snow	F	Edward H., Pearl—Sutton
	29	Grace E. Hurley	F	James J., Catharine E.—Kelleher
June	1	Frank Teed	M	Frank S., Annie E.—Mann
	13	Antonio Trento Morescoi	M	James, Congetta—Palumbo
	14	Ellen May French	F	George F., Willena M.—Bryant
	15	Priscilla Field Burrill	F	Arthur F., Ruth K.—Kent
	18	Beulah Frances McDonald	F	James, Annie—McDonald
	19	Ruth Evangeline Hollis	F	Charles R., Ruth—Hetherington
	28	Mary Louise Boyle	F	Louis H., Ellen A.—McGerigle
	28	Hattie May Saunders	F	Herbert E., Catharine L.—Riordan

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BIRTHS — Concluded

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
June 29	Stillborn		
July 8	Marguerite Williams	F	Hugh S., Lida—Mason
9	Alice Kelley	F	Joseph J., Lillian Q.—Bracken
11	Stillborn		
11	Edward A. Cederholm	M	John A., Hilda—Ross
19	— Mann	M	Benjamin J., Catharine—Brady
19	Frances Elizabeth Shea	F	John J., Margaret—McGahey
23	Clara Cruz	F	Frank L., Annie—Lang
23	— Wilkins	F	Arthur J., Eva V.—Leahy
26	— Davis	M	Walter R., Mabel L.—Clark
26	George Neilson	M	H. Christian, Mabel B.—Bailey
27	Donald Vincent Mahoney	M	John H., Luella—Robertie
28	James Arthur Connors	M	James E., Nellie M.—Devine
28	Raymond Chester Dupras	M	John, Gertrude—Warburton
29	Clare Scanlon	F	Walter E., Margaret M.—McCarty
Aug. 4	— Warford	F	George F., Frances B.—O'Connor
5	Nona Ruth Sullivan	F	William P., Elizabeth—Lyons
21	Dorothy Emma Peterson	F	Albert, Lydia—Obeig
25	Glenda Louise Shea	F	James J., Milley A.—Sagar
31	Earl Leroy Lushy	M	William A., Josephine—Blunn
Sept. 5	Leo Francis Munroe	M	Donald A., Emma A.—Corey
6	Kenneth Hertle	M	Leander, Lilla L.—Whynot
10	— McKinnon	M	Daniel J., Mary—Brennan
15	Norma Burns	F	Frederick L., Bessie E.—Rolley

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18	Rita Kennedy	F	Daniel J., Anna A.—Gray
20	Fiararinti Joseph Camelo	M	Erasmo, Marie—Valvinta
21	Mildred Isabel Lord	F	Harold B., Helen J.—Corser
4	John F. Toomey	M	John F., Catharine E.—Patten
4	Ralph Clifton Wilde	M	Albert C., Nellie—Cook
5	George Bernard Bettie	M	George, Lena—Villars
9	Catharine Louise Heney	F	John J., Nellie A.—Burns
13	Wilber Nichols	M	Simon, Mary—Hussey
17	Ethel Evelyn Parkinson	F	Harry, Ethel M.—Grover
19	Evelyn Clark	F	John E., Catharine F.—Toomey
28	Sheverine Fangi	F	John, Filomenia—Balbina
3	Sarah Coyle	F	Daniel, Sarah—Doherty
4	Mary Elizabeth Flynn	F	Patrick J., Margaret—Sullivan
8	Marion Spear Henderson	F	John A., Emma I.—Ferguson
11	Farrell Patrick Cain	M	Farrell H., Margaret T.—Kane
9	Warren Francis Graham	M	John S., Annie E.—Long
12	Naomi Wallace	F	Max, Minnie S.—Kalorf
16	Anna Elizabeth Sullivan	F	George A., Nora—Coffee
17	Margaret Alice Burns	F	Samuel J., Ethel A.—Holman
19	Anna Eileen Buckley	F	Patrick J., Elizabeth F.—Doonan
24	Whenona Ernestine Stewart	F	Albert M., Maude Alice—Bump
18	Robert McGaughy	M	John R., Lucy E.—Shea
22	Francis Barrett	M	John J., Mary A.—Brady
23	James Francis Brady	M	John J., Margaret F.—Crone
26	Gordon Frederick Lyons	M	Arthur H., Gladys—Harris
29	Virginia Guidici	F	Lawrence G., Jennie F.—Monroe
31	Joseph Sangelo	M	Antonius, Santi—Polifejo

DEATHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1916

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of death	Birthplace
1915				
Nov. 15	Cassie Conrad	70 0 0	Gangrene	Unknown
Dec. 19	Still born			
19	Emeline Driscoll	65 9 3	Myocarditis	Montreal
1916				
Jan. 5	Henry W. Childs	74 9 12	Myocarditis	Boston
7	Jennie A. McMahon	50 0 10	Heart disease	Randolph
9	Unknown	60 0 0	Exposure	Unknown
12	Western D. Harris	— 1 13	Accident	Randolph
14	Edith K. Howard (Kelley)	58 11 2	Pernicious anemia	Ohio
16	Margaret Pierce	69 0 0	Senile insanity	Ireland
22	Margaret Shepard (Rooney)	78 10 5	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
22	Bridget L. Shepard (Marshall)	41 7 5	Pul. Tuberculosis	New Brunswick
22	Honora F. Purcell (Molloy)	51 4 7	Broncho Pneumonia	Ireland
25	Henry Hollis	65 10 28	Acute enteritis	Randolph
Feb. 1	Isaac Niles	89 1 27	Cancer	Randolph
2	Mildred Bradford	5 7 29	Laryngitis	Haverhill
7	Thomas Kenney	75 10 1	Acute Bronchitis	Ireland
11	Sarah Teed	74 10 3	Chronic Myocarditis	New Brunswick
18	James Uniac	10 hours	Weak heart	Randolph
25	Rosina Hickey (Faunce)	73 3 29	Heart disease	Buckfield, Me.
25	Elizabeth A. Tobin (Murphy)	67 0 0	Acute Bronchitis	Boston
25	Warren C. Powers	0 10 17	Diphtheria	Randolph

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16	Joseph Jones	84	16	18	Myocarditis	Randolph
11	Charles P. Thayer	76	0	0	Chronic Cystitis	Randolph
25	James H. Stewart	74	8	8	Carcinoma of tongue	P. E. Island
27	Peter Leo B. Joyce	22	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Boston
29	John J. Cunningham	62	8	14	Apoplexy	So. Easton
30	Redmond Barrett	87	9	0	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
4	Minnie J. Dalton	60	9	0	Cancer of liver	Newfoundland
6	Rebecca Makepeace (Packard)	61	3	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Quincy
9	Winifred E. Birt	14	11	3	Hemorrhage of stomach	Marlboro
10	Stillborn					
10	Edward R. Newcomb	84	9	0	Thrombosis	Nova Scotia
15	Charles Burnham Harvey	2	10	0	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
18	Rose A. McLean	81	10	11	Old age	Ireland
30	Seth H. Shurtleff	76	3	13	Arterio Sclerosis	Wareham
24	Hannah P. Robbins	62	6	21	Heart disease	Charlestown
3	Peter S. Sloan	85	6	18	Bronchitis	Randolph
4	Nora G. Kelly (Gleason)	58	0	0	Gall stones	Ireland
4	Mary A. Reilly (Purcell)	69	9	26	Accidental	Randolph
5	Fred C. Bromade	59	2	29	Heart disease	Stoughton
8	Anna T. McMahan	48	7	24	Nephritis	Randolph
16	Thomas F. Heney	55	7	1	Myocarditis	Randolph
24	Lawrence Higgins	81	0	0	Ohema of brain	Ireland
4	Louis H. Boyle	36	10	0	Cerebral Abscess	Randolph
7	George H. McMahan	59	6	5	Myocarditis	Randolph
10	Uda Almer Sanders	15	9	18	Diphtheria	Newton
16	Anna O'Brien	0	1	4	Acute Hydrocephalus	Randolph
23	Walter F. Sullivan	57	0	0	Organic brain disease	Randolph

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DEATHS — *Continued*

Date	Name	Age	Cause of death	Birthplace
26	Charles Garland	73	Locomotor Ataxia	Bingham, Me.
27	Louise May Jacques	1	Accidental	Boston
30	Stillborn	0	29	
July 10	Annie E. Taber (Sullivan)	57	1 Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
11	Stillborn	9	1	
Aug. 2	Daniel Cunningham	23	5 Tuberculosis	Maine
4	Mary E. Wales	63	2 Cancer of breast	Randolph
5	Lucella L. Granger (French)	63	11 Cerebral hemorrhage	Barre, Vt.
6	John Barrett	62	0 Nephritis	St. John, N. B.
10	Arnold A. Arneson	7	6 Dilatation of heart	Randolph
11	Charles C. Kranefuss	52	0 Pernicious Anemia	Germany
14	Mary A. Donahue (O'Gara)	32	7 Pul. Tuberculosis	Somerville
23	Parnel S. Payne (Howard)	89	1 Myocarditis	Randolph
24	Johanna Kennedy (McGrane)	67	0 Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
Sept. 4	Mary Alice Crimmins	1	4 Tuberculosis	Randolph
6	Charles Chester Benson	3	4 Acute Gastritis	Randolph
7	Hiram Snow	84	2 Myocarditis	Randolph
9	Charles H. Emery	76	0 Myocarditis	Maine
11	Mary Margaret Flynn	22	4 Valvular heart disease	Worcester
12	Mabel B. Neilson (Baillie)	37	4 Carcinoma of breast	Nova Scotia
17	Emory Packard	80	2 Diabetes	W. Bridgewater
17	James Keenan	76	0 Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
19	George M. Wheeler	2	4 Poliomyelitis	Berlin
28	Mary E. Purcell	24	5 Pul. Tuberculosis	Whitman

Oct. 2	Horace Frank Libby.	49	1	2	Nephritis	Boston
14	Mary A. Molloy (Finigan)	49	0	0	Carcinoma of uterus	Boston
15	Lydia J. Niles (Chessman)	84	6	0	Myocarditis	Randolph
18	Seth S. Mann	18	3	12	Appendicitis	Randolph
20	Catharine A. Bugbee (Barnes)	44	6	16	Insufficiency	Bostoh
22	Joseph Hickey	27	10	0	Accident	Charlestown
27	Rose E. Clark	47	10	0	General Paresis	Randolph
29	Charles J. Dolan	6	9	20	Lobar Pneumonia	Randolph
31	Hugh McFadden	46	3	21	Intestinal Carcinoma	Irelann
Nov. 3	Mary Elizabeth Cole (Eagleston)	71	3	16	Valvular disease of heart	Salem
4	Mary E. Flynn	3	hours		Premature birth	Brockton
10	Mark E. Purcell	61	0	0	Chronic Endocarditis	Randolph
17	Simon B. Corliss	89	0	6	Cystitis	Greensboro, Vt.
27	Albert F. Wentworth	59, 10	28		Nephritis	Canton
5	John Farquhar	88	9	1	Lobar Pneumonia	Scotland
20	Daniel J. Brennan	56	0	0	Mitral Insufficiency of heart	Randolph
21	Maria A. Thayer (Weeks)	62	3	9	Pernicious Anemia	Sandwich
26	William Rent	74	2-14		Softening of the brain	Halifax, N. S.
28	Margaret F. Brady (Crone)	38	0	0	Lobar pneumonia	Avon

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Gangrene, Exposure, Acute Enteritis, Cancer, Mitral Regurgitation, Acute Laryngitis, Weak Heart, Diphtheria, Carcinoma of Tongue, Apoplexy, Cancer of Liver, Hemorrhage of Stomach, Thrombosis, Old Age, Organic Disease of Heart, Catarrhal Bronchitis, Gall Stones, Odema of Brain, Cerebral Abscess, Cardiac Paralysis, Acute Hydrocephalus, Organic Brain Disease, Locomotor Ataxia, Cancer of Breast, Dilatation of Heart, Gastritis, Carcinoma of Breast, Diabetes, Poliomyelitis, Cancer of Uterus, Appendicitis, Aortic

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Valve Insufficiency, Intestinal Carcinoma, General Paresis, Premature Birth, Endocarditis, Mitral Insufficiency of Heart, Tuberculosis, Softening of Brain, one each.....	40
Acute Bronchitis.....	2
Broncho Pneumonia.....	2
Chronic Cystitis.....	2
Pernicious Anemia.....	3
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	3
Lobar Pneumonia.....	3
Stillborn.....	4
Accident.....	4
Nephritis.....	4
Arterio Sclerosis.....	4
Valvular Disease of Heart.....	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	5
Myocarditis.....	11
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INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH

Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1916

Date of death 1916	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Place of death
Jan. 1	William Mullins	6 0 4	Brockton
18	Daniel Tennon	52 0 0	Quincy
20	Ida G. Kelliher	26 4 0	Brockton
20	Henry Hollis	65 10 29	Taunton
23	Annie J. McKinnon	— 2 14	Quincy
28	Ellen T. Deneil	83 0 0	Winthrop
Feb. 1	Thomas Bondrow	31 4 18	Whitman
5	Mary C. Payrow	47 0 0	Boston
7	Lewis Frasee	0 3 26	Boston
12	Edmund Flick	1 7 7	Boston
18	Evelyn Connor	3 0 0	Boston
20	Thomas Hogan	69 0 0	Brockton
24	Joseph Venuti	2 3 9	Braintree
24	Warren C. Powers	0 10 17	Boston
18	Francis Mack	4 10 3	Boston
Mar. 3	Mary McGloin	0 2 16	Boston
6	Mathew Smith	48 0 0	Brockton
9	Josephine Donnellan	0 0 28	Holbrook
11	William H. Stoddard	65 8 23	Braintree
12	Sarah M. Cuff	71 11 12	Braintree
13	Ida C. Gerrior	19 11 15	Braintree
17	William S. Bresnihan	37 1 12	Boston
Mar. 22	Lillian Frazier	0 2 23	Braintree
26	Rev. Francis J. Cunan	64 1 12	Beverly
28	Mary J. McDonald	34 2 8	Quincy
30	Thomas Moran	63 0 0	Brockton
April 5	Rose Dorothy Pitts	0 11 28	Quincy
7	Elizabeth Harvey (Boyle)	61 5 16	Foxboro

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH — *Continued*

April	7	Matilda E. Kelleher (McAuliffe)	45	0	0	Brockton
	11	John J. Cronin	56	9	23	Lynn
	13	Susan Brady	70	0	0	New Bedford
	19	Thomas J. McDonald	56	0	0	Tewksbury
	23	Francis T. Lyons	35	9	17	Braintree
	23	Richard Kelleher	64	0	0	Brockton
	24	Hannah P. Robbins	62	6	21	Boston
May	1	Honorah Connors	59	0	0	Quincy
	5	— Jordan	0	0	2	Braintree
	31	— Broden	0	0	1	Avon
June	5	Mary McCarthy	85	0	0	Avon
	11	Grace McDonald	7	6	8	Boston
	16	Anna O'Brien	0	0	4	Boston
	18	Thomas Killian	63	9	3	Cambridge
	19	William E. Pitts	33	5	23	Quincy
	26	Herbert Pitts	41	8	23	Quincy
	30	Patrick Barrett	0	0	21	Braintree
July	11	Alban D. Gillis	50	0	12	Cohasset
	28	Edith E. Peterson	3	8	6	Holbrook
Aug.	3	Phenie Vincent	24	6	14	Brockton
	8	John Lynch	51	0	6	Boston
	10	David Twoomey	43	7	17	Weymouth
	22	Michael Connors	60	0	0	Quincy
	22	Jeremiah Sullivan	56	6	0	Boston
	29	Jeremiah T. Murphy	54	1	0	Brockton
	Sept.	4	Anna Russo	62	0	0	Quincy
15		Christie King	36	0	0	Boston
18		Michael Brigoli	2	1	6	Braintree
20		Minnie R. Jefferson	44	2	1	Milton
Oct.	3	Margaret E. Shackley	71	1	0	Boston
	15	Lydia J. Niles (Chessman)	85	6	29	Taunton
	15	— Briggs	0	0	5	Braintree
	20	Sarah A. Poole	55	0	6	Brockton
	19	Jeremiah Buckley	53	0	0	Bridgewater
	21	Mary Burke	81	0	0	Boston
	22	Daniel Donahue	56	7	18	Quincy
	22	William T. Hallissey	4	8	9	Quincy
	28	Martin Robert Hooley	1	0	16	Quincy

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH — *Concluded*

Oct.	30	Ida M. Winterflood	43 10 1	Braintree
Nov.	3	William P. Heney	39 11 3	Boston
	2	Margaret Louise Barton	21 7 27	New York
	4	Mary Elizabeth Flynn	2 hours	Brockton
	7	Gertrude Whitten	0 1 17	Avon
	23	Ruth Mack	2 4 0	Holbrook
Dec.	10	Peter Pitts	78 0 0	Boston
	11	Joanna Griffin	86 0 0	Worcester
	11	Patrick Donovan	73 8 24	Quincy
	19	Grace R. McCue	25 0 0	New York
	17	Charles H. Kelley	20 0 4	Weymouth

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Randolph, 1916

Date 1916	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	Arthur H. Lyons	Randolph
	Gladys Harris	Randolph
10	Michael Kiley	Randolph
	Hattie Scott (Stanley)	Boston
12	Carl John A. Nelson	Randolph
	Hilder Nillson	Avon
25	Frank L. Wethy	Brockton
	Rena M. Libby	Randolph
Feb. 21	Edward J. Cassidy	Stoughton
	Margaret O'Halloran	Randolph
March 7	William H. Daly, Jr.	Randolph
	Dorilla La Fortune	Randolph
18	Edward E. Noe	Randolph
	Harriet M. Burrill	Randolph
April 4	Frank Meiser	Detroit, Mich.
	Marion Abbott	Randolph
18	Eddy C. Young	Randolph
	Sarah T. Lewis (Perry)	Brockton
23	George T. Tannam	Boston
	Rose V. Boyle	Randolph
May 2	James P. Reilly	Randolph
	Mary Veronica Mahoney	Manchester, N. H.
June 2	William Hawkins	Randolph
	Bertha E. Teed	Randolph
12	Joseph McCartney	Randolph
	Mildred E. Hunt	Worcester
19	James R. Mann	Randolph
	Mary V. Fogel	Boston

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MARRIAGES — *Continued*

July	27	William H. Morrill	Dorchester
		Christiana K. Robertson	Randolph
	28	Alfred Kemp	Randolph
		Catharine M. Dempsey	Holbrook
	27	Elmer P. Vaughn	Randolph
		Lillian A. Conley	Randolph
	28	James P. Molloy	Boston
		Catharine T. C. Flynn	Randolph
July	1	Harry F. Wagner	Randolph
		Flora L. Burrill	Randolph
	3	Raymond Depatra	Avon
		Susan Porter	Randolph
	12	Thomas J. Anderson	Somerville
		Harriet S. Clark	Randolph
Aug.	9	Wilson S. Chase	Randolph
		Mabel Foster	Randolph
Sept.	11	James A. Toomey	Dorchester
		Louise A. Callahan (Howard)	Randolph
	27	William J. Brennan	Randolph
		Helen C. Kent	Brockton
	4	Arthur M. Hawes	Holbrook
		Erma E. Porter	Randolph
Oct.	2	Orville A. Howard	Randolph
		Olga L. Courtney	Boston
	4	John J. Hawkes	Randolph
		Mary E. O'Neil	Holbrook
	11	Charles J. Malley	Randolph
		Mary A. Doherty	Avon
	15	Lorenzo Semensi	Randolph
		Luigina Cicolari	Somerville
	18	Charles Wilson Lyons	Randolph
		Florence L. Burnham	Braintree
Nov.	2	Herbert A. Poole	Randolph
		Helen C. Pilling	Lynn
	15	Thomas F. Carroll	Randolph
		Marguerite M. Ashe	Medford
	22	Charles H. Jones	Randolph
		Ruth F. Braham	Dorchester

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MARRIAGES — *Concluded*

Nov.	23	Charles L. Bowley	Randolph
		Jennie M. Freeman	Waltham
Dec.	9	Eugene C. Lufkin	Dorchester
		Gladys Pinkham	Randolph
	23	Roy A. Robbins	Randolph
		Lucy I. Wright	Brockton
	27	William J. White	Avon
		Catharine G. Scannell	Randolph
	27	John F. McDonald	Stoughton
		Alice Gertrude Crosby	Randolph
	28	Henry L. Wildes	Randolph
		Jane E. M. Hight (Swan)	Randolph

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

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**RANDOLPH
TOWN REPORT**



1917

RANDOLPH, MASS.
W. L. HICKEY, PRINTER
1918

Eighty-Second Annual Report

of the

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

of the

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

together with

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School
Fund, the Trustees of the Turner Free Library
and of the Water Commissioners

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

MAR 15 1963

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

	1916	1917
Real Estate	\$2,377,500 00	\$2,418,450 00
Personal estate	501,600 00	361,150 00
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	\$2,879,100 00	\$2,779,600 00

Value of buildings	\$1,641,500 00
Value of land	776,900 00
Value of personal property	361,150 00
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	\$2,779,600 00

Town Tax	\$62,012 00
State tax	8,030 00
State Highway tax	447 51
County tax	3,149 02
Overlay	1,457 32
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	\$75,095 85

Estimated Corporation tax B . .	\$4,556 46	
Estimated Corporation tax	366 52	
Estimated bank tax	1,563 85	
1,171 polls	2,342 00	
State income tax returns	11,230 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,059 77

Amount to be raised on property \$53,578 76

Tax rate \$19.80.

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Tax on real estate	\$47,865 51
Tax on personal estate	7,170 57
1171 polls	2,342 00
	\$57,378 08

Additional Assessments

Bay State St. Ry. Co.	\$1,946 40
Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry. Co.	62 72
Personal estate, Dec. 20, 1917	19 80
Real estate	322 66
	2,351 58
	\$59,729 66

Total amount committed to collector	
Number of persons assessed poll tax only	768
Number of horses	151
Number of cows	281
Number of neat cattle	4
Number of fowl	1,280
Number of swine	12
Number of dwellings	1,197
Acres of land	5,608

Estimated Value of Town Property

December 31, 1917

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	25,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00

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Two engine houses and lockup	\$3,800 00
Combination Fire auto truck	5,000 00
Land, "Clark Estate"	1,200 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, School St.	7,500 00
Schoolhouse and land, Chestnut St.	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher St.	9,250 00
Schoolhouse and land, Lafayette St.	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land, Ward and School Sts.	17,000 00
Land, North St.	200 00
Turner High School Fund	1,000 00
Stetson High School Fund	20,000 00
Turner Free Library, building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library	20,000 00
Turner Fund, Library	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library Fund	20,000 00
Coddington Fund	1,900 00
E. Fannie Belcher Lot	1,000 00
Stetson High School	32,000 00
Water Works	164,000 00
	\$403,550 00

JAMES H. DUNPHY,
 MICHAEL E. CLARK,
 JAMES P. DUFFY,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

1917

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Removing Snow

Paid James Devine and others . .	\$61 75	
Edward J. Donahue and others	38 55	
W. L. Mann and others . . .	76 50	
James M. Dyer and others .	43 05	
William Carroll and others	97 90	
Charles Truelson and others	81 60	
M. E. Leahy and others . . .	24 20	
Albert Farmer	15 15	
Thomas Deneil	3 90	
		<hr/>
		\$442 60

General Repairs

Paid M. Collins	\$12 20	
J. Collins	10 20	
Fred O. Evans	6 80	
J. Gibson	8 80	
J. Meany	56 15	
J. Clark	2 00	
Charles H. Cole	8 80	
Edward Meighen	3 60	
William O'Halloran	195 90	

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Paid Town team	\$ 62 49
Nicholas Linnehan	225 60
Richard Forrest	44 85
Charles Truelson	446 43
James Devine, team	64 80
F. Ellison	21 00
T. Dodds	1 20
Edward Donahue	14 40
Charles Patton	2 40
Michael F. Sullivan	23 31
John Roddan	50
Peter Klausen	37 90
James Dowd	45 60
John Kelleher	19 20
Thomas Barry	18 00
Thomas Deneil	60 00
Joseph Brady	14 40
J. Edward Devine, team	238 25
M. E. Leahy, team	107 25
Charles Truelson, team	381 95
John Lacey	12 75
John Harris	28 80
George Bailey	29 30
W. D. Hatchfield	12 60
Thomas Duff	155 70
George Chisholm	34 20
Lawrence Garvey	10 80
John Rooney	10 80
William Johnson	15 60
Michael Good	150 75
John Bowen	92 10
Thomas Patton	37 54
Frank W. Harris	95 32
John Marcelle	25 20

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Paid John K. Anderson.....	\$42 66
T. McGrath.....	3 60
Nelson Bros.....	29 70
90 88 Thomas Dunphy.....	8 40
Charles Perry.....	50 40
John Finley.....	78 00
William Jones.....	15 60
John Barrett.....	13 20
Frank Manley, team.....	23 40
W. Stoddard.....	42 90
Timothy Mullins.....	7 20
James Dunphy.....	21 60
John Desmond.....	69 75
Charles Fish.....	240 50
Hans C. Truelson.....	26 40
William C. Francke.....	15 60
Antonio Sais.....	3 90
R. McLeod.....	4 00
John Curran.....	9 00
Peter Larson, gravel.....	8 70
Delia Perry, gravel.....	28 70
H. B. Alden, Est., gravel ..	3 78
Daniel Good, gravel.....	1 82
John Wales Est., gravel...	36 68
Isaac Mann.....	1 90
John B. Mahoney.....	1 25
Wm. J. Barry, crushed stone	23 65
John B. McNeil.....	6 00
Cartwright & Hurley.....	13 00
N. E. Crushed Stone Co...	6 75
John Doyle.....	48 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.....	2 11
R. E. O'Brien.....	8 55

\$3,743 49

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	Summary	Paid
Removal of snow	\$442 60	T
General repairs	3,743 49	X
	_____	\$4,186 09
	Cr.	D
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Re-appropriation	1,211 57	
Excise Tax B. S. St. Ry.	1,946 40	
Excise Tax B. & Nor. St. Ry.	62 72	
Excise Tax B. S. St. Ry.	17 19	
Street Railway Tax	21 24	
Unexpended	_____	1,073 03
		\$5,259 12

The Excise tax of \$2,009.12 has not been paid.

The Street Railway Tax for

- 1915 was \$1,709 62
- 1916 was 1,224 60
- 1917 was 21 24

Sidewalks, South Main Street

Paid Charles H. Cole	\$168 47
John Meany, team	76 54
John Collins, team	96 55
Edward Meighen	74 40
William O'Halloran	48 90
Joseph Desmond	81 30
M. E. Leahy, team	43 50
N. Linnehan	58 20
Thomas Dunphy	61 20
Charles Anderson	78 60

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid J. Devine	\$31 69	
J. Lacey	46 80	
W. Stoddard	23 40	
W. L. Pulson	38 12	
William Carroll	58 50	
Town horse	14 72	
Nelson Bros.	41 30	
T. Duff	10 50	
Edward Donahue	28 20	
John B. McNeil	9 00	
James Dunphy	3 60	
Michael Good	3 60	
W. D. Hatchfield	2 40	
Hartley White	45 00	
Dexter T. Clark	3 00	
Telephone	40	
	\$1,147 89	
Re-appropriation	\$2,549 10	
Unexpended		1,401 21

Births, Marriages, Deaths and Court Fees

Paid John J. Madigan	\$41 40	
John B. Wren	20 00	
P. H. McLaughlin	94 50	
Cartwright & Hurley	19 50	
E. P. Linfield, M.D.	25	
E. L. Payne	21 68	
Walter O. Crooker	48 14	
William Mahady	3 11	
	\$248 58	
Appropriation	150 00	
Overdrawn	98 58	

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Abatements

Paid Edward Long \$1,991 74
No appropriation.

Board of Health

Paid F. W. Harris	1 56	
Geo. V. Higgins, M.D.	5 50	
Cartwright & Hurley	80 50	
National Chemical Co.	18 00	
James H. Dunphy	20 00	
John J. Madigan	2 00	
Melvin Badger	3 50	
Thomas Daly	1 00	
R. E. O'Brien	5 95	
William Mahady	6 00	
Jeremiah J. Desmond	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 01
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Unexpended		85 99

Burial of Indigent Soldiers

Paid for burial \$150 00
No appropriation.
To be refunded by state.

Care of Clock

Paid Arthur W. Alden \$20 00
Appropriation \$20 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Chapter 763

Paid sundry persons		\$750 42
No appropriation.		
One-third to be refunded by state	250 14	
Overdrawn	500 28	

County Tax

Paid		\$3,149 02
Appropriation	\$3,149 02	

District Nurse

Paid		\$250 00
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Re-appropriated	250 00	
Unexpended		\$250 00

Fire Department

Paid sundry accounts (see report of Fire Department)		\$2,878 91
Appropriation	\$1,935 00	
Re-appropriation	1,759 26	
Unexpended		815 35

Forest Fires

Paid Richard F. Forrest and others		\$65 50
Appropriation	300 00	
Unexpended		234 50

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Insurance Fire and Compensation

Paid H. W. French	\$706 33	
Joseph T. Leahy	163 13	
	<hr/>	\$869 46
Appropriation	\$1,050 50	
Re-appropriation	587 20	
Unexpended		\$767 74

Interest

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Tr.		\$3,799 77
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Credits	1,277 56	
Overdrawn	22 21	

Gypsy Moth Department

Paid John B. Mahoney	\$1 15
Edward Foley	103 30
H. A. Poole	2 70
Fitzhenry, Guptill Co.	299 45
Frank H. Cullen	123 30
Harry Dolan	111 70
C. Granger	1 00
E. Perry	1 00
Freight bill	1 50
F. Harris	72 82
M. E. Leahy	5 00
E. L. McAuliffe	1 75
John T. Moore	218 25
John Lacey	12 00
Lou. Courtney	15 60
John Desmond	182 40

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid John Hoye	\$25 50	
Chas. Blanche	1 50	
Ralph Cartwright	87 90	
John Duff	56 40	
Dennis Murphy	37 20	
Charles Treulson	24 00	
Ed. Devine	10 50	
Geo. Bailey	51 60	
Printing	1 50	
Elmer P. Vaughn	2 00	
Baird & McGuire	4 00	
Underhay Oil Co.	4 75	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$1,459 77

Appropriation	\$1,176 00	
Re-appropriation	479 84	
Credit	45 50	
Unexpended		241 57
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
		\$1,701 34

Lockup

Paid Herbert A. Poole	\$2 70	
E. C. Soule	2 90	
Nicholas Moore	4 00	
M. E. Leahy	21 00	
R. E. O'Brien	10 23	
Geo. A. Roel	2 00	
Bernard Moore	129 50	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$172 33

Appropriation	\$150 00
Overdrawn	22 33

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Miscellaneous

Paid F. W. Harris	\$8 90
Charles F. Gettemy	34 00
Randolph & Holbrook Lt. Co.	203 96
W. L. Hickey	104 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	97 43
Bernard Moore	213 10
Geo. A. Roel	1 75
Randolph Coal Co.	1 79
J. M. McCoolle	15 00
Charles Truelson	27 00
W. L. Hickey, town reports	399 00
P. B. Murphy	5 30
E. L. Burdakin	47 40
Library Bureau	1 00
Joseph J. McMahan	43 56
Adams, Cushing & Foster . .	3 10
Randolph News Co.	12 00
E. L. McAuliffe	5 95
Adder Machine Co.	145 50
Nicholas Moore	1 00
Charles Stetson	5 00
George Bailey	1 00
Freight bill	1 08
Wm. Mahady	25 00
E. M. Mann	5 00
Dexter Clark	4 00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co. . . .	6 85
Boston Trade School	45 00
John V. Beal	65 00
Red Cross Committee	25 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid Carietta and Percy C.		
Crockett.....	\$203 89	
C. A. Lyman.....	2 50	
		\$1,938 02

Appropriation.....	\$1,350 00
Credits.....	207 47
Overdraft.....	380 55

Election Expenses

Paid Robert Willard.....	\$6 00
Charles Granger.....	3 00
Richard Forrest.....	8 00
James Dunphy.....	5 00
Thomas Smith.....	6 00
Henry Mann.....	14 00
Timothy Mullins.....	12 00
John E. Clark.....	3 00
Denis F. Mahoney.....	15 00
Charles R. Powers.....	15 00
Henry Kennedy.....	3 00
John T. Roddan.....	3 00
George Wheeler.....	15 00
Edward J. McMahan.....	10 00
Arthur W. Alden.....	11 00
Joseph Mullens.....	3 00
Fred Spear.....	3 00
George H. Dixon.....	6 00
Edward Murphy.....	6 00
Dexter T. Clark.....	3 00
Peter Quinn.....	15 00
Michael E. Clark.....	3 00
John N. Shipman.....	3 00

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Paid B. F. Hayden	\$ 6 00	
Frank Heney	10 00	
Charles O. Bosworth	9 00	
Edward Lonergan	3 00	
John Dean	3 00	
William Sullivan	3 00	
Charles Foley	3 00	
Thomas McGrath	3 00	
R. B. Merrell	3 00	
James Farrell	5 00	
Patrick H. McLaughlin	41 02	
William Toomey, arrang- ing voting booths	41 00	
Frank Jaquith	12 00	
Frank Payne	6 00	
		\$319 02

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Unexpended		30 98

Military Aid

Paid sundry persons		\$105 00
Appropriation	\$90 00	
To be refunded by State	52 50	
To be refunded by Holbrook	17 50	
Unexpended		55 00

Soldiers' Relief

Whose military settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook.

Paid sundry persons		\$911 98
Appropriation	\$700 00	
To be refunded by Holbrook	222 28	
Unexpended		10 30

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Pay of Physicians

Paid Geo. V. Higgins, M.D.	\$50 00	
A. L. Chase, M.D.	50 00	
F. C. Granger, M.D.	100 00	
		\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Re-appropriation	50 00	
Unexpended		50 00

Poor out of Almshouse

Paid sundry persons		\$3,983 01
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn	983 01	

Poor of Other Towns

Paid sundry persons		\$139 86
No appropriation.		
To be refunded.		

Post 110 G. A. R.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110 G. A. R.		\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00	

Reduction of Town Debt

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Treasurer		\$6,300 00
Appropriation	\$6,300 00	

Street Lighting

Paid Randolph & Holbrook E. Lt.		\$3,140 75
Appropriation	\$5,025 00	
Re-appropriation	1,050 00	
Unexpended		\$2,934 25

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State Aid

Paid sundry persons	\$3,412 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

State Highway Tax

Paid State Treasurer	\$447 51
Appropriation	\$447 51

State Tax

Paid State Treasurer	\$8,030 00
Appropriation	\$8,030 00

State Pauper

Paid sundry persons	\$168 53
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

Sinking Fund

Paid Treasurer	\$1,000 00
Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Unexpended	1,500 00

Turner Free Library

Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended	\$150 00

Tax Collector's Bond

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	\$100 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Special Police

Paid John J. Madigan	\$493 79	
John P. Hanley	169 28	
Fred McAuliffe	3 00	
Wm. Mahady	80 70	
G. F. Phillips	30 00	
E. L. Payne	20 27	
Cartwright & Hurley	10 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19 03	
John A. Forrest	15 30	
	\$841 37	
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended		\$158 63

Tree Warden

Paid Frank Harris	\$8 34	
C. F. Blanche	4 50	
John T. Moore	39 65	
M. E. Leahy	2 25	
Geo. Bailey	33 30	
Henry Kiley	3 90	
E. L. McAuliffe	6 21	
John Desmond	32 40	
	\$130 55	
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Unexpended		\$269 54

Town Treasurer's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy		\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	

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Construction North Main Street

Paid Framingham Cons. Co.		\$4,932 79
Amount appropriated:		
Town Notes	\$3,000 00	
Received from State Treas.	1,977 65	
Received from County Treas.	1,977 64	
Unexpended		\$2,022 50

The work on North Main Street was not completed last December, about 1-3 more to be done early in 1918.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond	\$250 00
Michael E. Clark	40 00
James H. Dunphy, 1916	43 05

Assessors

Paid James H. Dunphy	150 00
Arthur W. Alden, 1916	50 00
Michael E. Clark, 1917	230 00
James Duffey	75 00

Auditors

Paid Michael F. Cunningham	20 00
John Willard	40 00
John B. Wren	40 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Town Treasurer

Paid P. H. McLaughlin \$300 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid John H. Field \$50 00
Harold F. Howard 50 00
Frank N. Condon 50 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin 75 00

Inspector of Animals

Paid Weston L. Mann \$100 00

Inspector of Slaughtering

Paid William C. Franche \$90 00

Moderator

Paid James E. Foley \$25 00

Collector of Taxes

Paid Edward Long \$635 60
Jeremiah J. Desmond 600 00

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\$2,913 65

Appropriation \$1,920 00
Overdraft 993 65

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State Highway

Paid Powers Bros.....		\$159 20
Received from State Treasurer..	\$159 20	

Land Damages

Paid Charles and Augusta Wales		\$1,782 65
For drainage rights.....	\$1,782 65	
No appropriation.		

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Paid N. E. Buck	\$4 00
Cartwright & Hurley	2 50
H. Reynolds	111 81
Charles L. Saunders	1 50
F. W. Harris	1 77
Randolph & Holbrook Lt. Co.	161 21
P. H. McLaughlin	50 40
Edward Donahue	7 20
Mary McGavish	105 00
Michael M. Sullivan	500 04
John B. Mahoney	376 19
Herbert A. Poole	60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29 00
Walter M. Howard	60 22
Buck Grain Co.	179 95
E. C. Hall	13 19
Gus Kelsey	20 80
Charles H. Saunders	177 78
R. J. McAuliffe	288 68
George H. Eddy	315 40
F. W. Hayden & Co.	219 63
John B. McNeill	17 60
M. E. Leahy	141 00
N. F. Thayer	7 70
William Toomey	9 50
Warren Pharmacy	45 85
M. A. Scanlon	3 80

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Paid Brockton Gas Light Co.	\$42 12
Robert Bamberry, Jr.	26 53
John B. Wren	35 00
George H. Shedd	1 25
George W. Bugbee	85 83
R. E. O'Brien	147 70
Randolph Cash Store	219 65
P. Sutherland & Co.	6 95
Joseph Breck & Sons	9 32
Henry Campbell	15 00
B. F. Hayden	6 75
Emily Somers	9 00
Milay Soap Co.	21 00
C. W. Lyman	2 50
A. O. Daniels	9 81
Marie Nelson	54 00
Mrs. Jackson	5 00
Taunton Lumber Co.	12 48
William Crossley	1 50
Mrs. P. O'Brien	54 00
James Taylor	59 87
Gustin & Co.	86 20
Chemo & Co.	20 00
A. Rohlf's	3 25
	\$3,787 03

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Credits	864 02
Overdrawn	423 01

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Randolph, Feb., 14, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Randolph, respectfully report that we have examined the account of the Selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. G. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1917

	Appropriations	Credits	Totals	Payments	Over-drawn	Un-expended	Due and Unpaid
Abatements				\$1,991 74	\$1,991 74		
Almshouse	\$2,500 00	\$864 02	\$3,364 02	3,787 03	423 01		\$1,127 14
Births, Marriages and Deaths	150 00		150 00	248 58	98 58		
Board of Health	250 00		250 00	164 01		85 99	49 56
Burial of Indigent Soldiers				150 00			
Care of Clocks	20 00		20 00				
Chapter 763		250 14	250 14	750 42	500 28		262 85
County Tax	3,149 02		3,149 02	3,149 02			
District Nurse	250 00		250 00	250 00			
Fire Department	1,935 00	1,759 26	3,694 26	2,878 91		815 35	250 00
Forest Fires	300 00	158 56	458 56	65 50		393 06	758 67
Insurance, Fire and Compensation	1,050 00	406 66	1,456 66	869 46		587 20	767 74
Interest	2,500 00	1,277 56	3,777 56	3,709 77	22 21		
Gypsy Moth	1,176 00	525 34	1,701 34	1,459 77		241 57	82 65
Highway, So. Main St. Sidewalks	2,000 00	1,401 21	3,401 21	1,147 89	928 97	253 32	
Highways, General Repairs	150 00	1,257 12	3,257 12	4,186 09		1,211 57	10 50
Lockup	350 00		350 00	172 33	22 33		350 26
Miscellaneous	1,350 00	207 47	1,557 47	1,938 02	380 55		
Miscellaneous, Election Expenses	350 00		350 00	319 02		30 98	
Military Aid	90 00	70 00	160 00	105 00		55 00	
Soldiers' Relief	700 00	222 28	922 28	911 98		10 30	313 13
Pay of Physicians	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Street Lighting	5,025 00	1,050 00	6,075 00	3,140 75		2,934 25	2,934 25
State Aid	447 51		447 51	3,412 00			
State Highway Tax	8,030 00		8,030 00	8,030 00			
State Tax				108 53			
State Pauper	2,500 00		2,500 00	1,000 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
Sinking Fund	150 00		150 00			150 00	150 00
Turner Free Library	100 00		100 00			100 00	
Tax Collector's Bond	1,000 00		1,000 00	811 37		188 63	54 31
Special Police	400 00		400 00	130 55		269 45	
Tree Warden	1,920 00	440 00	2,360 00	2,913 65	553 65		460 00
Town Officers	100 00		100 00	100 00			
Town Treasurer's Bond		159 20	159 20	159 20			
State Highway		44 85	44 85	1,782 65	1,737 80		
Land Damages	6,955 29		6,955 29	4,932 79		2,022 50	1,947 62
Highways, No. Main Street	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,983 01	983 01		
Poor out of Almshouse				139 86			
Poor out of Other Towns	150 00		150 00	150 00			
Post 110 G. A. R.	6,300 00		6,300 00	6,300 00			
Schools	23,596 00	494 80	24,090 80	22,396 53		1,694 07	3,709 75
Reduction of Town Debt	2,800 00		2,800 00	2,800 00			
Water Notes						1,457 32	342 46
Overlay						6,512 32	
Additional Assessments							
Balance of Re-Appropriation for 1916		6,512 32	6,512 32				
Overdraft, 1917—\$3,908.36.	\$80,593 82	\$15,341 33	\$95,935 15	\$91,392 94	\$7,642 13	\$19,613 77	\$159 40

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1915

Dr.

1917	
Oct. 5, Taxes unpaid	\$6,858 86
Oct. 5, Interest	11 65
Dec. 31, Interest collected from Oct. 5, 1917 . . .	58 89
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	\$6,929 40

Cr.

Dec. 31, By taxes paid Treasurer	\$1,235 98
Dec. 31, By Interest paid Treasurer	70 54
By Taxes uncollected to date	5,622 88
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	\$6,929 40

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the account of the Tax Collector and find the same correct as per above statement.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 JOHN K. WILLARD,
 JOHN B. WREN,
Auditors.

Report of Collector of Taxes

1916

Dr.

1917	
Oct. 9, taxes unpaid to date	\$19,099 16
Dec. 31, interest collected to date	141 58
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	\$19,240 74

Cr.

Dec. 31, taxes unpaid to date	\$15,122 35
Taxes paid Treasurer	3,976 81
By interest paid Treasurer	120 00
By interest on hand	21 58
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	\$19,240 74

Randolph, February 11, 1918.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector for the year 1916 and find same correct as per statement above.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 JOHN K. WILLARD,
 JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Report of Collector of Taxes

1917

Dr.

Tax levy for 1917.....	\$57,378 08
Dec. 20, additional assessments.....	342 46
Bay State St. Ry. Co., excise tax.....	1,946 40
Bristol & Norfolk St. R.R. Co., excise tax.....	62 72
Dec. 31, interest collected to date.....	20 24
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	\$59,749 90

Cr.

1917	
Dec. 31, taxes paid Treasurer to date.....	\$31,409 85
Dec. 31, By excise tax unpaid B. S. St. R.R....	1,946 40
Dec. 31, By excise tax Bristol & Norfolk.....	62 72
Dec. 31, Interest in hand.....	20 24
Dec. 31, By taxes uncollected.....	26,310 69
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	\$59,749 90

Taxes for 1912

Dr.

Taxes uncollected February 14, 1917.....	\$767 58
Taxes to balance.....	31 65
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	\$799 23

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer.....	\$47 49
By abatements.....	751 74
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	\$799 23

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Taxes for 1913

Dr.	
Taxes uncollected February 14, 1917.....	\$1,694 00
Interest collected.....	38 78
	\$1,732 78
Cr.	
By taxes paid Treasurer.....	\$454 00
By interest.....	38 78
By abatements.....	1,240 00
	\$1,732 78

Taxes for 1914

Dr.	
Taxes uncollected February 14, 1917.....	\$4,739 97
Interest.....	285 92
	\$5,025 89
Cr.	
By taxes paid Treasurer.....	\$3,160 04
By interest.....	285 92
By tax uncollected.....	1,579 93
	\$5,025 89

Randolph, February 13, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find same correct as per statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Randolph

1917

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of Randolph:

The thirty-second annual report of the Water Commissioners is respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1917.

The winter 1917 and 1918 has been exceptionally costly to our department on account of the long period of extremely cold weather which was the cause of an unusual number of breaks in mains and with the service connection with same.

At our annual town meeting of last spring you will remember that the town went on record as being opposed to the erection of a building or buildings on what was known as the Ferguson Farm and located at the West Corners, said farm having been purchased by our County Commissioners as a site for a hospital for tubercular patients.

Your commissioners are pleased to be able to state that from all information we have been able to get that the efforts made by the Commissioners have been effective.

Our information is that the county Commissioners have secured a location at Braintree Highlands which is an ideal one for the purpose, with good natural drainage, a most beautiful view, high and dry, with excellent approach by steam, electric and automobile power. We feel that Randolph, Holbrook and Braintree as also the county of Norfolk, are to be congratulated on the change, particularly as the same has been accomplished without any litigation.

The question of the advisability of procuring an auto

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truck for use on the joint works had been under consideration by the Joint Boards for some few years. It was finally decided at a joint meeting of the Boards last spring that the time had come when a power truck had become a necessity and a vote being taken on the question, it was unanimously decided in favor of the truck.

It was then voted to buy a Reo, Mr. Arthur W. Paine being appointed a committee to make the purchase, which he did. The kind of service which we have been able to give during the first winter has been proof of the wisdom of the act, for although we now have a great many frozen services there would have been much more suffering by the public of the two towns had we been obliged to depend on a horse-drawn vehicle.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$7,933.11, as follows:

For joint maintenance	\$4,094 96
Randolph maintenance	2,029 87
Randolph service pipe construction	760 12
Interest account	1,048 16
	\$7,933 11

Joint Bills Paid By Randolph

Paid Frank Diauto, grain	\$75 00
A. E. Perry, labor	2 00
John B. McNeill, labor	9 45
James L. Duffee, labor	2 40
James Fardy, labor	44 45
Bay State Street Railroad, ex.	25
Edwin W. Mann, wood	2 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	4 80

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Paid C. L. Saunders, labor	\$12 25
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 47
R. F. Forrest, labor	39 00
Pay roll, labor	4 80
Cartwright & Hurley, auto hire	3 00
Pay roll, labor	9 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	23 10
Greylock Packing Co., supplies	76 65
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	20 16
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	39 00
Federal Steam & Gas Supply Co., supplies	11 39
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	60
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	2 98
Rubberhide Co., books	6 00
Effing Carpenter-Pump Co., supplies	14 00
Fairbanks Co., supplies	3 13
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	25 85
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	44 53
Crocker Rubber Co., supplies	4 25
William Penault, supplies	18 00
Cartwright & Hurley, auto hire	7 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	1 93
Pay roll, labor	35 40
Frank Diauto, grain	30 30
Buck Grain Co., grain	13 61
Wm. M. L. McAdams, supplies	11 37
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	5 81
Pratt & Cady Co., Inc., supplies	12 50
Richard F. Forrest, labor	29 25
M. E. Leahy, coal	791 92
N. Y.; N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	50
C. F. Blanche, horse	3 00
Pay roll, labor	14 40
Moses F. Mann, labor	4 05

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Paid James Lynch, watchman	\$66 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	36 95
Eagle Oil Supply Co., oil	3 07
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	13 00
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	3 44
G. P. Anderson Co., supplies	16 20
Roberts Iron Works Co., supplies	1 82
Elkhart Rubber Co., supplies	36 00
Buck Grain Co., grain	6 71
Frank Diauto, grain	7 20
Hermon W. French, insurance	90 00
E. L. McAuliff, supplies	1 40
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	23 58
Moses F. Mann, labor	14 40
J. Edward Devine, labor	3 00
John B. McNeill, labor	19 65
N. E. T. & T. Co.	8 00
Buck Grain Co., grain	34 12
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	2 30
Eagle Oil Supply Co., oil	80
R. F. Forrest, labor	52 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	88
Moses F. Mann, labor	16 80
R. F. Forrest, expense	4 15
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	9 06
James Fardy, labor	22 85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., Co., freight	65
Pay roll, labor	64 50
Geo. E. Canaway, labor	1 50
Mary Hueston, cement	50
Charles A. Lyman, repairs	2 50
Harold E. Ward, labor	25 20
John B. McNeill, labor	11 65
D. Henderson, labor	2 75

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Paid Buck Grain Co., grain	\$19 15
R. F. Forrest, labor	24 00
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	39 75
A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil	7 00
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	39 35
N. E. T. & T. Co.	7 75
Bay State Street Railroad Co., freight . .	25
Morton Holbrook, labor	2 40
John Carr, labor	2 40
Moses F. Mann, labor	7 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	41
R. F. Forrest, labor	4 75
Geo. D. Finnegan, printing	50
Frederick Driscoll, labor	8 10
Pay roll, labor	28 20
R. F. Forrest, labor	27 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	29 50
W. F. Barrett, expense	5 05
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	8 89
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	5 63
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies . . .	1 88
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	2 65
The A. B. C. Oil Co., oil	4 50
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	37 97
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 34
Buck Grain Co., grain	27 57
Frank Diauto, grain	5 60
Crandall Packing Co., supplies	3 16
Randolph Garage, supplies	10 24
F. Burt Jaquith, printing	55
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	70 00
Pay roll, labor	16 80
Pay roll, labor	2 40
Pay roll, labor	29 10

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Paid R. F. Forrest, labor	\$17 50
Moses F. Mann, labor	2 40
Richard F. Forrest, labor	13 50
M. E. Leahy, coal	1,105 80
Moses F. Mann, labor	7 20
Moses F. Mann, labor	6 00
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	77 35
Roberts Iron Works, parts	37 95
Steel Mills Packing Co., supplies	21 87
Buck Grain Co., grain	37 50
Frank Diauto, grain	11 60
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	3 05
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	73
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	22 53
Chas. A. Schriener Co., supplies	10 50
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4 37
James Fardy, labor	25 15
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	1 10
Edwin M. Mann, wood	3 50
Bridget Forrest, rent	50 00
John B. McNeill, labor	13 75
Pay roll, labor	6 00
W. F. Barrett, expense	5 39
R. F. Forrest, labor	24 00
Herbert A. Poole, supplies	35 10
	\$4,094 96

Joint Bills Paid by Holbrook

Paid W. H. Ward, engineer	\$1,200 00
Tracy Bennett, guard standpipe	24 00
Lester Peckman, guard standpipe	12 00
John W. Porter, coal	945 56

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid Fred J. Bellingham, truck	\$1,190 00
Frank J. Wethrell, harness	3 30
C. M. Henson, brass plates	12 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	5 50
Holbrook Garage, gasoline	2 70
Harold D. Ward, engineer	36 00
Geo. A. Roel, electric wiring	76 92
Geo. T. Wild, supplies	2 44
	\$3,510 42

Bills paid by Randolph	\$4,094 96
Less amount received for Braintree \$142 65	
Less amount received oil barrels 6 00	
	\$148 65

Net amount paid by Randolph \$3,946 31	
Net amount paid by Holbrook 3,510 42	
	\$7,456 73

One-half to be paid by each Town	\$3,728 37
Net amount paid by Holbrook \$3,510 42	
Due from Holbrook 217 95	
	\$3,728 37

Randolph Maintenance

Paid Randolph Maintenance	\$2 50
Joseph J. McMahon	1 00
James L. Duffee	10 80
B. F. Hayden	7 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	25
Carter Ink Co.	2 50
Edwin M. Mann	1 75

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Paid Moses F. Mann	\$12 30
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6 10
R. F. Forrest	45 00
Joseph J. McMahan	16 60
Pay roll	16 80
P. H. McLaughlin	11 25
Pay roll	46 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	34
R. F. Forrest	34 90
National Meter Co.	57 70
National Meter Co.	85 52
Chapman Valve Co.	12 90
C. Fred Lyons	78
Adams, Cushing & Foster	5 00
National Meter Co.	20 47
Union Water Meter Co.	12 00
Boston Safe Deposit Co.	10 00
Sumner & Gerald	8 87
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	35
Pay roll	40 20
Thompson Meter Co.	3 35
Richard Forrest	34 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	35
Pay roll	33 60
James L. Duffee	4 05
Moses F. Mann	3 60
R. F. Forrest	33 00
Union Water Meter Co.	2 50
N. E. T. & T. Co.	8 78
R. F. Forrest	66 00
Moses F. Mann	12 00
Joseph J. McMahan	12 00
R. F. Forrest	1 80
Adding Machine Co.	145 50

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid Pneumatic Rubber Stamp Co.....	\$1 00
Addressograph Co.....	90
Sumner & Gerald.....	10 56
James Fardy.....	1 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.....	86
Pay roll.....	39 90
Walter L. Hickey.....	12 50
Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	2 75
Edwin M. Mann.....	2 50
R. F. Forrest.....	50 00
Bernard Moore.....	12 50
John B. McNeill.....	1 50
R. F. Forrest.....	18 00
National Meter Co.....	12 20
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	11 38
Charles J. Dolan.....	2 10
John Cozzarti.....	1 20
Morton Holbrook.....	2 40
Moses F. Mann.....	14 40
Pay roll.....	43 20
R. F. Forrest.....	18 00
W. F. Barrett.....	50 00
R. F. Forrest.....	18 00
W. F. Barrett.....	4 65
Adding Machine Co.....	48
Sumner & Gerald.....	66 33
John B. McNeill.....	75 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	6 54
National Meter Co.....	1 64
Joseph J. McMahon.....	14 00
P. H. McLaughlin.....	6 90
Pay roll.....	62 10
Pay roll.....	12 00
Pay roll.....	13 50

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Paid Banker & Tradesman	\$5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	25
W. F. Barrett	50 00
R. F. Forrest	40 50
John Cozzarti	6 00
Morton Holbrook	10 20
Moses F. Mann	15 60
John B. McNeill	50 00
Richard F. Forrest	75 00
Richard F. Forrest	30 00
W. F. Barrett	50 00
Morton Holbrook	14 40
Moses F. Mann	13 20
R. F. Forrest	4 05
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	25
Moses F. Mann	12 00
Morton Holbrook	9 60
Walter L. Hickey	10 25
Addressograph Co.	3 09
Neptune Meter Co.	7 78
Sumner & Gerald	54 43
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6 25
James Fardy	1 25
Bernard Moore	12 50
Joseph J. McMahon	8 00
John B. McNeill	1 50
Pay roll	58 20
Holbrook Water Department	2 00
R. F. Forrest	57 00
W. F. Barrett	42
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	\$2,029 87

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Randolph Service Pipe Construction

Paid Morton Holbrook	\$4 80
John B. McNeill	1 25
Waldo Bros., Inc.	10 90
Sumner & Gerald	179 45
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	3 06
Pay roll	25 20
Pay roll	3 60
R. F. Forrest	9 00
Union Water Meter Co.	44 52
R. F. Forrest	21 00
Moses F. Mann	4 80
Morton Holbrook	6 30
Sumner & Gerald	68 68
James Fardy	50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	28
Pay roll	158 40
R. F. Forrest	36 00
Morton Holbrook	1 20
John Carr	2 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	25
R. F. Forrest	15 00
Union Water Meter Co.	35 70
Sumner & Gerald	13 20
Pay roll	56 40
R. F. Forrest	7 50
John Cozzarti	1 20
Morton Holbrook	4 80
Richard F. Forrest	15 00
Moses F. Mann	6 00
Sumner & Gerald	16 98
James Fardy	75
R. F. Forrest	6 00

\$760 12

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Interest Account, 1917

Paid Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	\$20 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	20 00
Fred L. Coburn	10 00
Randolph Savings Bank	16 00
Randolph Savings Bank	30 00
Randolph Trust Co.	8 00
Somerville Savings Bank	60 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	300 00
City of Worcester	20 00
Fred L. Coburn	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	80 00
Arlington Savings Bank	20 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	10 00
Randolph Savings Bank	16 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	60 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	8 16
Randolph Savings Bank	20 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	20 00
Arlington Savings Bank	20 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	300 00
	\$1048 16

RECEIPTS

Fixed rates	\$4,364 91
Meter rates	4,955 64
Meter rentals	705 17
Labor and fixtures	518 56
Town of Braintree	142 65

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Town of Holbrook to balance for 1916	632 10
Sale of oil barrels	6 00
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	\$11,325 03
Less rebates	20 50
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	\$11,304 53

To the Water Commissioners Randolph and Holbrook
Water Works

The following is the usual table:

1917	Gallons Pumped	Gallons Daily Average	Coal Burned	Daily Average
January	12,404,000	400,129	65,720	2,120
February	13,916,000	497,000	60,880	2,174
March	13,412,000	432,645	59,130	1,907
April	12,516,000	417,200	55,250	1,841
May	12,880,000	415,483	55,340	1,785
June	12,152,000	405,066	50,810	1,693
July	17,724,000	571,741	65,570	2,115
August	17,976,000	579,870	69,790	2,251
September	11,536,000	384,533	53,390	1,779
October	11,312,000	364,903	53,570	1,728
November	10,724,000	357,466	51,330	1,711
December	12,208,000	393,806	63,920	2,029
Totals	158,760,000	433,770	703,700	1,922
Increase over 1916	12,040,000	32,896	65,170	178

Largest day's pumping, August 1, 1,176,000 gallons.
Time, 11 hours, 45 minutes.

Largest week's pumping ended August 5, 1917, 6,776,000 gallons pumped.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD,
Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence

during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water, and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire

hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expense incurred beyond the line of the street

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shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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Dwelling-Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00

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Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Laundry tub \$3 00

Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet \$10 00
Each additional faucet 3 00
First bathtub 10 00
Each additional bathtub 3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet 10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet 3 00

Private Stables

First horse \$5 00
Each additional horse 3 00
Each cow or ox 1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses \$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each 2 00

The above price includes water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building purposes. Each cask of lime or cement 05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons \$0 30

For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons 25

For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons. 20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch \$2 per year

Size 3-4 inch 2 per year

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat, excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
 JOHN B. McNEILL,
 RICHARD F. FORREST,
Water Commissioners.

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OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

1917

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$2,385 14
Received from Water Rates.....	11,304 53
Received from interest on deposits.....	85 02
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	\$13,774 69

Disbursements

Paid orders of Water Commissioners.....	\$7,933 11
Paid coupons on bonds.....	2,360 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917.....	3,481 58
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	\$15,774 69

Randolph, February 7, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners and find the same correct and the balance as above stated.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$2,365 53
Received from sale of:	
Two C. B. & Q. R.R. Bonds.....	2,026 94
Eight Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds.....	7,376 67
One O. C. R.R. certificate.....	2,811 67
Received interest on deposit.....	26 56
On Randolph Bonds.....	680 00
On deposit in Quincy Savings Bank.....	21 22
On deposit in So. Weymouth Savings Bank.....	21 10
On deposit in People's Savings Bank.....	21 00
On deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....	159 07
On N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds.....	80 00
Received for Town of Randolph Note.....	312 00
Received town appropriation in part.....	1,000 00
Withdrawn from Arlington Savings Bank.....	1,066 40
Withdrawn from So. Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,055 94
Withdrawn from People's Savings Bank.....	1,050 80
Withdrawn from Randolph Savings Bank.....	7,000 00
Withdrawn from Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,061 20
Withdrawn from Randolph Trust Co.....	14,428 88
	\$42,564 98

Expenditures

Paid Town of Randolph Bonds.....	\$40,000 00
Deposited in Savings Banks.....	1,534 39
Deposited in Old Colony Trust Co.....	1,030 69
	\$42,564 98

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Financial Statement of the Water Department, Dec. 31, 1917

Liabilities

Due January 23, 1918, note	\$500 00
May 4, 1918, note	500 00
July 15, 1918, note	1,000 00
August 17, 1918, note	400 00
December 16, 1918, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1919 note	500 00
May 4, 1919, note	500 00
July 15, 1919, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1920, note	500 00
January 23, 1921, note	500 00
November 5, 1923, note	3,000 00
May 1, 1918, bonds	20,000 00
July 1, 1922, bonds	25,000 00
July 1, 1926, bonds	10,000 00
	\$64,400 00

Assets

Amount in the Sinking Fund	\$36,051 39
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3,481 58
	\$39,532 97
Balance representing net Water Dept. Dec. 31, 1917	\$24,867 03
Net Water debt Dec. 31, 1916	\$30,528 58
Net Water debt Dec. 31, 1917	24,867 03
	\$5,661 55
Decrease of Water debt in 1917	\$5,661 55

State of Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund

Dec. 31, 1917

21 Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each	\$21,000 00
8 Boston & Maine R.R. bonds, \$1,000 each	8,000 00
4 N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. bonds, \$1,000 each	4,000 00
Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank	1,957 48
Deposited in People's Savings Bank	21 00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank	21 22
Deposited in So. Weymouth Savings Bank	21 10
Deposited in O. C. Trust Co.	1,030 59
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	\$36,051 39

Randolph, February 14, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the Sinking Fund and find same to agree as per statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 JOHN K. WILLARD,
 JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

**Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with the
 Town of Randolph**

Dr.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1916	\$806 88
From Town notes:	
In anticipation of Revenue	\$75,000 00
Construction North Main St.	3,000 00
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	\$78,000 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

State Treasurer:

Land damage	\$159 20	
Corporation Tax, P. S.	1,165 04	
Corporation Tax, B.	6,070 07	
Income tax	11,338 25	
Nat'l Bank Tax	1,492 27	
Military and State Aid.	3,794 50	
Soldiers' Exemption.	242 78	
Tuition, in part	300 00	
Acct. Teachers	200 00	
Acct. Supt. Schools.	300 00	
		\$25,062 11

Almshouse:

Sale of produce	\$311 06	
Board	467 00	
Use of horse	85 96	
		\$864 02

Interest:

On Taxes	\$1,194 92	
On Deposit	79 72	
Premium on Notes	2 92	
		\$1,277 56

Taxes:

Of 1912	\$810 08	
Of 1913	1,812 18	
Of 1914	3,493 25	
Of 1915	4,992 15	
Of 1916	14,805 72	
Of 1917	31,409 85	
		\$57,323 23

Received from:

City of Everett	\$79 90	
Town of Avon	98 79	
		\$178 69

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Highways account:

B. & N. Tax	\$52 16	
B. S. St. Ry.	17 19	
Street Railway Tax	21 24	
		\$90 59

Construction No. Main St.:

From State Treasurer	\$1,977 65	
From County Treasurer	1,977 64	
		\$3,955 29

Gypsy Moth Dept.	\$45 50	\$45 50
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Schools:

Interest Coddington Fund	\$81 59	
Telephone Holbrook	27 84	
Telephone Avon	16 63	
State Treas. balance tuition	158 70	
County Treas., dog tax	373 01	
		\$657 77

Received from:

Licenses	186 00	
Court fees	2 23	
B. & N. St. Ry. Co.	8 00	
Telephone	11 24	
		\$207 47

\$168,469 11

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Paid Orders of Selectmen		\$82,292 94
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Paid Notes:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$75,000 00	
Fire Truck	1,100 00	
No. 8 School	300 00	
Norfolk Road	400 00	

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Reduction Town Debt	1,500 00	
Repairs Stetson Hall	1,000 00	
Stetson High School	1,500 00	
Fairmount St.	500 00	
Water Notes	2,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$84,100 00

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1917	2,076 17	
	<hr/>	\$168,469 11

Randolph, February 7, 1918.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find same correctly kept with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1917

Cash.....	\$2,076 17	
City of Amesbury, 1915 acct....	\$115 36	
City of Boston, 1915 acct.....	338 31	
City of Quincy, 1915 acct.....	39 25	
City of Taunton, 1915 acct.....	18 00	
Town of Acton, 1915 acct.....	152 28	
Town of Billerica, 1915 acct....	395 72	
Town of Braintree, 1915 acct....	4 44	
Town of Hudson, 1915 acct....	6 80	
Sundry other towns, 1915 acct. .	1,558 14	
		\$2,628 30
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Balance 1916 acct.....	\$532 20	
State aid, 1917 acct.....	3,412 00	
Military Aid, 1917 acct.....	52 50	
Burial Indigent Soldiers.....	150 00	
Chapter 763.....	245 14	
State Pauper.....	168 53	
		\$4,560 37
Holbrook		
Military Aid, 1917 acct.		\$17 50
Taxes, 1914.....	\$1,625 97	
Taxes, 1915.....	5,673 60	
Taxes, 1916.....	13,672 94	
Taxes, 1917.....	25,968 23	
		\$46,940 74
Unpaid bills, Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$15,940 00
Notes Payable, Antic. Rev.....		30,000 00
Surplus Revenue.....		10,283 08
Net Town Debt.....	\$56,223 08	\$56,223 08
Notes Payable	\$46,400 00	
New Fire Truck.....		\$4,400 00
Reduction of Town Debt.....		20,000 00
Repairs on Stetson Hall.....		4,000 00
Stetson High School.....		15,000 00
Construction North Main Street.....		3,000 00
	\$102,623 08	\$102,623 08

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Statement Showing Provision for Payment of Town Notes

Year	Stetson Hall	North Main Street	Refunding Debt	High School	Auto Fire Truck	Appro. Necessary
1918	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,100	\$5,600
1919	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,100	5,100
1920	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,100	5,100
1921	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,100	5,100
1922		500	1,000	1,500		3,000
1923			1,000	1,500		2,500
1924			1,000	1,500		2,500
1925			1,000	1,500		2,500
1926			1,000	1,500		2,500
1927			1,000	1,500		2,500
1928			1,000			1,000
1929			1,000			1,000
1930			1,000			1,000
1931			1,000			1,000
1932			1,000			1,000
1933			1,000			1,000
1934			1,000			1,000
1935			1,000			1,000
1936			1,000			1,000
1937			1,000			1,000
						<hr/> \$46,400
Anticipation of Revenue						30,000
Total amount of Notes outstanding						<hr/> \$76,400

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1917

School Committee

EDWARD LONG.....*Chairman*
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....*Secretary*

GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....Term expires 1918
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....Term expires 1919
EDWARD LONG.....Term expires 1920

Trustees of Stetson School Fund

EDWARD LONG.....*Chairman*
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....*Secretary*

GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....Term expires 1918
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....Term expires 1919
EDWARD LONG.....Term expires 1920

Superintendent of Schools

JAMES J. QUINN, JR.

Residence, Holbrook

Telephone Randolph 285-M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee, the last Friday of the month
at 7.30 p.m.

School Calendar, 1918-1919

Open January 7, 1918		
Close March 22.		11 weeks
	Vacation, 1 week	
Open April 1		
Close June 21		12 weeks
	Summer Vacation, 11 weeks	
Open September 9.		
Close December 20.		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks	
Open January 6, 1919.		
Close April 11		14 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks	
Open April 21.		
Close June 20.		9 weeks

Legal Holidays in Term Time—February 22, 1918; April 19, 1918; May 30, 1918; Thanksgiving Day, 1918; May 30, 1919.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration, the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

In the report of the Superintendent, will be found the statistics for the year and other matters of interest.

At the close of the school year in June, Mr. Samuel F. Blodgett tendered his resignation, having served the district for four years, thus completing a long and successful career as a teacher and Superintendent.

He has been an educator for more than forty years and our schools have profited much from his wide experience.

From a large number of candidates James J. Quinn, Jr., of Spencer, Mass., was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Quinn is a young man of marked ability, possessing the essential qualifications to successful work in our Schools.

Your attention has been directed, many times, in previous reports to the congestion which prevails at the Belcher School; although seventy or eighty pupils from this district are occupying two rooms at the Prescott Primary Building, the overcrowded condition continues, showing conclusively that this portion of the town is growing steadily.

The only permanent solution of the difficulty, would be a properly equipped eight-room building.

An addition to the old building has been deemed inadvisable, for many reasons.

Therefore, the Board recommends that the town purchase and equip a portable Schoolhouse to meet the present need.

The School Committee visited South Braintree and inspected the portable building connected with the Noah Torry School and were very favorably impressed with the same.

An article has been inserted in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, asking for a Special appropriation of approximately two thousand dollars for this purpose.

This will mean the employment of an additional teacher. The teachers in the High School as well as elementary are asking an increase in salaries now paid.

To meet this demand an addition to the appropriation for teaching will be needed.

In the face of many discouragements, the pupils continue to show a keen interest in the School Gardens. The exhibition given by them in September in the High School was very creditable and we feel indebted to the Randolph Grange, who so kindly furnished committees to receive and arrange the exhibits as well as to act as judges and to award the prizes.

As an observation of Arbor Day an ornamental tree, commonly known as the Weeping Birch, was planted upon High School grounds by the Grange.

To insure greater safety and protection for the children, a fire escape has been placed upon Prescott Grammar School and a much needed improvement at the Belcher School was the replacing of the fence which encloses the property completely.

A large number of bills are still unpaid for the 1917 account. A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of this department is annexed to this report. The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

sums of money to meet the school expenses for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Teaching		\$11,756 00
Fuel		1,650 00
Care of rooms		1,561 00
Books and supplies		2,000 00
General expenses		1,300 00
Transportation		1,350 00
Supt. of Schools		710 00
School Physician		100 00
School Committee		300 00
Stetson High School		4,500 00
		\$25,227 00
Less estimate revenue from dog tax	\$450 00	
State tuition	300 00	
State for Superintendent	300 00	
Salary of teachers	200 00	
	\$1,250 00	
		\$23,977 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

SCHOOL EXPENSES, 1917

Summary

Received General Appropriation		\$22,346 00
Interest on Coddington Fund		81 59
Telephone		44 47
State Wards, tuition		458 70
State for teachers		200 00
State for Superintendent		300 00
Dog tax refunded		373 01
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		\$23,803 77
Paid Teaching	\$11,263 43	
Fuel	2,676 61	
Care of rooms	1,524 17	
Books and supplies	1,099 17	
General expense	1,563 79	
Transportation	25 00	
Superintendent of Schools	692 70	
School Physician	100 00	
School Committee	200 00	
Sec'y Trustees Stetson fund	3,500 00	
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		\$22,644 87

Teaching

Paid Anastasia McAvoy		\$321 40
Mary Forrest		600 00
Nelson Freeman		605 36
Kittie R. Malloy		600 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin		600 00
Elsie Nourse		149 50
Sarah C. Belcher		363 75

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Paid Francis J. McCann	\$1,026 42
Rachael McMahan	433 00
Katherine E. Sheridan	600 00
Mrs. E. A. Powderly	600 00
Mary E. Wren	600 00
Ellen P. Henry	600 00
Clara A. Tolman	600 00
Elizabeth Dean	600 00
Hannah A. Hoye	600 00
Mae L. Lundergan	600 00
Fannie A. Campbell	600 00
Margaret McAuliffe	165 00
John C. Herring	394 77
Grace M. Gilgan	147 40
Hazel Merriman	96 00
Rose G. Hand	315 00
	\$11,217 60

Books and Supplies

Paid Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 91 37
Royal Typewriter Co.	113 00
Allyn & Bacon	12 92
Edward E. Babb Co.	373 52
A. Schmidt & Co.	12 31
Ginn & Co.	161 31
L. E. Knott Co.	40 46
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 83
Office Appliance Co.	30 69
F. W. Martin Co.	29 70
A. Storrs & Bement Co.	22 72
Moulton & Co.	9 00
	\$900 83

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Care of Rooms

Paid A. S. Frier	\$27 50
Eleanor Holbrook	62 75
Fred Heintz	55 50
Wm. Mahady	555 96
John Rooney	549 96
F. H. Tileston	272 50
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	\$1,524 17

School Committee

Paid E. Long, 1916	\$100 00
E. Long, 1917	100 00
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	\$200 00

Fuel

Paid M. E. Leahy	\$1,538 78
F. Diauto	1,088 83
E. M. Mann	49 00
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	\$2,676 61

School Physician

Paid G. V. Higgins, M.D.	\$100 00
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General Expenses

Paid George V. Higgins, M.D.	\$1 00
E. A. Perry	21 26
Underwood Typewriter Co.	4 00
Randolph & Hol. Light Co.	278 08
Walter L. Hickey	93 25
George A. Roel	131 90
James Fardy	5 50

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Paid E. C. Soule.....	\$52 32
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	39 19
Thomas Good.....	3 00
Monument Mills.....	24 00
Chandler & Barber Co....	2 31
Cartwright & Hurley.....	15 00
W. L. Pulson.....	246 58
Fred Heintz.....	6 65
Atlantic Clock Co.....	5 53
Wm. Hahady.....	2 00
F. W. Harris.....	10 15
M. E. Leahy.....	4 00
F. E. Chapin.....	55 10
Joseph Clark.....	9 00
E. Long.....	1 00
F. J. McCann.....	1 43
F. C. Brown.....	1 50
Nelson Freeman.....	1 65
John B. Mahoney.....	6 00
S. F. Blodgett.....	3 90
D. T. Clark.....	6 50
B. Moore.....	10 00
A. C. Hall.....	150 17
C. B. Granger.....	25 50
Joseph J. McMahan.....	10 80
Thomas Brown.....	5 50
P. H. McLaughlin.....	2 25
James Quinn, Jr.....	8 49
E. K. Belcher.....	1 00
John Lunt.....	19 20
Albert Hess.....	3 50
R. Burlen.....	3 75
R. E. O'Brien.....	174 53
Albert Farmer.....	4 00

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Paid W. F. Barrett	\$50 00	
Randolph News Co.	3 25	
Chas. A. Lyman	1 00	
John H. Wright	3 05	
C. A. Orcutt Co.	6 00	
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Superintendent of Schools

Paid S. F. Blodgett	\$420 00	
James Quinn, Jr.	272 70	
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Transportation of Pupils

Paid Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry.	\$25 00
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No School Signal

- 7.15 a.m.—No session for High School.
- 8.00 a.m.—No session for Grades.
- 11.30 a.m.—One session.

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Citizens of Randolph:

During the past year we have had two slight epidemics in our schools. One of measles and one of diphtheria. No fatal cases were recorded due to measles, but there were two recorded due to diphtheria. One of these cases could have been avoided if the father of the boy had taken the advice of the School Physician and taken the child to the hospital. This was refused until too late and the boy died.

I am appending a letter sent to the physician by Dr. Champion, which will explain itself.

Thanking the Board of Health, our Superintendent and teachers for their hearty support during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. V. HIGGINS, M.D.

A Letter to Randolph Physicians

Boston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1917.

Dear Doctor:

I feel that it is worth while to sum up briefly the present outbreak of diphtheria in Randolph because successfully to control an outbreak of communicable disease calls for most complete co-operation between the physician and the health officer.

The cases in town, as you already know, have been confined to the Belcher School district. As the first step in the control of the disease, cultures were taken of all children

and teachers in that school; only 3 were found to be positive, and of these 2 were probably carriers. Many criticisms have been heard from the townspeople concerning the sanitary conditions of the school. These I found to be excellent. As a matter of fact, however, we know that even such sanitary conditions as overflowing cesspools or imperfect toilets have practically nothing to do with the spread of diphtheria.

The second step taken was the employment of measures to insure adequate isolation of the sick patient and adequate quarantining of those exposed to the disease. For this purpose, and for the purpose of assisting in the school work, a trained public health nurse was employed by the town board of health for one week. The State District Health Officer also visited those in quarantine at brief intervals in order to make sure that the families were living up to their duties. Regulations suggested by the State Department of Health were adopted by the Randolph Board of Health. The requirement for release from quarantine now is that the patient shall have been isolated for at least ten days from the onset of the disease and for as much longer as is required for two consecutive negative cultures to be obtained from both nose and throat at an interval of at least twenty-four hours. Furthermore, it is required that a single negative culture shall be obtained from the well members of the family who may have been in contact with the disease.

Certain points I wish to urge with all the emphasis at my command:

First—That cultures be taken from all sore throats regardless of the presence or absence of a membrane; in any case cultures should be taken from the nose as well as from the throat.

Second—A point of the greatest possible importance is

the early giving of anti-toxin. This should be given in all suspicious cases even before a positive culture has been obtained. Statistics show that if antitoxin is given within the first twenty-four hours after the onset of the disease the mortality is practically nothing; another twenty-four hours delay brings the mortality up to 5 per cent, and another twenty-four hours brings it up to something like 12 per cent. After that the mortality is high, going up to 30 per cent or more.

The responsibility for adequate culture taking and the adequate exhibition of antitoxin rests with the family physician, as it is he who sees the case first and who has charge of its treatment.

With thanks for your co-operation, I am

Yours very truly,

MERRILL CHAMPION, M.D.,

State District Health Officer, Mass. State Dept. of Health.

STETSON SCHOOL FUND

Report of Trustees

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been no change in the investment during the past year. The Boston and Maine is still in the hands of a receiver so there is no interest paid on bonds.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds.....	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R.R. 4% bonds.....	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Bank.....	4,567 66
Deposit in Weymouth Bank.....	1,420 97
10 Shares Boylston National Bank.....	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas Bank.....	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank.....	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company.....	200 00
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	\$19,488 63

The Turner Reference Library Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

January, 1918.

The undersigned Selectmen of Randolph have this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of Stetson High School for the year 1917 and find them correct.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R.R. 4% bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	4,567 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,420 97
10 Shares Boylston National Bank Stock	1,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

The Board of Trustees in account with the Stetson
School Fund

1917

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To appropriation	\$3,500 00
To balance of old account	34 05
Bank dividends, Webster & Atlas	64 00
Bank dividends, Boylston	50 00
Bank dividends, People's	30 00
Interest, N. P. & G. N. R.R. bonds	280 00
Interest American Telephone & Telegraph	80 00
Interest Boston & Maine	00 00
Interest Randolph Savings Bank	192 89
Interest Weymouth Savings Bank	98 03
Interest Lawrence Gas	16 00
Rent G. A. R. Hall	10 00
Rent Stetson Hall	1,028 96
Interest Stoughton Trust Co.	41
Extra dividend People's National	5 00
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	\$5,389 34

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Paid F. E. Chapin	\$1,450 00
Lina M. Bozzozero	640 00
Hilda Enrich	570 00
Anna Sherwood	620 00
Mary J. Quigley	570 00
Mary Winn	210 00
Ernestine Canning	27 50
M. Alice Reinhalter	390 00

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Paid Bernard Moore	\$325 75
M. E. Leahy	202 00
Randolph Coal Co.	47 50
Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light.	184 23
E. C. Soule	8 70
Frank Harris	14 00
Fisher Supply Co.	6 85
H. I. Dallman	26 75
Randolph Trust Co.	3 00
W. H. Carroll	15 00
Brockton Gas Co.	3 90
Edwin Mann	15 00
Wm. Toomey	2 40
R. E. O'Brien	25 85
A. C. Hall	3 60
Trustees' salary	20 00
	\$5,382 03
Balance	\$7 31

Randolph, January 20, 1918.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary and find the same correct with vouchers for all orders drawn.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

1917

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph:

Your superintendent submits his first report concerning the schools of the town. This constitutes the seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of schools. As Mr. Blodgett held office during the entire school year, I am presenting the usual statistical data as he gave them to me. These will be found in the appendix of my report.

It is somewhat natural when one commences new duties to survey the field before him. He tends to outline the problems and to look for the forces which he hopes to use in meeting them. What is the problem before the educational authorities? It is the education of approximately one thousand children with varying interests and capacities. It is these children who should indirectly determine the courses of study, the strength of the teaching force and the size of the school appropriation. If all citizens would once understand that schools exist for children and not for the conveniences and preferences of adults, many of our problems would be eliminated. What can be rightly expected of the educational opportunities in Randolph? It is obvious that the needs of the children should be met just so far as the wealth of the town will permit.

Educators have grouped children and young people in several ways for educational purposes. We may consider our youth in two main divisions, namely: elementary school pupils and secondary school pupils. The first division should include pupils between the ages of six and twelve. The educational provisions for such children are

quite uniform everywhere. There is comparatively little discussion as to possible changes in curriculum and organization. The educational results from the first six years of a child's school life are very well marked. Physiological changes affecting the health, attitudes, interests and ideals of children have scarcely appeared. Though some children are beginning to find school work of little interest and are becoming restless under the usual school conditions, this elementary school period holds an exceedingly important place in our school system and produces tangible results which tax-payers may observe at any time. Such an elementary school education, Randolph provides. Though we should all agree that this part of our work is fairly well outlined for us, we must admit that it requires continual study for improvement. Much work remains in Randolph, as in other towns, to make the education in our elementary schools more thorough and more vital. Your superintendent is convinced that our school system can graduate from the first six grades more capable, intelligent and efficient children. He and your teachers are now working together to strengthen the work in English. Other subjects will be studied as time permits.

In addition to strengthening the work now carried on in our first six grades, I look forward to a practical program of physical education, to an increased attention to nature study and to a broadening of our work in fine arts so that the usual drawing lessons will be supplemented by a study of pictures and by the application of the principles of design and harmony of color to school room conditions, home conditions and dress. We have already begun to give our attention to training children in the duties of citizenship.

The work of the elementary school may be roughly divided into two groups of subjects, both of which are essential to the proper education of our children. The first group may be

called the mechanical subjects and are means to ends. The success with which they are taught depends in large measure upon the teachers' conception of habit formation. Reading, writing and arithmetic are fundamental but they are means, not ends, in life. To master these subjects, continual drill in habit formation is essential.

The second group may be called the cultural subjects. This group includes literature, composition, geography, history, music, the fine arts, nature study, and training in citizenship. This group of subjects is expected to provide situations which call for good thinking, but in addition, a larger conception of the universe, a growing interest in the world, a progressive appreciation of the finer and more permanent things in life, in short, to produce a person who is on the road to an intelligent and educated human being.

We expect to make our children better writers, to make them more proficient in arithmetic, to help them grasp thoughts more readily from the printed page. But we should more than ever endeavor to cultivate the minds of children in the first six grades so that as each year passes the greatness of the universe will be revealed as well as man's powers over nature, so that our country's story will stimulate their love, respect and sacrifice for it, so that the lives of great men in the past will be sources of inspiration and of worthy ambition for them, so that music will become a cherished possession, a good picture a living joy, so that some literary gem will have become nestled in their hearts to remain a living force, so that the song of the thrush will have a word of cheer, and the trailing arbutus a message of sweetness. The cultivation of these things do not constitute the "frills" of education; they do rather constitute the moral fibre of the curriculum. To neglect them, may mean disaster; to cherish them, the making of educated but not "high brow" individuals.

How can these things be accomplished? I answer by an increased study of the best ways of presenting the subjects which we now provide in our schools, and by increased attention to nature study, the fine arts, and to training in the duties of citizenship. This will not mean overcrowding the curriculum, but it will mean a careful study of every subject and every section of a subject in order to learn if the thing is worth while. The teacher will continually ask herself: "Is this worth while? Is this meeting a need? Is this vital to the child's growing nature?"

Your superintendent has one more thing to say about the work of the elementary school. Physical education must always be an important part of school work. Randolph is doing practically nothing in this field. It is only a question of a few years when compulsory physical education will be required in all the schools of the state. At a later date, I will outline what might be considered a feasible plan for the town. The large number of registered men rejected by the Government because of being physically unfit is in large measure due to lack of proper physical training in our public schools. The obligation of towns is quite obvious.

Secondary Education

The work following that of the first six years is secondary, because it follows a definite unit of work. It is true that we have considered the seventh and eighth grades a part of the elementary school system and have left four years of work for the high school. I purposely group the seventh and eighth grades with secondary education because the needs of the pupils in these grades are quite different from those of pupils in the first six grades. Educators are now advancing arguments to group the work following the first six grades into two sections of one division. The words "high school" are used for the work of the six years just as elementary school has been used for the first six years. But

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the work is divided so that the Junior High School (sometimes called Intermediate School) will comprise three years' work and the Senior High School, three years' work. Other groupings have been advocated and put into practice and other names used. The names are of little interest, but some plan of reorganization is advisable. I am sure that in Randolph we can make a beginning in providing better education for all our children after the first six grades. The kind of education obviously must be determined by their needs.

Though the changes which occur between twelve and fourteen are gradual rather than abrupt, there is quite a noticeable change taking place in the physiological constitutions of boys and girls within these ages. These physical changes in life are usually accompanied by changes in interests, ideals and often in capacities. Educators are agreed that these children are problems and they have given considerable thought in the last five years to their proper education. The problem is complicated by the fact that many of these have reached the age of fourteen and are thus permitted to go to work. The figures for the country as a whole clearly demonstrate that most children withdraw from the seventh and eighth grades and the first year of the high school, not because their parents need the money which the children earn, but because they have no longer found their school work of interest and profit. The indifference which boys and girls manifest toward their studies in these years is a bad condition for themselves as well as an indication of inefficiency on the part of the schools. No teacher is responsible for this. The problem goes to the very nature of the organization and of the curriculum.

In Randolph as in many other towns, these grades offer a little more geography, history, English, penmanship, music, drawing and mathematics. These subjects cannot

meet the demands of all children. They have a place in the curriculum but they are not the educational food for all children.

I will thus outline what might be considered an ideal plan for children beyond the sixth school year, taking care to point out what I consider a feasible plan for the present.

Courses appropriate to this intermediate period or junior high school period are of two general types that may be classified as literary and pre-vocational. The first would comprise in large measure the work which we now have, represented by such subjects as English, mathematics, history, civics, geography, music, and drawing. Children who are fairly sure of continuing their work in the senior high school (last three years of present high school work) and who expect to enter some higher institution such as a normal school, technical school or college, or who look forward to a general education for six years after leaving the elementary school, would naturally pursue this literary course. This is the work in which most school systems are strong but which makes little appeal to a large majority of children. The number of high schools graduates who have gone to higher institutions is very small. We are not sending a sufficient number of our graduates to higher institutions. The majority of the high school teachers are teaching the subjects which naturally prepare pupils for our higher institutions. Yet, few pupils are taking advantage of the opportunities. I expect that our high school principal will arrange for meetings so that parents and children may hear from college authorities of the expenses of a college education, of the opportunities offered in college, and of the successes of college graduates. I cannot too strongly urge that our pupils be made well acquainted with the advantages of a college education and of the need of college graduates in the world.

The second course appropriate for young people at these ages would comprise, as I have said, the pre-vocational type. This would really constitute pre-vocational courses rather than one course. These pre-vocational courses would aim to prepare pupils for the strict vocational courses of the last three years of their school life (senior high school). They should also aim to give those pupils who will withdraw from school at the end of this intermediate period, some definite practical preparation for some field of usefulness. It is not only a poor educational provision, but also an injustice to give a pupil who will leave school when he is fourteen the same work which we give to a pupil who is sure of going on to higher institutions. For the needs of our community, these pre-vocational courses might be grouped into the following types:

1. Commercial.
 - (a) Clerical work involving bookkeeping and type-writing.
 - (b) Selling.
2. Manufacturing and Mechanical.
 - (a) Woodworking trades—carpentry and cabinet making.
 - (b) Metal working trades.
 - (c) Electrical trades.
 - (d) Sewing trades.
 - (e) Shoe making.
3. Agricultural.
4. Home-making.
5. Printing and bookbinding.

These courses would be accompanied by the study of our usual academic subjects but with the latter made concrete and practical. Literature would still have a place in the English work. The mathematics would be applied. Geography and history would deal with commerce and industry.

Drawing would be closely correlated with the type of pre-vocational course studied, and so on.

Such a provision of courses would serve to find the interests and to discover the capacities of many of the pupils so that when the last three years of their public school work were reached, they would be able to select more intelligently the vocational courses offered. Though differentiation has been made in this intermediate period, so much of the instruction has been common to all—English, history, geography, arithmetic,—that any pupil can change his course and adjust himself to that course in which he has an interest and for which he thinks he has capacity. The period is largely a testing period in which we hope to help boys and girls to discover their interests and capabilities.

I hasten to say, however, that such educational provisions as I have outlined cannot be supplied by Randolph. The size and valuation of the town will not warrant any such outlay as the above courses of study would require. Why then mention them? I have done so to indicate what I hope children may some day have, as well as to show how far we are from providing an ideal educational system. All this gives me courage to ask for the following changes:

1. Introduce the clerical studies in the seventh and eighth grades so that pupils who do leave school when they are fourteen will have something tangible with which to secure employment. Typewriting and bookkeeping can be pursued with profit by seventh and eighth grade children. These subjects will meet the needs of some of the boys and girls of this group.

2. Introduce domestic science in the seventh and eighth grades. This can be pursued with profit and will meet the needs of some of the girls.

I consider these changes very important. The introduction of such subjects in the seventh and eighth grades

will have a great effect in more adequately meeting the needs of the boys and girls in these grades. It is obvious that the usual academic subjects still remain for those who plan to continue their literary education.

If the Junior High School or Intermediate School were organized, as I have suggested, it is obvious that such pre-vocational courses of study would spread into definite vocational courses of the Senior High School (last three years of public school work). The senior high school would offer the literary course for those preparing for higher institutions or for those seeking a general education. In addition, it would provide vocational courses preparing pupils for carpentry, cabinet making, printing, mechanical and metal trades, etc. We agreed, however, that such provisions could not be made for Randolph. What can we expect of our Senior High School? Our high school can have four specific aims:

1. The preparation of pupils for higher institutions.
2. The provision of a general education as far as the usual academic subjects are adequate.
3. The preparation of pupils for clerical, commercial and general business positions.
4. The preparation of young women for home-making duties.

The town can afford to carry out these aims and to do it well. In order for pupils to secure the strictly vocational courses which I have mentioned above, we must turn to the state aided vocational schools. It is by means of these latter schools that complete educational provisions are provided. Though our high school might have fewer pupils, a more appropriate education would probably result if boys and girls and their parents were aware of the opportunities in this stage for specific vocational instruction at very reason-

able costs. I am going to take this occasion to make known to them what some of these opportunities are. A Randolph boy fourteen years of age or more may attend the Boston Day Industrial School and receive instruction in the following departments: electrical, machine woodwork, cabinet-making and carpentry, machine shop work and sheet metal work. The course is two years in length. Practically the only expense to the boy's parents would be that of transportation.

A Randolph girl may attend the Trade School for Girls in Boston. Instruction is offered in dressmaking, millinery, power machine operating, cutting and fitting, and cooking and serving. The course is two years in length. The expense to the parents would be that of transportation.

A boy may enter the Norfolk County Agricultural School at Walpole and receive instruction in agriculture and allied subjects. The expense would be that of transportation.

These schools are illustrative of other schools which our boys and girls may enter. They offer educational opportunities which the small town cannot usually provide and they constitute an important part of our secondary school system. Your superintendent will consider it a favor to confer with parents and their children concerning the opportunities for education outside our own educational system. We must frankly confess that we cannot afford to provide all the educational courses which our youth needs. But such inability is no excuse for not helping every boy and girl to find the school and the courses of study which will meet his or her educational need.

In addition to the recommendations which have been given or implied in the preceding pages, I desire to make the following

General Recommendations

1. I recommend that a definite policy be established

concerning the salaries of teachers. The present salaries are not adequate. After careful consideration of the town's wealth, I recommend a minimum salary of \$600 for elementary school teachers and a maximum salary of \$800. The increases, however, from \$700 to \$750 and from \$750 to \$800 should be made only after a teacher has completed the work of at least one summer session of a normal school or of a university. In any case, the yearly increase should be based entirely upon merit and efficiency and upon professional growth. Teachers should be advanced because they are improving, because they are professionally alive, and for no other reason. Length of service has little to do with advances unless that service is accompanied by growth and educational insight. Education is a growing thing. It requires continual study. I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of advancing the salaries of teachers on the condition that teachers advance themselves by attendance at a summer session of a normal school or of a university. Our teachers who are now earning \$600 a year should be paid \$700 unconditionally, however.

A very peculiar salary schedule has existed in the high school. The high school teachers as a group have been paid the same salaries as the elementary school teachers. It should be obvious that because of the more extensive training of college graduates, our high school teachers should receive larger salaries than the teachers of the elementary schools. The minimum salary for our high school teachers should be at least \$700 with a maximum of \$900.

The above salary schedules will tend to help us secure both elementary and high school teachers who have had at least one year's experience. It is your superintendent's opinion that no teacher should be employed in any of our schools who has not had at least one year's teaching experience.

If a teacher is doing good work, the town should do its utmost to retain her for at least three years. The continual shifting of teachers in the high school is a very bad condition and one which can be avoided at least to some extent if the above salary schedule is adopted.

With the shortage of commercial teachers due to the large number who have entered business or government employment, it is more difficult than ever to secure a good commercial teacher. The facts must be faced. If the commercial department in the high school is to be strengthened in order to meet the pressing demands of the modern business and commercial world, a salary of \$800 will only begin to reach the teacher we need. We may look forward to \$900 and even \$1000. The salary of the commercial teacher cannot be compared with that of the other high school teachers. The question of supply and demand places the commercial teacher in a different class.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of higher salaries.

2. I recommend that a portable schoolhouse be purchased and equipped to relieve the overcrowded conditions in the Belcher district. A class of 35 or 40 pupils is large enough for one teacher if good work is to be done. Miss Tolman has been teaching over 60 children, and these comprise the first two grades. It would be difficult enough with 60 in one grade. This condition is very bad and should be improved at once.

In connection with overcrowded conditions, I might say that the committee should look forward to the erection of a new building. It is your superintendent's opinion that this should be a Junior High School, rather than an elementary school. At a later date, he will be glad to submit his recommendations and his reasons for them.

3. Because of a lack of reasonable uniformity in penman-

ship, I recommend that the Palmer system of writing be introduced. This will necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$90.

These recommendations cannot be carried out without a larger school appropriation. I have compiled the following facts to show that we may reasonably expect a larger school appropriation.

At the present time there are 354 cities and towns in Massachusetts. Last year, Randolph ranked 302 in the amount of money expended per pupil in average membership for the support of schools from *local taxation*; \$25.50 was expended per pupil in average membership—301 towns expended more; 53 expended less.

Last year Randolph ranked 346 in the amount of money expended per pupil in average membership for the support of schools from *all sources*: \$27.73 was expended per pupil in average membership; 345 expended more and only 8 expended less.

The following towns which are nearest to Randolph in size of population expended the following amounts from local taxation per pupil in average membership: Uxbridge, \$30.50; Lee, \$29.70; Barnstable, \$44.21; Dudley, \$45.69; Monson, \$28.07; Rockport, \$25.88; Easton, \$34.36; Provincetown, \$21.80; Wareham, \$34.66; Warren, \$35.55—**\$25.50 for Randolph** does not compare very favorably.

Towns having similar valuations to that of Randolph expended the following from local taxation for the support of schools per pupil in average membership: Lee, \$29.70; East Bridgewater, \$30.49; Foxboro, \$35.78; Dudley, \$45.69; Barre, \$40.02—**\$25.50 for Randolph** does not compare very favorably.

All these figures indicate that we can reasonably expect an increase in the school appropriation. There should be an increase of at least \$5000.

Your superintendent will reserve for his next annual report the discussion of such important problems as the promotion, retardation and elimination of pupils, equipment, health, supervised play, records and reports, training in the duties of citizenship, school gardens and other problems.

The community has no more important activity than its public schools. To administer these properly requires money, much thought and hard work.

The reports of the high school principal, drawing and music supervisors have not come to me in time for comment. They will be found attached to my report.

I thank the committee for their counsel and support during my short term with them, and I thank the principals and teachers for their co-operation. I desire also to express my pleasure over the readiness of teachers and principals to study our school conditions in order that better schools may result.

I respectfully submit this report for your serious consideration.

JAMES JOSEPH QUINN, Jr.,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Stetson High School

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 14, 1918.

Superintendent James J. Quinn,

Dear Sir:

Two of our teachers have resigned during the past year to accept better paying positions elsewhere. One third to one half of the teaching force cannot be replaced each year without seriously impairing the efficiency of the school. A school can do consistent work only when teachers are paid a salary sufficient to retain their services. It is a moderate estimate that living expenses have increased fifteen percent during the past three years; so that salaries have in effect been cut down in proportion if they remain as before the war. Canton, Mass., high school pays its assistant teachers a minimum salary of \$850, and a maximum of \$1,100. At these figures teachers of experience can be secured and good teachers can be retained for a considerable period.

It is estimated that over 100,000 high school pupils in the United States have left school because of the unusual conditions attending the world war. Stetson High has heard the call and our numbers are somewhat smaller than in past years. Boys and girls can secure employment at good wages, so that, if the home conditions demand that the boy or girl earn money, the temptation to leave school is hard to resist. Educators are agreed that pupils ought to remain in the high school. There will be need of all the training and all the reserve power contributed by school and college, in case the war is to continue a long time.

No matter how far we carry measures of economy in our effort to win the war, there must be no curtailing of the vital functions of the schools.

Each boy in our high schools ought to feel that he may soon be needed at the front, or in some industry which contributes to our power as a nation in arms. It is not too much to say that the only business before the people of the United States at present is the winning of the world war for democracy. If so, it is the duty of the school to lead its pupils to feel that they have an intimate personal responsibility in the winning of the war. No food should be wasted. Every effort ought to be made to conserve and to produce food. Sacrifices must be borne cheerfully; against every German boy must be pitted a American boy who will save and work, who will intelligently help the forces of democracy—and for each German girl who works and sacrifices must be found an American girl who is ready and eager to work and undergo privation. We may not be called upon to teach a gospel of hatred in our schools but we must regard the situation as very serious—one in which all girls and boys have the duty and the privilege of patriotic service.

A Service flag having fourteen stars was bought by the Penny Collection during the fall term and now hangs in the main corridor. The stars represent names of graduates who are in the service of the United States. The names are:

Martin E. Young, 1913.
Thomas W. Desmond, 1912
Fred W. Bancroft, 1912
J. Russell Williard, 1908
Augustus K. Forrest, 1915
Marshall Leavitt, 1913
Joseph M. Murphy, 1911
Joseph J. Dench, 1915

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John H. Rudderham, 1909

Joseph W. Mahoney, 1896

Charles R. Kiley, 1913

Walter L. Carney, 1916

Thomas H. Dargan, 1913

Harold G. Soule, 1905

Thomas W. Desmond '12, who completed the course at Plattsburg was commissioned Lieutenant in December.

Miss Mary F. Malley '04, has for two years been a Red Cross nurse in France. Her work has been largely among English soldiers.

A series of conferences of the high school principals of Massachusetts was held by the State Board of Education in the winter of 1917. It is probable that these conferences were the most helpful agency ever employed by the State Board in instructing the teachers of the State. The conferences were at Harvard University, Simmons College, the Wentworth School and Boston University. The topics were all vital to the needs of our secondary schools, and many of the suggestions were such that we could incorporate them in our daily work of the classroom. After the conferences, the teachers of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph held three meetings at which the principals of the schools discussed the topics of the conferences before their teachers.

The class of 1917 donated as its parting gift in June a photo, "The Gateway," Garden of the Gods, Colorado. The picture including the frame of heavy dark quartered oak is 78 inches in length and is a most acceptable addition to our many class gifts. This class also gave an enlarged group photo of its members, suitably framed. Such class photographs are always prized by the school. The 1917 chair, of reed, upholstered seat and back is one of the most attractive chairs in the school.

The class of 1921 gave to the school in October, 1917,

a reed chair, upholstered seat and back and bearing the class numeral.

A Liberty Bond, denomination \$50, was purchased by the school during the fall term. The subscriptions to the bond varied from fifteen cents to one dollar. The ultimate disposition of this bond has not as yet been determined; it will probably be donated to the school.

A thrift card was filled out during the winter term and exchanged for a War Savings Stamp. This gave us an opportunity to become familiar with the plan which invites boys and girls to help win the war.

The sum of \$33.80 was sent to the Halifax relief committee in December. This money was raised through the efforts of Miss Livia M. Bizzozero, who contributed a sweater on which chances were sold.

Pupils who desire to return for an hour's study in the afternoon may do so, one of the teachers being present to give help in her subjects. The plan is working well and a very considerable number of our pupils are taking advantage of the opportunity for this extra study and personal direction. Not a little supervision of study is possible under this plan.

Our school paper, the *Stetson Oracle* has been continued during the past year. We feel that the publication of a school paper gives valuable training in English and fosters school spirit and loyalty. The good will of our pupils is an asset for any firm advertising in the paper, and the editors have met a generous response in Brockton and Randolph. It is desirable that more of the alumni subscribe to the paper.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN,

Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools, Randolph, Mass.

I hereby submit my report as supervisor of drawing in your schools.

The purpose of the work under my supervision is to produce two distinct results: (1) in drawing, (2) in culture.

(1) In drawing I aim to develop the pencil habit, the power of drawing freely and fluently, those basic forms of practical utility, that the majority of people find it useful to represent.

(2) In cultural work, to see that every child, with or without talent, is taught to recognize the difference between refinement and crudity in the surroundings of his every-day life. For example, the culture of the average man begins at home, in the refinement of his furniture, his clothes, books, magazines and papers. The color of his house and barn and the arrangement of the shrubs and flowers.

The work in the various grades has been very gratifying. We have taken up tracing, coloring and cutting of fruits, measuring, representation of the human figure and houses, printing and the principles of design.

The High School classes are well attended and it is my desire to make my courses so vital, that pupils will not elect drawing simply to offset a D, but rather, that they may acquire a general knowledge of the principles of art and an appreciation of beauty and harmony.

I hope the above statements have given some idea of the work I am trying to accomplish and I thank you for your hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. MERRIMAN.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. James J. Quinn, Superintendent:

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I hereby submit my report.

Music in the schools is progressing very favorably. The children manifest much enthusiasm in the work, and good results are attained in interval drill, ear training, sight reading, time problems and written work.

It has been my aim to train the children in sight singing rather than finished chorus work, as the first mentioned will develop the practical side of the work more than the latter.

The time allotted for music is fifteen minutes a day. In such a limited time the grade teacher cannot be expected to do much individual work; however, I work along those lines on visiting each class-room, as I find that it develops confidence and is very helpful and encouraging to the diffident child.

The boys respond readily and willingly in chorus work, as well as individually.

I am pleased to state that from the first to the eighth grades inclusive, our children have a very good knowledge of the work considering the varied needs and conditions.

In the High School very little time is devoted to music. The pupils assemble for singing once a week for a duration of thirty minutes. A thirty-minute period is certainly not time enough to develop a girls' chorus, a boys' chorus, as well as combined singing. Consequently I have been obliged to have rehearsals for the boys after school hours. I am sorry to state that these rehearsals have not been a success as far as attendance has been concerned.

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For the past few years I have not purchased much new music for the school, repeating our Cantatas and choruses, endeavoring to arrange my graduating program from an economical standpoint.

I take great pleasure in thanking the teachers for their hearty co-operation, without which the Supervisor's work could not attain the desired standard.

I also thank the School Committee and Superintendent for their kind interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE G. HAND,

Supervisor of Music.

RANDOLPH SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1916-17

Enrolment, Membership and Attendance

Enrolled under 5 years old	boys 1, girls 4,	5
From 5 to 7	boys 62, girls 88,	150
From 7 to 14	boys 321, girls 294,	615
From 14 to 16	boys 61, girls 44,	105
Over 16	boys 14, girls 25,	39
Total enrolment	boys 459, girls 455,	914
Total membership		979
Average membership		855
Average daily attendance		783
Percent of attendance		91.5
Total days all schools were in session		3,234
Average number of days all schools were in session		180.8
Average number of days elementary schools were in session		179.3
Aggregate days' attendance of all pupils		141,629
Number of regular teachers	men 3, women 20,	23
Special teachers	music 1, drawing 1,	2
Graduates from Normal School	men 2, women 5,	7

Stetson High School

Regular teachers	men 1, women 5,	6
Graduates of College		5
Graduates of Chandler Normal		1
Length of school year		10 months
Number of days school was in session		188
Number of pupils	boys 82, girls 78,	160
Average membership		140
Average daily attendance		131
Percent of attendance		93.5
Aggregate days' attendance		24,665

ROLL OF HONOR

Stetson High School

Francis Belcher 2	Alice Desmond 1
Minnie Cantwell 1	James Clark 1
Helen Conlon	Arthur Cummins 1
Daniel Donovan 1	Mabel Mann 1
Catherine McGaughay 2	Mary O'Brien 1
John O'Brien 1	Reginald Pulson 2
Raymond Purcell 1	Kenneth Robbins 1
Francis Rudderham 1	Marion Toomey 1

Prescott School, Grade VIII

Beatrice Scannell 2	James Bradley 1
Anton Bolin 1	Margaret Clark 1
Mary Brennan 1	James Hogan 1
Raymond Deane 1	Doris Perron 1
Vincent Malloy 1	Frank Sullivan 1
Laurence Shurtleff 1	

Prescott School, Grade VII

Elizabeth King 2	Jeanette Abrams 1
Ethel Brown 1	Margaret Donovan 1
Louis Greenberg	Katherine Mullen 1
James Neary 1	Charles Stephens 1
Alice Toomey 1	

Prescott School, Grade VI

Marguerite Crowley 2	Helen Carroll 1
Louise Jaquith 1	Harold Clark
Harold Foster 1	Raymond Perron 1
Paul Sullivan 1	

Prescott School, Grades V-VI

Hilding Cederholm 1	James F. Kenney 1
Helen Forrester 1	Alberta Morrow 1
Joseph Pentleton 1	Dorothea Swain 1

Prescott School, Grade V

Madeline Shephard 2	Lillian Forrest 2
Charles Clark 1	Anna Clark 1

Prescott School, Grade IV

Agnes Crowley 2	Mary Sullivan 1
John Mulligan 1	Joseph Campbell 1
William McLaughlin 1	Walter Neary 1
John Clark 1	

Prescott School, Grades III-IV

George Foss 2	Frank Cifala 1
William Kakshtis 1	Howard Parkinson 1
Alice Franke 1	

Prescott School, Grade III

Dorothy Hallgren 1	Gertrude Gaynor 1
Barbara O'Brien 1	Harold Dillon

Prescott Primary, Grade II

Annie Cokinos 2	Eldon Morrow 1
Josephine Shepard 2	Nettie Greenberg 1
Eleanor Boyle 1	

Belcher School, Grades VII-VIII

Mary C. Kenny 1	Leslie A. Claff 1
John Aderholm 1	Eldred Pulson 1
Herbert Mann 1	

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Belcher School, Grade VI

Ralph H. Hutchinson 1

Belcher School, Grade V

Grace M. Cifala 2

Dorothy R. Mann 1

Leslie I. Bailey 2

Gladys Stetson 1

Harold L. White 2

Helen M. Hewins 1

Belcher School, Grade IV

Ruth Langley 1

Gertrude Hennessey 1

Edward Drummond 1

Belcher School, Grade III

Priscilla Brown 1

Marie Costa 1

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Trustees of the
Turner Free Library**

1917

TURNER FREE LIBRARY

Trustees, 1917

JOHN V. BEAL.....*President*
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ALICE M. BELCHER

Librarian Emeritus

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Assistant Librarian

MISS SARAH C. BELCHER

Custodian

ROBERT J. RESTARICK

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this the forty-second annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee (consisting of John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Herbert F. French and Frank C. Granger) with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the Library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The committee on Building (consisting of Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, Walter F. Stephens, Frank W. Belcher and Michael C. Clark), reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The interior of the building is in fair condition but some very necessary repairs should be made to the plumbing which could not be made on account of not receiving the appropriation for 1917.

The exterior of the building needs attention especially the roof and around the windows and an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars is requested.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
N. IRVING TOLMAN,
F. W. BELCHER.

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The Committee on Finance (consisting of Asa P. French, William H. Leavitt, Jeremiah J. Desmond, Seth Turner Crawford and John D. Crawford) reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1917 have been audited and found correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved.

The Committee, by its Chairman, has examined the securities representing the investments of the funds of the Library, and has found them to be intact as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. As a result of the re-organization of the Pere Marquette Railway Company the Trustees have received, in lieu of two Chicago & West Michigan \$1000 bonds and two Detroit Grand Rapids and Western \$500 bonds, the following securities:

- 2 \$1000 Pere Marquette Railway 5% bonds
- 1 \$1000 Pere Marquette Railway 4% bond
- 3 \$100 Pere Marquette Railway 5% bonds

The sum appropriated by the Town for the year 1917, \$150, has not yet been received.

ASA P. FRENCH,

Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the report of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are hereunto subjoined.

The Trustees take this opportunity for expressing their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Librarian and her assistants in so ably fulfilling the requirements of the Library.

On March 5, 1917, Dr. Charles C. Farnham tendered his resignation as Librarian to take effect March 31, 1917.

At a meeting of the Board held on March 12, 1917, his resignation was accepted but he was elected Librarian Emeritus without pay.

At this meeting the Trustees decided to promote and elect Miss Alice M. Belcher to the office of librarian as she had acted as assistant librarian since July, 1905, and had a thorough knowledge of the work of the Library besides being highly recommended for the position by Dr. Farnham. At this same meeting Miss Sarah C. Belcher was elected Assistant Librarian.

At a meeting of the Board held on May 7, 1917, the following testimonial was unanimously voted.

Whereas the resignation of Dr. Charles C. Farnham as librarian of the Turner Library has been accepted and

Whereas for forty-one years since its organization, he has served as its librarian, during whose administration, accessions to the library have increased from three thousand to about twenty-six thousand and five hundred volumes, for which, additional room and shelf accommodations have been provided, the card catalogue introduced, the reference department greatly enlarged, the reading room orderly maintained, all of which with the aid of his able assistants has contributed to the literary entertainment of the public as well as advancement in literary knowledge, therefore be it

Resolved, that an expression of appreciation and gratitude of the Board of Trustees, for the able, faithful and systematic manner in which the library has been conducted

and the public served during his term of office, be communicated to Dr. Farnham and placed upon the records of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1918.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library.

Receipts

Income Turner Fund	\$597 63
Income R. W. Turner Fund	851 83
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	360 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds	225 00
Randolph Savings Bank, Fuel, 1916	118 50
Fines and collections	50 00
Balance January 1, 1917	268 34
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	\$2,721 30

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Disbursements

Paid for books	\$504 30
Paid for Periodicals	87 90
Paid for rebinding	134 56
Salary of Librarian	600 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian and Substitute	284 40
Salary of Custodian	150 00
Salary of Janitor	150 00
Electric light and lamps	113 30
Library Art Club	6 00
Fuel	350 00
Printing	26 75
Rent safe deposit box	10 00
Repairs	38 38
Flagstaff and labor	21 00
Supplies	54 34
Sundries	6 79
Express	9 15
Balance December 31, 1917	174 43
	\$2,721 30

The Turner Fund is invested in:

1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bond	\$1,000 00
1 Old Colony Bond	1,000 00
1 Western Tel. & Tel. Bond	1,000 00
1 N. Y. Central & Hudson River Bond	1,000 00
	each
3 Union Pacific Bonds	500 00
3 Pere Marquette Bonds	1,000 00
3 Pere Marquette Bonds	100 00
33 shares Union Pacific pfd.	

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The Royal W. Turner Fund is invested in:

	each
10 Old Colony Bonds	\$1,000 00
5 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds	1,000 00
5 N. Y. Tel.	1,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	625 00

The remaining funds are invested in:

	each
5 Boston Elevated Bonds	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Turner Free Library for the year ending December 31, 1917.

In March, 1917, I had the honor to be appointed the librarian of the Turner Free Library and on April 2, began my duties succeeding Dr. Charles C. Farnham, now librarian emeritus, who had been your librarian for forty-one years and whose love for, and interest in the library from its beginning has been unailing.

As his assistant since 1906 I have worked with him to make the library an influence for good in the community, a help and inspiration to our young people, with a generous hospitality and consideration of every call for help to all

who came to us. Now as I succeed him I trust that these high ideals may continue to be maintained and that the usefulness of the library may increase year by year.

The number of books added to the library the past year by purchase is 381, magazines bound 17, and 77 books received as gifts from various sources, making a total of 26,953 accessioned volumes.

The library has been opened to the public 304 days and 35,428 books have been borrowed.

We have done our usual work in lending books to the teachers and the schools and in helping the pupils in reference work at the library.

A few juvenile books have been purchased for special use in the reading room and in the afternoon the children are welcomed and enjoy using them and looking at the magazines.

Since September we have been circulating a number of our magazines after they have been on the reading room table for a month and we find people very glad to avail themselves of this privilege.

In August the library had an exhibit of books and magazines at the Grange Fair, with posters inviting people to visit the library and find pleasure and profit thereby. These posters were kindly done for us by Mr. Louis Gratton.

This year all libraries and librarians throughout the country have been called upon by the Government to do their part to win the war. We have received many valuable bulletins and pamphlets on agriculture, the conservation of food, cooking, canning and preserving, from the United States Department of Agriculture, State Board of Agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Norfolk Agricultural School at Walpole, which together with books and magazines on the same subject have been displayed

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at the library, advertised in the local papers and circulated to a considerable extent.

Through the generosity of our Town's people and the interest and help of our Boy Scouts two large boxes of books and magazines and a bundle of books have been sent to the soldiers at Camp Devens and \$64 were collected and sent to Washington toward the War Library Fund. We have now about twenty scrap books which we have made with the kind assistance of some of our patrons, which are to be sent to the Boston Public Library to be forwarded to the hospitals for the soldiers.

The Massachusetts Library Art Club have sent us 16 choice exhibits this year. These are placed every month on the walls of our reading room and are both interesting and instructive.

Miss Sarah C. Belcher as assistant librarian, is proving most efficient in her work.

Through Mr. Restarick's able supervision perfect order is maintained in the library and the reading room is a quiet, attractive place to spend an hour with the latest magazines.

Fifty dollars have been collected for fines and paid over to the treasurer.

In closing I would thank the Trustees for their hearty support and interest in all departments of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. BELCHER,

Librarian.

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**Annual Statistical Report of the Library and Reading Room
by Months**

	Library			Reading Room		
	Total	Days	Av.	Total	Days	Av.
January	3250	26	125	842	26	32
February	2966	23	129	741	23	32
March	3635	27	135	952	27	35
April	3352	24	139	889	24	37
May	3072	26	118	795	26	30
June	2998	26	115	877	26	34
July	2682	25	107	707	25	28
August	2823	27	105	720	27	27
September	2498	24	104	807	24	33
October	2684	26	103	820	26	31
November	2594	25	104	810	25	32
December	2854	25	114	825	25	35
	35,428	304	117	9,785	304	32

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The following is submitted as the report of Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year 1917.

The department organized May 1, 1917, as follows:

Board of Engineers

Richard F. Forrest, Chief.

George H. Stetson, First Asst. Engineer.

Jas. H. Meaney, Sec. Asst. Engineer and Clerk.

M. F. Sullivan, Third Asst. Engineer.

Combination Truck and Company

Fifteen men.

Walter M. Howard, Captain.

Harold L. Bailey, Driver.

Steamer No. 1—Jesse Taber, engineer; Charles Young, stoker.

Remarks

During the past year the Combination Auto Fire Truck has given excellent service and has proved satisfactory in every way.

The interior of Central Fire Station is in good condition, as also the Fire Alarm system.

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We would recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year:

General expenses	\$315 00
Salaries for men at \$25.00 per year	450 00
Hour service at fires	235 00
Driver of truck	1,000 00
Engineers' salaries	115 00
Engineer of steamer	20 00
Stoker of steamer	15 00
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Total	\$2,150 00

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1917

Jan. 7.—Auto Truck was called on a still alarm to the residence owned by Mrs. Frank Packard of Brockton, located on South street, occupied by Mrs. Margaret Boyle. Defective chimney cause of fire. Insured.

Jan. 8.—The Department responded to a call from Box 42 to a fire in Billingham's Garage, which destroyed an automobile owned by the Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light Co. All out sounded at 12.10 a.m.

Jan. 11—Auto Truck was called on a still alarm to a grass fire in field on West Street, owned by E. L. McAuliffe.

Jan. 12—At 11.00 a.m. Department called to a fire in dwelling house on Pleasant Street, owned and occupied by Louis De Costa. Thawing water pipes cause of fire. All out blown at 11.40 a.m.

Jan. 17—At 11.45 p.m. Department responded to a false alarm.

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Feb. 13—Still alarm at 7.30 a.m. to a fire which destroyed a dwelling house on Pond Street, owned and occupied by John H. Keefe. Cause of fire a lighted lamp igniting lace curtains. Damage \$1,000. Ins., \$700.

Mar. 22—At 12.50 p.m. Department called to a fire in building occupied by E. C. Young. Defective chimney. All out at 1.10 p.m. Damage \$5.00. Insured.

Mar. 22—Alarm, Box 56, at 1.30 p.m., for a fire in dwelling house on West Street, owned by Mrs. Clara A. Upham of Randolph, and occupied by John Curran. Cause defective chimney. All out at 2.00 p.m. Damage \$10. Insured.

April 3—Still alarm at 6.30 a.m., called the department to a fire confined to an automobile owned and operated by Roland W. Rand of Boston. The car was badly damaged.

April 18—Alarm, Box 29, at 9.00 a.m. An auto truck owned by Frank W. Harris, caught fire. All out blown at 9.15 a.m.

April 24—Alarm, Box 27, 2.00 p.m. Department called to a grass fire at residence of Mr. Murphy, South Street. No damage.

April 29—Alarm, Box 42, at 2.30 p.m.—Department responded to a false alarm.

May 20—Alarm, Box 1-2-1, at 11.30 a.m. Department called to a brush fire at Holbrook Gardens. All out 12.30 p.m.

June 4—Alarm, Box 52, at 12.50 p.m., for a fire in a coal shed, owned by M. E. Leahy, caused by sparks from a locomotive. Damage \$5.00. All out 1.30 p.m.

June 8—Still alarm called the auto truck to a small blaze at the residence of Patrick Carroll on Short Street. Overheated electric iron cause of fire.

June 16—Still alarm at 1.05 p.m., for fire in a barn on Roel Street, owned by M. B. Claff.

July 7—Still alarm at 1.45 a.m., for a fire in an unoccupied

house, owned by Geo. L. Leeds of Boston. Cause incendiary. All out at 5.15 a.m.

July 8—False alarm, Box 1-2-1, at 1.45 p.m.

July 28—Still alarm called Combination truck to a fire on South Main Street, confined to an auto truck owned by F. A. Twombly, 22 Washington Avenue, Chelsea. No damage.

Sept. 1—False alarm. Box 41, at 7.15 p.m.

Sept. 4—Alarm, Box 29, at 2.15 a.m. Department called to a fire which totally destroyed a barn owned by Jas. A. Brennan, Main Street, located in rear of his residence. Cause, incendiary. All out at 3.15 a.m. Insured.

Sept. 25—Still alarm at 6.15 p.m. An auto owned by John Dixon, North Street, Randolph, was totally destroyed.

Oct. 1—Alarm, Box 1-2-1, at 11.45 a.m., for a chimney fire in a house on Druid Hill Avenue, owned by J. F. Thomas. Damage \$5.00. All out at 12.15 p.m. Insured.

Oct. 19—Alarm, Box 24, at 2.45 a.m., for a fire on South Main Street, which partially destroyed a building known as the "Round House" and owned by Mrs. J. P. Kehoe. Incendiary. All out at 6.30 a.m. Insured.

Oct. 20—Alarm, Box 21, at 7.10 a.m. The Department was called to a second fire at the "Round House" on South Main Street, owned by Mrs. J. P. Kehoe of Revere. Incendiary. All out at 9.05 a.m. Insured.

Nov. 7—Alarm, Box 45, at 7.00 p.m., for a grass fire on Jones Avenue. All out blown at 7.30 p.m.

Nov. 10—Alarm Box 34, at 10.15 p.m., the Department responded to a false alarm.

Nov. 11—Chief Forrest was called to a fire in a house owned by Miss Augusta Wales and occupied by Weston Alden. No damage.

Nov. 18—Still alarm for fire on Chestnut Street. No damage.

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Nov. 20—Alarm, Box 31, at 4.30 p.m., for a wood fire on North Main Street. All out at 5.00 p.m.

Dec. 4—Alarm, Box 54, at 11.30 p.m., called the Department to a fire in a dwelling house on West Street, owned by Mrs. Mary Devine and occupied by Mrs. Fannie Cameron. Cause, overheated stove. All out at 1.45 a.m. Insured.

Dec. 14—Still alarm called the Department to a fire in a house on High Street owned and occupied by Julius Fisher. Damage, \$10.00. Insured.

Dec. 19—Still alarm for a fire in a building on corner of Canton and High Streets, owned by Geo. Ayers. No damage.

Expense of Fire Department

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Lt. Co.....	\$105 93
R. E. O'Brien.....	359 00
H. A. Poole.....	32 16
C. L. Saunders.....	8 25
Wadsworth Howland Co.....	9 70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	15 65
Randolph Coal Co.....	73 50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.....	87 18
Pay Roll.....	509 35
George Bailey.....	36 00
B. Moore.....	6 00
Harold Bailey.....	288 53
Sumner & Gerald.....	5 15
Eureka Fire Hose Co.....	325 00
J. M. Hardy.....	107 00
F. O. Evans.....	18 00
Freight bills.....	88
Union Water Meter Co.....	98 50

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Paid B. F. Hayden	\$ 2 00
Frank H. Jaquith	11 50
N. Moore	12 00
Victor Hogan	717 10
Ralph Cartwright	21 98
E. A. Perry	1 75
J. E. Devine	8 00
Wm. Kane	10 00
Geo. Stetson	8 80
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	\$2,878 91

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. FORREST,
JAMES H. MEANEY,
GEORGE STETSON,
M. G. SULLIVAN,
FRANK W. HARRIS,

Board of Engineers.

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LIST OF JURORS, 1918

Alden, Arthur W., Union St.....	Retired
Barrett, William F., North St.....	Retired
Brady, Patrick, North St.....	Shoemaker
Burke, James, Mill St.....	Insurance Agent
Clark, Willis W., No. Main St.....	Retired
Daly, Michael J., Mt. Pleasant Sq.....	Shoemaker
Dean, John W., Warren Ave.....	Shoe Foreman
Dolan, Thomas, Silver St.....	Shoemaker
Dowd, James, North St.....	Shoeworker
Duffy, James P., No. Main St.....	Insurance
English, Nicholas, North St.....	Retired
Flaherty, Edward, Silver St.....	Shoeworker
Heney, Francis J., South St.....	Shoeworker
Jones, Herbert A., North St.....	Shoeworker
Kelleher, Dennis, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Lyons, Daniel P., Cross St.....	Salesman
Long, Edward, So. Main St.....	Shoeworker
Long, James, Cottage St.....	Shoeworker
Luddington, John R., Union St.....	Shoeworker
Lyons, Walter H., No. Main St.....	Agent
Mahoney, Jeremiah J., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Mann, Edwin M., No. Main St.....	Real Estate
McGrath, Thomas F., Cross St.....	Laborer
Meaney, Edward F., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Meighan, Edward G., North St.....	Laborer
Morgan, Edward H., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
O'Halloran, William, School St.,.....	Laborer

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Quinn, Peter, North St.....	Shoemaker
Roddan, John T., Warren St.....	Shoemaker
Stetson, George H., M. P. C. Sq.....	Carpenter
Stetson, Thomas L., North St.....	Farmer
Sullivan, William P., West St.....	Shoemaker
Uniac, Robert, Warren St.....	Shoemaker
Wheeler, George A., West St.....	Retired
Willard, John K., North St.....	Tallow Dealer

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OF THE

TOWN CLERK,

1917

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1917

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 5, 1917.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated February 23, 1917, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 5, 1917. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, James E. Foley. Warrant and return read by the Town Clerk and at 5.45 o'clock a.m. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots; action was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot namely:

A Moderator for one year.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Town Treasurer for one year.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Trustee of the Stetson School Fund for three years.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

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Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such Town officers as towns are required by law to be chosen by ballot at their annual town meeting, namely:

A Moderator for one year.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Town Treasurer for one year.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall License for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

That the polls be kept open until 2.00 o'clock p.m., that Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, be referred to the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1916 to report at an adjournment of this meeting Monday, March 19, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., and when this meeting adjourn it be to Monday, March 19, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

The Committee appointed were the following named persons: Winthrop B. Atherton, James Fardy, John R.

Luddington, Joseph P. Kelleher, John K. Willard, Seth D. Bradley, John B. Mahoney.

The following persons served as election officers: T. H. Mullins, Jas. Dunphy, Richard Forrest, E. J. McMahan, Robert Willard, C. R. Powers, Jr., Henry J. Mann, F. H. Jaquith, W. P. Sullivan, George A. White, John N. Shipman, F. A. Spear, B. I. Hayden, C. O. Bosworth, D. Murphy, F. Barry, John E. Clark, Peter Quinn.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Michael E. Leahy	Dennis P. Murphy
Joseph T. Leahy	Robert E. O'Brien
	Eugene Thayer

Pound Keeper

Michael M. Sullivan

Field Drivers

William J. Brennan	John E. Kelleher
James P. Reilly	Sumner L. Eddy

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the

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Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 23. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the town, to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the Water Supply and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that they be so authorized and empowered.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the water of Great Pond or in the construction of the Water Works either jointly or separately as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885 and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that they be so authorized and empowered.

At 2.00 o'clock p.m. the polls were declared closed. Declaration of the results as follows:

Whole number of ballots	634
Male	628
Female	6
Ballot Box register	635

Moderator

*James E. Foley	427
Blanks	201

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Town Clerk

*Patrick H. McLaughlin	470
Blanks	158

Town Treasurer

*Patrick H. McLaughlin	439
Blanks	189

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Arthur M. Alden	269
*Michael E. Clark	325
*Jeremiah J. Desmond	330
James H. Dunphy	307
*Walter F. Stephens	347
Blanks	304

Assessor

Arthur W. Alden	283
*James P. Duffy	293
Blanks	52

School Committee

*Edward Long	312
Herman W. French	279
Blanks	43

Trustee Stetson School Fund

*Edward Long	304
Hermon W. French	273
Blanks	51

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Tax Collector

*Jeremiah J. Desmond	346
Walter H. Lyons	242
Blanks	40

Water Commissioner

*Richard F. Forrest	446
Blanks	182

Highway Surveyor

Charles H. Cole	197
*Charles Truelson	397
Blanks	34

Tree Warden

Charles H. Cole	212
*John T. Moore	369
Blanks	47

Auditors

*Michael F. Cunningham	307
William H. Leavitt	254
C. Wilson Lyons	208
*John K. Willard	429
*John B. Wren	293
Blanks	393

Fence Viewers

*John Condon	231
Hiram S. Faunce	180
*Victor Hogan	218

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*Michael E. Leahy	260
Edwin M. Mann	196
N. F. Randall	186
Blanks	613

Constables

*Frank J. Donahoe	293
Fred O. Evans	232
*Frank W. Harris	356
*John J. Madigan	433
Arthur L. Mann	203
*James H. Meaney	270
*Lincoln Stetson	308
*Michael F. Sullivan	243
Frank H. Tileston	157
*Fred W. Vye	360
Blanks	1441

License

Yes	228
No	314
Blanks	86

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town Meeting and at six o'clock p.m., the meeting was adjourned to Monday, March 19, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

*Elected and sworn.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 19, 1917.

The adjourned annual town meeting from March 5, 1917, was held this evening in Stetson Hall at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Meeting called to order by the Moderator James E. Foley.

The Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred the Articles in the Warrant presented a printed report with their recommendations.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted to proceed to consideration of the articles in the Warrant.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the schools including Stetson High School and also for the conveyance of pupils.

Voted that the sum of \$22,346 be raised and appropriated for the School expenses as follows:

Teaching	\$11,302 00
Fuel	1,600 00
Care of rooms	1,524 00
Books and supplies	2,000 00
General expenses	1,200 00
Transportation of pupils	1,350 00
Superintendent of Schools	720 00
School Physician	100 00
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	3,500 00
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	\$23,596 00

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Less Dog tax	\$450 00	
State tuition	300 00	
State Superintendent	300 00	
State Salary of Teachers	200 00	
		\$1,250 00
		\$22,346 00

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general town expenses for the current year.

Voted that the sum of \$32,510 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Moderator's salary		\$25 00
Selectmen's salary		650 00
Auditors' salary		120 00
Treasurer's salary		300 00
Assessors' salary		500 00
Registrars of voters		225 00
Inspector of animals		100 00
Births, Marriages and Deaths		150 00
Board of Health		250 00
Forest fires		300 00
Interest on town debt		2,500 00
Lockup expense		150 00
Military Aid		90 00
Miscellaneous expenses		1,350 00
Insurance		1,050 00
Election expenses		350 00
Tree Warden		400 00
Soldiers' Relief		600 00
Soldiers' Relief (R. & H.)		100 00
Poor in Almshouse		2,500 00
Poor outside		3,000 00

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Reduction Town Debt	\$6,300 00
Water Notes due 1917	2,800 00
State tax	8,030 00
State Highway Tax	447 51
County Tax	3,149 02

Voted to re-appropriate \$13,203.82 to pay unpaid bills to be taken from the unpaid taxes.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on the Turner Free Library and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the Turner Free Library.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to adopt the proposed By-Laws.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on Stetson High School Playground and raise and appropriate money for the same. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted that the sum of \$4,950 be raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1917-1918, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated.

Article 12. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted that one per cent be allowed for the collection of taxes.

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Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1917-1918, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1917-1918.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$1,860 be raised and appropriated as follows:

General expenses	\$315 00
Salaries of 15 men at \$12 each	180 00
Driver of Combination Truck	1,000 00
Engineers of Steamer	20 00
Hour service	235 00
Engineers' salary	95 00
Stoker of Steamer	15 00
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	\$1,860 00

and the further sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for shingling the roof and cupola of the Central Station.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to rebuild, repair and place a sidewalk on Canton Street beginning at the junction with North Main Street and continuing westerly toward Old Street and raise and appropriate \$500 for the same, the work to be directed by the Selectmen as petitioned for by Thomas J. Kenney and others and raise and appropriate the same.

Voted that the repairs as petitioned for be referred to the Highway Surveyor and the repairs be charged to Highway appropriations.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to place four electric lights on Gold Street and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Frank B. Adams and others.

Voted that the electric lights be placed on Gold Street and that the sum of \$45 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on Main Street near Jones Avenue, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by William J. Cameron and others. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to place four additional lights on Oak street and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Ismael Hollis and others.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place two electric lights on Fairview Street and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Gustava R. Hallgren and others.

Voted that one light be placed on Fairview Street and that the sum of \$15 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to place two electric lights on Fairmount Street and raise and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Robert Bamberry Jr., and others.

Voted to place one electric light on Fairmount Street and that \$15 be raised and appropriated.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take relative to repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Wales Avenue, as petitioned for by Frank W. Vye and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the repairs be left to the Highway Surveyor and

the expense thereof be charged to appropriation for Highways.

Article 25. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles, Post 110 G. A. R.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the decoration of Soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles, Post 110 G. A. R.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the Sinking Fund as by law required to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take relative to medical attendance on the poor and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. Said sum to be equally apportioned among the several physicians and to be in full for the attendance upon all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor whose settlement and residence is in the town of Randolph for one year from January 1, 1917. That is to say each Physician in the town from the first of January, 1917, shall receive for his services provided he makes thirty-four visits throughout the year, after that he shall receive no compensation for his services but shall attend such of the town poor as may call upon him for his services. Those Physicians who make less than thirty-four visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 for each of said visits.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on highways and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated

for the construction, repair and maintenance of highways, sidewalks and the removal of snow and in addition thereto the Excise Tax and the Street Railway Tax for the current year be expended for the same purpose. The Committee also recommends the use of Tarvia where practicable.

Article 29. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer or officers to enforce the laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a permanent Police officer to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the annual salary of said officer.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take relative to the pay of Town Laborers.

Voted that each person employed by the town shall receive such sum of money as is equal to the value of his labor and that the minimum shall be 30 cents per hour and that the laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 31. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Browntail Moths as recommended by the State Forester.

Voted that the sum of \$1,176 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

Voted that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six percent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid, on and after October 1, 1917.

Voted that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Voted that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take relative to abatements of taxes and appropriate from the overlay on taxes from the same.

Voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated from the overlay on taxes for the purpose of Abatements as provided by law.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on North Main Street under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and Norfolk County Commissioners and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the town appropriate \$3,000 for permanent pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission on North Main Street to be constructed under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners provided that the said Massachusetts Highway Commission and said Norfolk County Commissioners contribute a like sum for that purpose and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the town therefor. Said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of law, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 37. To hear and act on the report of any Committee and choose any Committee the town may think proper.

Chairman Barrett of the Board of Water Commissioners presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Whereas it has become a well established fact that it is the intention of our Board of County Commissioners to erect and maintain a building or buildings on the property known as the Ferguson Farm to be used as a hospital for tubercular patients as a County Institution.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Citizens of Randolph, in Annual Meeting assembled do most earnestly and solemnly protest to the Board of County Commissioners and to the State Commissioner of the Department of Health that as the above location is clearly and without question within and upon the water shed of Great Pond, said pond being our only source of supply for water for domestic use. We earnestly believe that if you persist in the use of this location as the site for this hospital that you will do us a grievous wrong not only in our property rights which are no small matter, but that you will so contaminate our domestic supply as to be a menace to our entire community.

We cannot believe that the above-mentioned location is the only suitable one to be found in our county; we do believe that it is not necessary to locate on the Water Shed of our source of supply or on that of any other town in the county.

Therefore, we hereby authorize the Water Commissioners to use any and all means in their power, separately or in conjunction with the Commissioners of Holbrook and Braintree that may be consistent with good judgment to induce your honorable Board and the Honorable Commissioner of the State Department of Health to refrain from depriving us of any of our rights in the unpolluted waters of Great Pond, and we hereby instruct the Town Clerk to at once send a copy of this resolve to the County

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Commissioner and to the State Commissioner of the Department of health.

WILLIAM F. BARRETT,
JOHN B. McNEILL,
RICHARD F. FORREST,

Water Commissioners of Randolph.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens who are entitled to vote and are present at this meeting who shall immediately retire and nominate an appropriation committee of seven to be reported and acted upon at this meeting or an adjournment thereof whose term of office shall be until the dissolution of the next Annual Town Meeting and that no person holding an office in the town who has any personal interest in any Article of the Warrant to be acted upon shall constitute a member of the Committee. If however, any member of the committee approved at this meeting shall during said term become a town officer or personally interested in any article of the Warrant by them, then the Moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a substitute in his place.

Committee appointed to nominate: James Fardy, Winthrop B. Atherton, James H. Hurley, Walter M. Howard, George H. Eddy. Committee retired and brought in the following as an appropriation committee: W. B. Atherton, E. M. Mann, C. D. Hill, J. H. Hurley, W. H. Leavitt, Joseph J. Deuch, Herbert F. Langley; voted to accept this report.

Voted that the thanks of the citizens of Randolph be hereby tendered to Herbert F. French for his generosity in contributing of his time, labor and expense on the new system of bookkeeping installed by him in the town offices.

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Total Appropriations

Art.	4.	Schools	\$23,596	00
	5.	General Town Expenses	23,810	00
	6.	Turner Free Library	150	00
	9.	District Nurse	250	00
	10.	Street Lighting	4,950	00
	11.	Treasurer's Bond	100	00
	13.	Collector's Bond	100	00
	14.	Fire Department	1,860	00
		Fire Department	75	00
	16.	Lights, Gold Street	45	00
	19.	Fairview Avenue	15	00
	20.	Fairmount Street	15	00
	25.	Decoration Soldiers' Graves	150	00
	26.	Sinking Fund	2,500	00
	27.	Medical Attendance	200	00
	28.	Highway	2,000	00
	29.	Special Police	1,000	00
	31.	Gypsy Moth	1,176	00
	34.	Clock	20	00
		State Tax	8,030	00
		State Highway Tax	447	51
		County Tax	3,149	02
			\$73,638 53	

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Constitutional Convention Primary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Stetson Lower Hall, Randolph, Mass., Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Thirty-two Delegates-at-large.

Eight Delegates from Congressional District, No. 14
Congressional District.

Two Delegates from Representative District No. 7,
Representative District.

All the above Candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot. Each Voter may vote only for sixteen Candidates at-large, four candidates by Congressional District and two by Representative District.

The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under hands this twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1917.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, April 2, 1917.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described by posting ten copies of the Warrant at ten public places, seven days before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

JOHN J. MADIGAN,

Constable.

Constitutional Convention Primary

Randolph, April 3, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Lower Stetson Hall, this third day of April, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m. Meeting called to order and warrant and return read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons served as election officers: Timothy H. Mullins, Peter Quinn, Arthur W. Alden, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Joseph C. Mullins, Henry J. Mann, Michael E. Clark, Frank H. Jaquith, George A. Wheeler, Dennis F. Mahoney, Henry J. Kennedy. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box examined and found to be in good working order.

Whole number of ballots 167

FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Charles Francis Adams	58
George W. Anderson	83
William G. Andrew	13
Albert S. Apsey	18
Charles J. Barbou	18

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John L. Bates	64
Addison P. Beardsley	12
William H. Brook	20
Walter A. Buie	47
Harvey S. Chase	16
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	44
Charles W. Clifford	28
George W. Coleman	82
Louis A. Coolidge	41
John W. Cummings	93
Edwin U. Curtis	43
Samuel R. Cutler	8
Arthur W. DeGoosh	6
Daniel E. Denny	32
Daniel R. Donovan	62
George H. Doty	18
Hugh P. Drysdale	9
Frank E. Dunbar	15
Samuel J. Elder	45
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr.	18
Eugene N. Foss	37
Harry A. Garfield	21
Ralph W. Gloag	9
Gurdon W. Gordon	10
Matthew Hale	91
Arthur D. Hill	72
Walter A. Hutchins	10
Patrick H. Jennings	81
Lewis J. Johnson	42
Abbott Lawrence Lowell	32
Nathan Matthews	52
James T. Moriarity	88
Joseph C. Pelletier	111
Josiah Quincy	92

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Clarence W. Rowley	15
John Weaver Sherman	18
James A. Stiles	5
Moorfield Story	24
Charles B. Stricker	53
Wendell Phillips Thore	11
Whitfield L. Tuck	9
Joseph Walker	88
David I. Walsh	120
Robert M. Washburn	22
Sherman L. Whipple	103
Lombard Williams	19
George H. Wren	75

SEVENTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVES

William O. Faxon	50
Hollis C. Joy	10
Timothy F. Quinn	94

Result announced at 10.30 o'clock p.m. Ballots sealed and return made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and meeting dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Constitutional Convention Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections and

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town affairs to assemble in Stetson Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 5.45 o'clock, in the forenoon, at a special election then and there to bring in their ballots for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Sixteen Delegates-at-large, four delegates from the 14th Congressional District, one delegate from the 7th Norfolk District, all the above delegates to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at 5.45 a.m. and may be closed at 1 o'clock p.m.

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1917.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, April 30, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place herein mentioned by posting attested copies of the Warrant at ten public places seven days before the day and hour named for holding said meeting.

JOHN J. MADIGAN,

Constable.

Constitutional Convention Election

Randolph, May 1, 1917.

Pursuant to the following Warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall at 5.45 o'clock a.m.

The Warrant and return was read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and at 5.45 o'clock the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons served as Election officers: B. F. Hayden, Peter Quinn, Ballot Clerks; Charles R. Powers, Thomas J. Smith, Check List; Timothy J. Mullins, Ballot Box; Henry J. Mann, Edward J. McMahon, officers at Gates; Tellers: George A. Wheeler, Frank H. Jaquith, Dennis F. Mahoney, Frank Paine, George H. Dixon, Edward F. Murphy, Charles O. Bosworth, Edward J. Lonergan. All sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box examined and found in good working order. Polls closed at one o'clock p.m.

Whole number of ballots 410

FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Charles Francis Adams, Concord	126
George W. Anderson, Brookline	269
Albert S. Apsey, Cambridge	78
Charles J. Barton, Melrose	84
John L. Bates, Brookline	120
William H. Brooks, Holyoke	87
Walter A. Buie, Boston	248
Charles F. Choate, Southbridge	97
Charles W. Clifford, New Bedford	76
George W. Coleman, Boston	260
Louis A. Coolidge, Milton	111

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John W. Cummings, Fall River	196
Edwin U. Curtis, Boston	102
Daniel R. Donovan, Springfield	269
Frank E. Dunbar, Lowell	73
Samuel J. Elder, Winchester	87
Wilmot R. Evans, Everett	73
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	86
Matthew Hale, Boston	175
Arthur D. Hill, Boston	253
Patrick H. Jennings, Boston	254
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge	86
Nathan Matthews, Boston	105
James T. Moriarty, Boston	260
Joseph C. Pelletier, Boston	290
Josiah Quincy, Boston	275
Moorfield Story, Lincoln	84
Charles B. Strecker, Boston	231
Joseph Walker, Brookline	260
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	321
Sherman L. Whipple, Brookline	282
George H. Wrenn, Springfield	251

FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

George L. Barnes, Weymouth	118
Edward P. Boynton, Abington	169
Ezra W. Clark, Brockton	95
Asa P. French, Randolph	187
Edward Dwight Fullerton, Dedham	57
Leo M. Harlow, Easton	228
Louis F. R. Langelier, Quincy	167
John McCarthy, Abington	197
David Perry Rice, Rockland	116

SEVENTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

William O. Faxon, Stoughton	120
Timothy F. Quinn, Sharon	265

Result announced at 7.30 p.m.

Ballots sealed and returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Meeting dissolved.

A true copy.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Constitutional Convention Election

Randolph, May 7, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Registrars was held this evening in the room of the School Committee at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on petition for a recount of the votes cast for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the Fourteenth Congressional District for John McCarthy and Ezra W. Clark. Registrars present, John H. Field, Frank M. Condon, Harold F. Howard.

Original count, Ezra W. Clark, 95; John McCarty, 197.
Recount—Ezra Clark, 96; John McCarty, 201.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Clerk.

Randolph, July 27, 1917.

Ballot used at annual Town Meeting, March 6, Primary and Constitutional Convention destroyed.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Stetson Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following purpose.

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Councillor for Second Councillor District, Senator for 1st Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for 7th Representative District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 1st Senatorial District, ten members of the Democratic Town Committee, ten members of the Republican Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of political parties. All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock p.m., and you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town .

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September, 1917.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, Sept. 18, 1917.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned by posting ten copies of the Warrant seven days before the hour and day for holding said meeting.

JOHN ROONEY,
Special Police.

State Primary Election

Randolph, Sept. 25, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall at five o'clock p.m. Meeting called to order and warrant read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The polls were declared open at 5 o'clock p.m.

The following persons served as Election officers: Peter Quinn, Charles R. Powers, William J. Hogan, Richard Forrest, John Dean, George H. Dixon, Frank H. Jaquith, George Wheeler, D. F. Mahoney.

Whole number of ballots	91
Democratic	45
Republican	46

GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing	4
Samuel W. McCall	39
Frederick W. Mansfield	43

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge	41
Matthew Hale	29

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry	42
Arthur P. Reed	27

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill.....	40
Humphrey O'Sullivan.....	30

AUDITOR

Charles S. Bruce.....	8
Alonzo B. Cook.....	35
Elzear H. Choquette.....	27

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill.....	40
Conrad W. Crooker.....	4
Josiah Quincy.....	29

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Asa P. French.....	40
Winthrop B. Atherton.....	38
Joseph Belcher.....	40
James E. Foley.....	3
Samuel J. Burns.....	1
William P. Brennan.....	1

TOWN COMMITTEE

Walter L. Hickey.....	36
E. Lawrence Payne.....	31
Arthur W. Alden.....	36
Hiram S. Faunce.....	34
Frank H. Tileston.....	31
Harry C. Isaac.....	32
Samuel J. Burns.....	21
Michael E. Clark.....	22
Walter A. Devine.....	24
James H. Dunphy.....	20
James E. Foley.....	21

COUNCILLOR SECOND DISTRICT

Richard F. Andrews.....	40
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SENATOR FIRST DISTRICT

Harold L. Perrin 52

REPRESENTATIVE SEVENTH NORFOLK

George A. Wales 41

Timothy Quinn 32

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John F. Merrill 40

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Walter W. Chambers 33

Frank A. Tirrell 11

STATE COMMITTEE

Harlie E. Thompson 40

At 8 o'clock the polls were declared closed. At 9.30 o'clock the ballots were sealed in open Town Meeting. Returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the meeting dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in State Election to assemble in Stetson Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give to the Selectmen on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Second District, Senator

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Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Norfolk District, County Commissioner for three year term, two associate county commissioners, register of Deeds for Norfolk County.

Also on the same ballot acceptance of the following articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Article of Amendment No. 1.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of an election are absent from the town or city of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2, Art. 18, Sect. 1.

No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Sect. 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of Common Schools shall be applied to and expended in no other schools than those which are conducted according to law and under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning whether under public control or otherwise wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated or any other school or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or federal

authority or both except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for Free Public Libraries in any city and town and to carry out legal obligations if any entered into. No such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth or any political division thereof from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries or institution for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Sect. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith, but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or if a minor without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Sect. 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October 1st next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates during time of war, public exigency or emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and the other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions and the Commonwealth and cities and towns therein may take and provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the General Court shall determine.

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The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5.45 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 2 o'clock p.m., and such longer time as the voters may determine, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies at seven or more public places seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-ninth day of October A.D. 1917.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, Nov. 2, 1917.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place herein mentioned by posting attested copies of the Warrant at ten public places seven days before the time named for holding said meeting.

JOHN P. ROONEY,
Special Police.

State Election

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, November 6, 1917.

Meeting called to order and Warrant read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and at 5.45 o'clock a.m. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots. The following were appointed Election

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officers and sworn by the Town Clerk: James W. Farrell, Frank J. Heney, Robert H. Willard, Peter Quinn, Frank H. Jaquith, B. F. Hayden, Thos. F. McGrath, George A. Wheeler, Charles R. Powers, D. P. Lyons, Charles J. Foley.

☒ Ballot box opened at 10 a.m. 389 ballots removed.

☒ Polls closed at 2 o'clock p.m.

Whole number of ballots	592
Ballot box register	592

GOVERNOR

James Hayes	2
Chester R. Lawrence	2
Frederick W. Mansfield	294
Samuel W. McCall	251
John McCarthy	41
Blanks	2

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge	237
Matthew Hale	280
Sylvester J. McBride	41
Fred E. Belcher	5
Blanks	29

SECRETARY

Herbert S. Brown	10
Albert P. Langtry	230
Ingvar Paulsen	8
Arthur P. Reed	283
Marion E. Sproul	34
Blanks	27

TREASURER

Charles D. Burrill	233
Solon Lovett	4
Joseph A. Murphy	37

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Humphrey O'Sullivan	291
Mary E. Peterson	5
Blanks	22

AUDITOR

Elzear H. Choquette	278
Alonzo B. Cook	235
David Craig	8
Walter S. Peck	33
Henry G. Smith	3
Blanks	35

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill	236
Frank Auchter	3
William R. Henry	36
Thomas J. Maher	8
Josiah Quincy	288
Blanks	21

COUNCILLOR

Richard F. Andrews	301
Blanks	291

SENATOR

Harold L. Perrin	302
Blanks	290

REPRESENTATIVE

Timothy F. Quinn	314
Cornelius Sullivan	27
George Albert Wales	235
Blanks	16

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John F. Merrill	297
Blanks	295

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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Walter W. Chambers 296

AMENDMENT No. 1

Yes 330
No 97
Blanks 165

AMENDMENT No. 2

Yes 258
No 248
Blanks 86

AMENDMENT No. 3

Yes 386
No 76
Blanks 130

Result declared—Ballots sealed in open meeting, returns made to Secretary of the Commonwealth and Clerk of Courts and at 6.30 o'clock the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks

Stoughton, November 16, 1917.

We, the undersigned Town Clerks of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising Representative District Number Seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify

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that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the sixth day of November, 1917, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given.

	R.	St.	S.	Total
Timothy F. Quinn of Sharon	314	378	196	888
Cornelius Sullivan of Stoughton	27	85	10	122
George Albert Wales of Stoughton . . .	235	460	168	863
Blanks	16	31	6	53
	592	954	380	1926

JENNIE F. McNAMARA,
Asst. Town Clerk of Stoughton.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk of Randolph.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk of Sharon.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1917

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
1917			
Jan. 10	Mary Hart	F	Patrick J., Mary E. V.—Kline
17	Albert Auge	M	Dominic, Mary—Condarti
19	_____ Ruhl	M	Henry L., Mary L.—Fidalgo
29	_____ Anderson	M	Lars B., Ellen—Swanson
31	_____ Hennessey	F	William P., Ellen T.—Walsh
Feb. 4	George Francis Simmons	M	Leslie V., Alice M.—Keefe
16	James Edward Sullivan	M	James E., Helen—Dower
20	Robert Edward Curran	M	Francis J., Mary E.—Connery
Mar. 11	Geneva Frances French	F	Horace, Edith O.—Wentworth
12	_____ Hartwell	M	Edwin Stearns, May—Hoyt
19	Joseph Murphy	M	Edward, Rose G.—Donahoe
22	Carl Foss	M	Peter O., Lura—Yates
Apr. 8	Frank Rowe	M	Clarence, Nora—Hurley
8	Stillborn	M	
15	Margaret Slattery	F	James, Ellen—Moran
23	_____ Patton	M	William M., Helena B.—Westhaven
27	Alberta Wilma Swan	F	Albert W., Wilma J.—Mann
30	Ruth Pendleton	F	Joseph W., Florence M.—Whippen
May 3	Alfred Owen McCarthy	M	Eugene A., Mary Pearl—Vaughn
5	Catherine Macconi	F	Julio, Mary G.—Cottani
5	Frederick Warren Anderson	M	Benjamin, Sadie—Robinson
7	Stillborn	M	

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11	Marion Katherine Kemp	F	Alfred, Catherine—Dempsey
16	Norma May Slater	F	Herman G., Lydia F.—Thurston
27	George William Condon	M	William S., Esther—Porter
27	Helen Teresa Crovo	F	Charles L., Catherine—Mahoney
29	Esther Pauline Ayers	F	George C., Emma H.—Frank
June 1	Warren Emerson Pelissier	M	Edward R., Gladice E.—Thomas
3	Robert Elmer Vaughn	M	Elmer P., Lillian A.—Conley
5	——— Smith	M	Herman H., Mary E.—Wells
5	——— Pace	M	John H., Elizabeth—McGregor
6	Michael F. Buckley } Twins	M	Michael F., Jane—Labrum
6	Jennie Buckley }	F	Michael F., Jane—Labrum
12	Norman Frantz	M	Fred, Augusta—Moeller
13	Marion Virginia Dee	F	Leo R., Grace—Clinton
13	Audrey Ena Thompson	F	Earl S., Beatrice M.—Vroom
14	Stillborn		
14	Francis Leo Gaynor	M	Leo P., Rose E.—Kane
17	Hugh Powers	M	Charles R., Etta B.—Randall
19	Cayel Baynor Swallow	M	Ralph R., Marion—Hinkley
22	Dorothy Rebecca Baker	F	M. Everett, Bertha—Makepeace
24	Marjorie Alden Bowley	F	Charles L., Jennie M.—Freeman
26	Francis William Condon	M	Frank M., Elizabeth—Myers
27	——— Montgomery	F	Herbert E., Elizabeth V.—Mannix
July 2	David Gardner Powers	M	Bernard A., Harriet M.—Chandler
7	——— Hanney	F	William J., Matilda A.—Montgomery
8	Mildred L. Bolin	F	Herbert S., Olive M.—Taber
13	Marion Cohen	F	Jacob, Ethel—Norris
15	Bernice D. Hallgren	F	Gustava, Matilda—Sonder

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
July 18	Ruth Eleanor Hayden	F	H. Willie, Carrie—Holbrook
19	Francis Paul Duffly	M	James P., Mary T.—Howard
20	Elizabeth Semense	F	Lawrence, Louisa—Cicolari
27	Mary Dunphy	F	James H., Isabelle G.—Pope
31	Margaret Agnes Sullivan	F	Florence J., Margaret A.—Kane
Aug. 10	Blanche Elizabeth Tanger	F	Christopher, Marie—Skogstrom
10	Louis Domiano	M	Victor, Jennie—Martzo
17	Anthony Nordelli	M	Samuel, Annie—DaLoya
18	Frances Finigan	F	Thomas R., Catherine A.—McCaffrey
20	Wilmer Elizabeth Cameron	F	William J., Hattie E.—Winnett
21	Robert William Wright	M	John H., Elizabeth—Gaenssley
28	Arthur Chester Niles, Jr.	M	Arthur C., Helen T.—Olson
30	Edythe Albertha Jones	F	Francis M., Nellie—Wheeler
30	Albert Jope	M	Frederick, Elizabeth—Powell
Sept. 11	Ralph Dudley Gardner	M	Westley, Marion F.—Rich
14	Alfred Louis Zecchini	M	Frank, Linda—Zecchini
21	Arthur Cyril Derocher	M	Arthur C., Winifred F.—McCabe
23	————— Davis	M	Walter R., Mabel L.—Clark
Oct. 2	Charles Aaron Lusby	M	William, Josephine—Bloom
3	Joseph Kelleher	M	Timothy J., Mary F.—Mulligan
4	Grace Marie Mahady	F	William H., Margaret—Mackedon
6	Walter Frederick Knights	M	Harry B., Lena M.—Bennett
8	Charlotte Louise Blake	F	Ralph S., Mary H.—Leoke
10	David Albert Carr	M	David H., Jessie—Cameron
21	Bernard Kennedy	M	Daniel J., Amie A.—Grey

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23	Bertha Hollis	F	Charles R., Ruth—Hetherington
Nov. 1	Gerard Lally	M	Patrick L., Teresa F.—Doherty
2	Mary Ethel Archibald	F	Asa D., Esther—Vaughn
6	Dorothy Alice Conley	F	Edward J., Nellie T.—Lawler
11	Marjorie Currie	F	Hugh J., Catherine—Mulvey
12	John Morgan Gaynor	M	John M., Isabelle G.—Donohue
12	Priscilla Grover	F	Elmo R., Susan—White
26	Olive Emily Hurry	F	John A., Olive M.—Coggin
27	Helen Linnehan	F	Harold W., Helen G.—Cahill
Dec. 4	_____ Madan	M	Will L., Florence—Nodtge
11	Bernard F. Cochrane	M	Cecil C., Sadie B.—Holbrook
22	Grace Rena Thomas	F	John F., Margaret—Bartlett
30	Bertha Elvira Lunt	F	John, Emily G.—Hawkins

DEATHS RECORDED IN RANDOLPH, 1917

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace
1916				
Dec. 19	George Neilson	4 19	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
1917				
Jan. 5	Patrick Cain	84 10	Septic Pneumonia	Ireland
9	Lydia Catherine Leavitt (Hodsdon)	82 9, 20	Endocarditis	Ossipee, N. H.
12	Mary Macdonald (McCleary)	70 7 22	Myocarditis	Scotland
13	Lucretia C. Beal (Butler)	86 2 26	Arterio Sclerosis	Avon
14	John A. Sylvester	44 3 1	Empyema	Rochester, N. Y.
21	— Ruhl	2	Premature Birth	Randolph
30	F. Wayland Alden	82 4 7	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
Feb. 1	Herbert J. Allen	35 4 20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Braintree
2	Sarah Willis Cape (Willis)	79 5 6	Hypostatic Pneumonia	White Plains, N. H.
16	Emily C. Holbrook (Copeland)	77 2	Myocarditis	East Bridgewater
17	Margaret E. Flynn (Wren)	78	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
18	John F. Campbell	64 1 8	Uremia	Randolph
20	Allen Roberts	79 2 5	Broncho Pneumonia	England
21	James Edward Sullivan, Jr.	5	Enlarged Thymus Gland	Randolph
22	Ellen Conboye (Riley)	70 11 29	Carcinoma of Breast	England
Mar. 1	Randall Fielding	10 6	Valvulus	Taunton
4	William J. Hicks	84 11 27	Arterio Sclerosis	New York City
7	Augusta T. Tracy (Wiswell)	61 7 7	Multiple Neuritis	Canton
17	Mary S. Clark (Sweeney)	73 10 5	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
30	Lydia H. Holbrook (Dyer)	72 3	Cancer of Stomach	Braintree

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Apr. 7	Marion E. Moore (Davis)	66	3	15	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Brattleboro, Vt.
8	Gladys M. Lyons (Harris)	19	8	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Millville, Mass.
9	Edward E. Lothrop	83	10	23	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
15	Edward C. Healund	22	4	21	Accidental	Sweden
16	William F. Doyle	83	3	16	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
22	Herbert McAteer	1	10		Congestion of lungs	Boston
23	Alva M. Nightingale	74	11	23	Broncho Pneumonia	Braintree
29	Lloyd B. Paine	1	7	17	Oedema of larynx	Randolph
May 6	Margaret Bennett (Cashman)	80			Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
7	Stillborn					
13	John Lyons	59	9	11	Chronic glomerulo Nephritis	Ireland
June 6	Catharine Clifford (O'Connor)	78	2	20	Intestinal Obstruction	Ireland
6	— Smith			1	Premature	Randolph
10	Catherine B. Johnston (Blythe)	61			Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
11	Margaret Koppmann (Ryan)	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
14	George B. Woods	64	3	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
14	Stillborn					
15	— Ryan			4	Unknown	Randolph
17	David Carroll		2	25	Inanition	Boston
21	William J. Cameron	41	11	4	Empyema	P. E. I.
23	Patrick Loughlin	65			Carcinoma of stomach	Ireland
25	Michael F. Buckley, Jr.			19	Pertussis	Randolph
26	William H. Coakley	72	8	8	Chronic Myocarditis	Somerville
26	Jennie Buckley			20	Pertussis	Randolph
July 4	Angeline L. Morton (Lapham)	84	4	24	Valvular disease of heart	Pembroke
5	Stillborn					
6	Beatrice Bemis (Croft)	38	10	12	Oedema of lungs	Stow

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Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace
July 9	Charles E. Linfield	76 9 24	Chronic disease of heart	Randolph
10	Eva G. Proctor	2 5 9	Accidental poisoning	Dorchester
14	Gordon F. Lyon	6 18	Whooping cough	Randolph
24	Joseph Santangelo	7 21	Convulsions	Randolph
26	Elizabeth B. Hawkins (Bureton)	59 11 4	Paralysis of brain	England
31	Abbie A. Simmons	1 11' 6	Whooping Cough	Boston
Aug. 3	Irvin E. Simmons	3 1	Whooping Cough	Randolph
10	Margaret L. Downs	0 5 0	Cholera Infantum	Boston
12	Edward J. McMahon	63 4 0	Chronic Nephritis	Randolph
16	Charles Diauto	18 7 8	General Peritonitis	Braintree
19	Emmons L. Hollis	54 5 25	Typhoid Fever	Randolph
24	Frances P. Daly	5 1	Cholera Infantum	Somerville
31	Bernice S. Hallgren	1 15	Marasmus	Brockton
Sept. 8	Patrick O'Brien	63	Acute Cardiac Dilation	Ireland
17	George E. Pierce	45 10 26	General Paralysis of Insane	Massachusetts
18	Daniel Toomey	69	Acute Dilation of heart	Ireland
27	Gibb E. Bodreau	67 0 19	Apoplexy	Canada
Oct. 1	Mary Mullins (McGrath)	78	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
10	Charles Tileston	82	Valvular Heart Disease	Randolph
15	George Foss	10 6 19	Septic Diphtheria	Everett
17	Mary C. Drummond	6 10 23	Diphtheretic Croup	Randolph
25	Daniel F. Flynn	57 3 23	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Randolph
27	Bertha P. Hollis	4	Premature Birth	Randolph
Nov. 2	Mary E. McNeill (McGaughey)	47 1 26	Lobar Pneumonia	Randolph

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2	Joseph Crosby	64	Chronic Endocarditis	New York
11	George T. Perry	66	Cerebral Thrombosis	Duxbury
15	Stillborn	3		
Dec. 3	Gertrude Dupreo (Warburton)	38	Cancer of throat	Manchester
19	Bridget A. Kelly (Leary)	54	Carcinoma of intestines	Ireland
20	Byron S. Green	53	Septic Meningitis	West Poland, Me.
22	Mary J. Flood (O'Keefe)	52	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
26	George P. Bancroft	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Southbridge
31	John F. Roddan	58	Acute Cardiac Dilatation	Randolph

INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH

Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1917

Date of death 1917	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Place of death
Jan. 2	Mildred Dornan	0 4 17	Middleboro
6	William J. Riley	43 5 27	Boston
7	Joanna Grady	55 0 0	Lynn'
10	Richard J. Flynn	48 0 0	Brockton
14	Hannah G. Griffin	19 6 13	Conway, N. H.
15	Josephine Thibirg	0 4 4	Holbrook
18	Christina Hansen	92 - -	Boston
22	Mary Bernett	86 2 26	Braintree
25	Bernard R. Harrison	0 1 6	Quincy
Feb. 4	Catherine Murphy	99 8 0	Wrentham
4	Lucy Plumba	62 4 0	Boston
11	Timothy Casey	64 0 0	Holbrook
12	Antonio Mercurio	67 0 0	Quincy
13	— Chase	0 0 3	Holbrook
22	Edward Dowd	86 0 0	Weymouth
22	Geraldine F. Behan	0 1 7	Brockton
27	Warren L. Stetson	13 8 5	Brockton
Mar. 6	Frederick J. Flynn	0 5 14	Boston
6	Edward S. DeNeill	57 3 8	Brockton
26	Patrick D. Sullivan	72 0 0	Brockton
29	Nora Forie	45 0 0	Providence, R. I.
Apr. 5	Patrick McGrath	40 0 0	Braintree
9	James Perio	44 6 17	Braintree
13	John W. Welsh (alias Fuller)	65 0 0	Boston
14	Olive M. Jones	71 1 12	Abington
18	Anthony J. O'Rourke	48 11 12	Braintree
22	Margaret E. Reilly	57 6 10	Weymouth
23	Stillborn		Braintree

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH—*Concluded*

May	7	William L. Kelleher	65	0	0	Boston
	12	Joseph B. Breen	32	8	24	Braintree
	17	Stillborn				Braintree
	25	Lawrence J. Hayes	35	0	0	Batavia, N. Y.
June	20	Mary Earl (Travers)	42	0	0	Whitman
	27	Laura E. Hatch (Clark)	71	3	12	Boston
	29	——— Davis	15	hours		Holbrook
July	18	Daniel K. Mahoney	44	3	18	Tewksbury
	21	Samuel Packard	50	2	17	Keene, N. H.
Aug.	3	Marie Melchino	0	7	19	So. Braintree
	9	Frederick Chandler	78	0	17	Braintree
	13	Louis Malbestiti	3	7	0	Braintree
	20	Bridget Hunter (Kelley)	70	—	—	Braintree
	30	Edward E. Neoon	0	1	0	Braintree
Sept.	6	Bernard Austin Hooley	0	4	16	Quincy
	10	Rose Ann Condon	0	11	8	Braintree
Oct.	13	Catherine Crowley	71	0	0	Holbrook
	15	Mary Myatt	80	10	10	Quincy
	16	John Abraham Costello	62	6	2	Quincy
	18	Julia Hallisey	43	0	0	Boston
	22	——— Argentini	0	0	0	Braintree
Nov.	15	Stillborn				Braintree
	20	Susan Rumrill	68	0	0	Boston
	21	Thomas H. B. Thayer	81	7	9	Brockton
Dec.	17	Stillborn				Braintree

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Randolph, 1917

Date 1917	Name	Residence
Jan. 3	Royal L. Mann	Randolph
	Lila M. Shipper	Rutland
17	Joseph Daxberger	Stoughton
	Annie Carroll	Randolph
18	Sunmer Lincoln Eddy	Randolph
	Agnes H. Hetherington	Boston
Feb. 1	Robert F. Doyle	Randolph
	Elizabeth Kennedy	Brockton
18	Patrick J. Flannery	Brockton
	Rose A. F. Boyle	Randolph
March 3	Arthur C. Niles	Randolph
	Helen Olson	Stoughton
30	Robert Streeter	Randolph
	Hildegarde Dahlquist	Randolph
April 28	Jesse S. Beal	Randolph
	Gertrude M. Howard	Randolph
May 22	Thomas H. Galligan	Brockton
	Annie M. Carroll	Randolph
25	Enrod MacConnell	Seattle, Wash.
	Alice M. Dyer	Randolph
26	Alfred Keene	Brockton
	Elizabeth Foster	Randolph
June 2	Granville H. Wright	Randolph
	Helen F. Rounds	Stoughton
3	Christopher Farrell	Randolph
	Margaret Godsell	Randolph
20	Edward F. Myers	Brockton
	Helen F. Donohoe	Randolph
23	Herbert A. Towns	Randolph
	Florence P. Williams	Brockton

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

June	23	William N. Porter Anna C. Truelson	Worcester Randolph
	27	Lee R. Howe Maud R. McNamara	Dorchester Randolph
July	1	William J. McLaughlin Mary Josephine McLeer	Holbrook Randolph
	1	John Francis Brogan Nora Agnes Conlon	Cambridge Randolph
	14	Roger Niles Alvira Berg	Randolph Randolph
	20	James H. Schmidt Helen Louise Allison	Roxbury Randolph
	22	William J. C. Harris Adelaide R. Delhommeau	Stoughton Randolph
	25	John Francis Carroll Helen Guild	Randolph Canton
	30	Burton L. Lyon Hazel M. Bates	Dorchester Randolph
Aug.	8	John J. Madigan Gertrude Powderly	Randolph Randolph
	23	Henry Arthur Dolan Blanche Josephine Murphy	Randolph Avon
Sept.	4	James Given Marguerite Byrne	Randolph Brockton
	5	Alfred Swanson Irene M. Cameron	Easton Randolph
	10	Harry Howard Cooper Ada Gertrude White	Dorchester Randolph
	12	John J. Berner Helen Wiseman	Boston Randolph
	22	Frederick G. Kahler Marguerite D. McLeer	Boston Randolph
	29	Hugh Nawn Marie Mildred Brennan	Boston Randolph
Oct.	10	Guy E. Harmon Fannie M. Devine	Randolph Randolph
	11	John A. W. Pearce Jessie M. Bellaire	Plymouth Randolph

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MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Oct.	21	Edward N. Tobin	Randolph
		Margaret Fitzgerald (Kelley)	Randolph
	21	Harry Halpin	Everett
		Isabella Given	Randolph
Nov.	14	Axel Bolin	Springfield
		Eva M. Luddington	Randolph
	24	Lawrence Garvey	Randolph
		Claudia Rego	Brockton
	28	Arthur D. Holt	Brockton.
		Mabel L. Fischer	Randolph
	28	Jesse E. Taber	Randolph
		Mildred Burdette Snell	Randolph
	28	John Russell Willard	Randolph
		Irene Lillian Douglass	Auburn, Me.
	28	John J. Crehan	Roxbury
		Blanche C. Marcille	Randolph
	29	Harry Leroy Sanford	Randolph
		Annie Sabin	Boston
	29	Lewis Carley	Charlestown
		Winnefred Hess	Randolph
Dec.	1	Charles J. Cahill	Randolph
		Martha J. Foley	Randolph
	5	John Frederick Deitrick	Randolph
		Mabel Louise Shanks	Randolph
	16	George W. Bugbee	Randolph
		Catharine A. Clark	Brockton
	27	William Francis McDonald	Randolph
		Josephine Frances McDermott	Randolph
	31	Francis Joseph Harkins	Dorchester
		Glenda Gertrude Christie	Randolph

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

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1918

RANDOLPH, MASS.
RANDOLPH NEWS OFFICE
1919

Eighty-Third Annual Report

of the

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

of the

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

together with

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School
Fund, the Trustees of the Turner Free Library
and of the Water Commissioners

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

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TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1918

	1917	1918
Real estate.....	\$2,418,450 00	\$2,440,750 00
Personal estate.....	361,150 00	336,850 00
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	\$2,779,600 00	\$2,777,600 00
Value of buildings.....		\$1,663,850 00
Value of land.....		776,900 00
Value of personal property.....		336,850 00
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		\$2,777,600 00

Town tax, 1918.....	\$	72,268 03
State tax, 1918.....		8,030 00
State highway tax, 1918.....		580 33
County tax, 1918.....		3,244 42
Overlay, 1918.....		1,416 03
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		\$85,538 81

1918

Estimated corporation tax..	\$6,235 11	
Estimated bank tax.....	1,492 27	
1,099 polls.....	2,198 00	
State income tax returns...	8,369 13	
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		\$18,294 51

Amount to be raised on property.....		\$67,523 51
Tax rate, \$23.80.		
Tax on real estate.....		\$58,089 85
Tax on personal estate.....		8,017 63
1099 polls.....		2,198 00
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Amount committed to collector.....		\$68,305 48
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Additional Assessments

Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry. Co...\$	21 24	
Personal estate, Dec. 20, 1918.	32 13	
Real estate, Dec. 20, 1918....	595 44	
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		\$648 81

Total amount committed to collector..		
Number of persons assessed, polls only.....		696

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Number of horses	107
Number of cows	239
Number of fowl	1,130
Number of neat cattle	3
Number of swine	4
Number of dwellings	1,197
Number of acres of land.....	5,608

Estimated Value of Town Property

Dec. 31, 1918

Almshouse property and farm.....	\$ 12,000 00
Town hall and land.....	25,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus....	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Two engine houses and lockup.....	3,800 00
Combination fire auto truck.....	5,000 00
Land, Clark estate.....	1,200 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, School street....	7,500 00
School house and land, Chestnut street..	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher street...	9,250 00
Schoolhouse and land, Lafayette street..	1,600 00
Prescott schoolhouse and land, Ward and School street.....	17,000 00
Land, North street.....	200 00
Turner High school fund.....	10,000 00
Stetson High school fund.....	20,000 00
Turner Free Library, building and land..	40,000 00
Turner Free Library.....	20,000 00
Turner Fund Library.....	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library fund....	20,000 00
Coddington fund	1,900 00
E. Fannie Belcher lot.....	1,000 00
Stetson High school.....	32,000 00
Water works	164,000 00
Total	\$405,550 00

JAMES P. DUFFY,
 JAMES H. DUNPHY,
 ARTHUR W. ALDEN,
 Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

1918

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The local situation seems to require something more in the line of report than the mere routine presentation of receipts and expenditures without further comment.

Conditions have confronted your officials of which the average citizen has no conception. These conditions and the problems they presented were not of recent growth. We were handicapped by being compelled to assume and carry a burden which had been accumulating for years.

Within a month bills of lang standing, some of them dating as far back as 1915, of which this administration had no previous knowledge, have been presented for payment.

Many of the old taxes carried on our books as assets have had a paper value only as they were offset by bills owed by the town to the taxpayers in question. In many instances when pressure has been applied to make these taxes available for current needs, bills in proper form and duly approved by department heads of a former generation have been presented to us for the first time as an offset to the claim of the town.

Many taxes which should have been abated years ago instead of being carried along from year to year, to be abated eventually, and creating a false impression in the minds of the public as to the amount of money due the town and available to meet its bills, have been dumped on the present Board of Assessors in bulk for action.

For these reasons and others it has been difficult to ascertain at any given time the exact financial standing of the town. The examiners of the Bureau of Statistics, experts in their line, commented upon the difficulty of making a real audit under these conditions.

We think, however, that we are in a position to give to the people the most accurate report of their financial condition which they have received for years. Whatever criticism may justly be laid at our doors there certainly has been no lack of effort and no shrinking from hard, disagreeable work.

In the quest for information every accessible letter and bill-file has been carefully examined, every vault and dark closet in the Town Hall explored, forgotten rubbish piles, dank and mildewed with age overhauled, documents and fragments of documents exhumed therefrom and honored with the first attention they have received for many moons. The result is that we can furnish the citizens with facts instead of guesses.

The balance sheet in the last town report, page 68. was the best that could be drawn with the information at hand but it falls far short of being a correct exposition of the financial condition of the town at that time.

On the credit side we find approximately \$47,000 in uncollected taxes. The average citizen would naturally assume that this amount was actually due the town and that by applying the proper methods it could readily be reduced to cash and devoted to the payment of our bills. For reasons already stated we are convinced that this sum should be discounted at least one-quarter. On the same balance-sheet over \$7,000 appear to be due from the Commonwealth and from other towns. Much labor has been expended on these items and every effort made to collect them. For reasons which will appear later, outside of the State Aid account for which we are reimbursed in anywhere from eleven to twenty-two months, it is doubtful if they are worth twenty cents on the dollar. To offset this we have discovered and collected and put in process of collection several thousand dollars which did not appear on the balance sheet.

On the other side of the balance sheet appeared an item of \$15,000 bills owed by the town. I am prepared to show that \$30,000 would be nearer the truth.

Next—and we come now to a vital factor in our financial condition, to a fundamental cause of our troubles and to a situation which will require nothing short of a surgical operation to relieve. The report of last year showed that \$30,000 was needed in 1918 to pay off notes issued in anticipation of taxes for 1917. This is no new condition. At a conference with the Bureau of Statistics we were informed that this financial stunt

had been performed annually for ten years. A former official of the town informs me that it has been done for 20 years. The condition is nearly old enough to vote.

The idea is this. Each incoming administration finds this little item of \$30,000 handed to it by its predecessor. It takes the easiest way out, nonchalantly signs more notes and blithely passes them on the next fellow. As a result we make no progress on this debt, we start the year with a large part of our borrowing capacity spent on a dead horse and to that extent we reduce our ability to pay current bills.

To summarize. When we assumed office last March we found a treasury as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard and \$60,000 worth of creditors clamoring for a bone.

Some criticism has been expressed because of failure to take care of street department pay-rolls promptly. It should in fairness be stated that when we assumed office we found awaiting us unpaid pay-rolls extending back to August, 1917. Furthermore we were instructed by vote of the town to use "Tarvia where practicable," but when we attempted to buy Tarvia we were informed that the town owed a bill, some of it three years old, for Tarvia, amounting to over \$600. We had to make arrangements to pay this old bill out of the current tax levy before we could get a drop of Tarvia.

This story is characteristic of the conditions found in many departments. We have endeavored in reporting our expenditures to designate the year in which the bill was contracted and it will be apparent to the man who devotes any time to the study of this report that a large percentage of the moneys expended has been devoted to the payment of old bills.

Examination of town records and conferences with state officials have disclosed the fact that for many years there have been tremendous leakages which in the last five or six years we may say conservatively have cost the town at least \$10,000. Without casting reflections upon any official or officials we may say that these leakages were due to inadequate methods of recording and reporting, particularly with reference to

cases where public aid has been granted individuals and reimbursement could be obtained from some source if the cases were properly reported and followed up.

We have definitely stopped these leaks, have saved to the town several thousand dollars which should have been collected in previous years and the funds coming in from time to time on these accounts will help materially in the financial rehabilitation of the town. To prevent a relapse a careful systematizing of expenditures and eternal vigilance on the part of officials will be required.

We had absolutely nothing to work with. We knew in a general way that reimbursement was due us from many different sources but no detailed accounts could be found. When itemized bills were called for the old bills had to be looked up and the items dug out—a pound of sugar, a quart of milk at a time.

It was determined to do the work thoroughly and this involved a detailed examination of every book kept by the town for a period of six years and the careful scrutiny of the vouchers and orders drawn during that period. As over a thousand orders are drawn a year it will be seen that this meant the examination of thousands of orders and vouchers or receipts. Furthermore a single bill oftentimes contains several hundred items. Inasmuch as there were as many different systems of bookkeeping as there were bookkeepers, the work was doubly difficult.

Such a task is drudgery of the most heart-breaking description. In order to get these accounts into presentable shape the chairman of the Board has worked many days 16 and 18 consecutive hours. For months hardly a day passed that some portion of it was not devoted to this task.

We have salvaged what we could from the wreck, charged off our losses and prepared the way for a clean start.

Let us present some of the details of the work on which we have been engaged with reference to particular communities:

AMESBURY

According to the figures in the last town report the sum of \$115.36 was due us from this town. A careful scrutiny of our vouchers for three years back revealed the fact that Amesbury at that time apparently owed us \$395.72. This town has persistently refused to answer our letters or in any way acknowledge them and suit has been brought on this account.

ACTON

\$152.28 was the sum claimed to be due from Acton. This account has been running since 1911 and we must admit it is badly mixed. Apparently the sum of \$330.58 has been due for practically three years the greater part of which is lost. Negotiations are now pending between the chairman of your Board and the officials of Acton who are showing a very fair disposition in the matter.

BILLERICA

Much hard labor has been expended on this account and the result will hardly justify the effort. The last town report shows \$395.72 due from Billerica. Our investigations show a balance of \$681.47 uncollected and apparently due. The amount which we will receive, however, will fall far short of this figure. Billerica has already paid Braintree for a portion of the time covered by our account on the same case and naturally wants to know why it should pay two towns. Much of the account has been lost through failure to comply with the law in such cases made and provided. It is a case which requires diplomacy rather than the strong arm and we are endeavoring to work out a fair settlement with the officials of Billerica.

DUXBURY

Duxbury is not charged on our books with any amount. Out of the mass of material examined it appeared that this town owed us a balance of \$10.58. Upon presentation of the bill, however, Duxbury presented a counter-claim of a larger amount. Obviously, the least said about this matter the better.

EVERETT

This is another account which does not appear on

our books but in the general investigation of the situation a balance due against this city of \$46.50 appeared. The matter was taken up with their overseers and they convinced us that the case in question ceased to be chargeable to Everett before this account became due and that they so notified us. The case then became a state case and would have become chargeable to the state had due notice been given. The authorities at the State House have advised me that such notice was never given and we must charge off this amount.

QUINCY

According to the 1917 report Quincy owed us \$39.25. Quincy has a counter-claim against Randolph so that nothing is actually due us.

TAUNTON

Taunton owed us \$18.00, claimed it never had notice and called for details which we furnished after considerable trouble in locating them. Taunton is having troubles of its own and the bill has not been paid.

BRAINTREE

Braintree has been billed for the \$4.44 appearing to be due, the amount has not been paid.

HUDSON

After considerable correspondence Hudson sent us its check for its \$6.80 account of 1915.

STONEHAM

In going back six years in the search for stray dollars it appeared that Stoneham at that time owed us \$312.75. At that time \$156.37 or one-half of the account was paid leaving a balance apparently due of \$156.38. Stoneham was billed for this amount and we have been informed that the bill was disputed and a settlement made at that time for one-half the bill.

COHASSET

An account four years old amounting to \$268.88 was uncovered against Cohasset. It is extremely doubtful if a cent of this could be recovered. They had a previous bill rendered to them of \$145.91 and even this apparently was outlawed under the two-year statute of limitations. Cohasset, however, agreed to pay \$145.91 upon our undertaking to settle a smaller amount owed

to that town. This amount has been paid into our treasury.

BOSTON

The 1917 report shows a balance due from Boston of \$338.31. Our investigation showed an unpaid balance for care of Boston's poor of \$1,334.48. Even though negotiations are now pending with Boston on this account it must in frankness be stated that much of the account is not now collectable. Furthermore, Boston has an offset of practically \$400.

HOLBROOK

We have collected the \$17.50 appearing to be due from the town of Holbrook and over \$700 more on accounts running back for three years or more.

Outside of the State Aid for which we are reimbursed in anywhere from eleven to twenty-two months there are apparently over two thousand dollars' worth of credits due the town from the Commonwealth. Some of this has been promised us before March 1st.

The tax collection situation presented one of our gravest problems. That situation will be discussed elsewhere in detail. The present collector has made a remarkable record and a repetition of his good work for a year or two will do much toward reinstating the town financially. Of the \$47,000 in uncollected taxes reported last March, March 1st of this year will find probably not more than \$10,000 left which is actually collectable. With due credits given and abatements made which should have been made from year to year I am convinced that our preliminary report showing 75 per cent. of back taxes accounted for was not an overstatement.

Uncollected taxes are not entirely responsible for the financial plight of the town. Year after year departments have overdrawn their appropriation and the burden has fallen with over-accumulating weight on the shoulders of successive administrations. If every cent of collectable taxes had been in last March we could not have paid our bills.

Furthermore, the overlay has rarely been sufficient to take care of necessary abatements so that year after

year we fail to raise enough revenue to meet the appropriations and the function of the overlay is to offset abatements. This situation has been remedied this year and credit should be given to the Board of Assessors for 1918 for taking this step.

Some space should be devoted to a discussion of conditions other than financial. Disturbance, disorder, lawlessness of various kinds, have been less in evidence than for years. Many citizens have expressed their appreciation of the improvement made in this direction.

For some years during the summer months there has been much disorder near the corner of Main and West streets occasioned by residents of other towns who made a change of cars at this point. Many complaints of this condition reached us. This year the district has been adequately policed and the small extra expense involved has been aptly justified by the results.

The year has witnessed the extension of free mail delivery to all sections not covered by the rural mail service. Much credit is due the civics committee of the Ladies' Library Association for initiating this civic improvement. It should be stated that the work of numbering has been done for about one-half of the amount appropriated.

With a small appropriation and several thousand dollars worth of unpaid bills the street department was badly handicapped from the outset. Less money is now appropriated for this important service than was appropriated years ago. Furthermore, the excise tax in former years was devoted to highway repairs. This fund has not been available for two years. Notwithstanding these handicaps Main street was put in the best condition it has been for years. Union street, which was rebuilt in 1917 and which was going to pieces for the want of another application of Tarvia was saved and such work as was possible was done in other sections. Out of the highway appropriation sidewalks must be taken care of and our numerous drainage problems relieved. Much damage has been suffered by citizens in various sections of the town because of inadequate facilities for taking care of surface

drainage. The conditions at the corner of North and Plain streets are particularly bad and the residents of that section have a just grievance. To give permanent relief will require the expenditure of a large sum of money and the matter should be seriously considered at the town meeting. Other sections also require attention and it is quite possible that action taken at this time may save litigation in the future.

We would recommend the employment of clerical help at the Town Hall. There is an immense amount of detail work in connection with the accounts of the various departments. The amount of necessary correspondence is larger than the average citizen would believe possible. The chairman of the present board has written over one thousand letters in connection with town affairs. If the executive officer of the town is compelled to put several hours a day into service which an ordinary clerk could perform, his time for investigating complaints, conference with various bodies and the ordinary executive functions of his office is necessarily limited.

We also recommend the adoption of the statute providing three-year terms for selectmen. A man must serve at least one year on the board to gain any conception of the nature, kind and detail of the work involved. Annual changes in the office do not tend to the training and experience without which efficiency is impossible.

To conclude. It is a deplorable fact that so many of our citizens are more interested in their personal quarrels and more concerned about who is to receive this or that picayune appointive position than in the welfare and progress of the town. Until we forget our petty rivalries and jealousies, get together on a common basis of unity and co-operation and work for the interest of the town 'with rancor toward none,' our civic progress will be slow.

WALTER F. STEPHENS.

Chairman

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid F. W. Hayden & Co., 1917		
bill	\$	1 82
R. E. O'Brien, \$180.31, 1917		
bill		299 31
Rufus A. Thayer, gravel, 1914		
bill		53 50
C. F. Lyons, supplies, 1916-17		
bill		16 78
John B. McNeill, \$44.35, 1917		
bill		93 80
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., 1917		
bill		6 15
Duncan Henderson, labor,		
1917 bill		3 45
F. W. Harris, teaming, 1917		
bill		40 00
Randolph Coal Co., \$172.62,		
1917 bill		224 96
Chas. Truelson, freight and		
supplies		5 11
Geo. E. Belcher, supplies,		
1917 bill		1 00
Edwin M. Mann, fuel, \$23.25,		
1917 bill		26 25
Randolph Cash Store, sup-		
plies, 79 cents, 1917.....		1 31
E. C. Young Co., wood.....		65
F. Diauto, fuel, 1915 bill....		67 32
Jas. Fardy, \$30.10, 1917 bill..		55 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		
freight		25 31

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Puritan Iron Works, 1917 bill	13 50
Barrett Co., Tarvia, 1915-1917 bill	625 96
Town of Holbrook, rent of sprinkler	75 00
Chas. Truelson for M. M. Sullivan, use of town team...	155 35
Chas. Fish, engineer.....	373 50
Chas Truelson, payrolls, details accessible at Town Hall, 1917 and 1918.....	3,520 75
Sundry persons on payrolls, paid direct, details accessible at Town Hall (\$301.33, 1916-1917 bills..	680 92
	\$6,366 70

Old accounts paid.....\$2,896 21

Current accounts paid.. 3,470 49

Snow Removal, 1918

Paid James Devine.....\$	19 05
W. L. Mann, \$12.75 on 1916-1917 bills	28 50
James M. Dyer, \$6.05, 1917 bill	29 05
	\$ 76 60

Lockup, 1918

Paid Bernard Moore.....\$	114 05
Randolph Coal Co., 1917 bill, \$10.50, fuel.....	54 25
B. F. Hayden, labor and supplies	48 96
Herbert A. Poole, supplies...	4 20

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George A. Roel, labor.....	3 00	
M. S. Reid, mason work.....	8 20	
		—————\$ 232 66

Gypsy Moth Department, 1918

Paid F. M. Hayden Co., 1917		
bill	\$ 15 43	
C. F. Lyons, 1917 bill.....	50	
Merrimac Chemical Co., 1917		
bill	252 00	
John B. McNeil, 1917 bill..	3 25	
J. Edward Riley, payrolls....	868 39	
F. W. Harris.....	60 00	
		—————\$1,199 57

Tree Warden, 1918

Paid Charles F. Blanche, 1916		
bill	\$ 2 00	
John T. Moore, payrolls....	191 10	
		—————\$ 193 10

Forest Fire Warden

Paid J. M. Hardy, supplies, 1917		
bills	\$ 52 14	
Herbert A. Poole.....	2 70	
Jeremiah F. Harty.....	9 50	
James M. Dyer.....	22 25	
Fred Diauto	3 50	
Michael Kiley, 1917 bill.....	2 00	
D. N. Courtemarche, 1917		
bill	2 00	
Charles J. Dolan.....	4 00	
		—————\$ 98 09

County Tax

Paid County Tax, 1918.....\$3,244 45
 _____\$3,244 45

State Tax

Paid State Tax, 1918.....\$8,030 00
 _____\$8,030 00

State Highway Tax

Paid State Highway Tax, 1918...\$ 580 33
 _____\$ 580 33

Soldiers' Exemption

Paid Soldiers' Exemption, 1918..\$ 31 92
 _____\$ 31 92
 _____\$11,886 70

Care of Clock

Paid Arthur W. Alden.....\$ 20 00
 _____\$ 20 00
 Paid District Nurse, 1917.....\$ 250 00
 _____\$ 250 00

Town Treasurer's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy.....\$ 100 00
 _____\$ 100 00

Tax Collector's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy.....\$ 100 00
 _____\$ 100 00

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Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1918

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, 1917 bill..\$	82	40
A. W. Myrick, 1917 bill....	8	75
A. L. Chase, 1917 bill.....	50	
John B. Wren (1917) \$7.75..	27	75
Cartwright & Hurley, 1917 bill	17	50
Geo. V. Higgins, 1917 bill...	5	75
	—————	\$ 142 65

Salaries

Town Treasurer

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin....\$	50	00
Herman W. French.....	250	00
	—————	\$ 300 00

Selectmen and Assessors

Paid James P. Duffy (\$75, 1917)..\$	415	00
James H. Dunphy (\$100, 1917)	405	00
Michael E. Clark (1917)....	160	00
Arthur W. Alden.....	150	00
	—————	\$1,130 00

Moderator

Paid James E. Foley.....\$	25	00
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Auditors

Paid John B. Wren.....\$	20	00
Michael F. Cunningham.....	40	00
	—————	\$ 60 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin, (1917)	\$ 75 00
Frank M. Condon (1917)...	50 00
Harold F. Howard (1917)..	50 00
John H. Field (1917).....	50 00
	—————\$ 225 00

Inspector of Animals

Paid Weston L. Mann (1917).....	\$ 100 00
	—————\$ 100 00

Collector of Taxes

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond (1917) \$	47 10
Edward Long, previous years.	109 73
	—————\$ 156 83
	—————
	\$1,996 83

Poor of Other Towns

Paid Geo. H. Eddy, supplies, \$96.07 (1917) .	\$ 134 97
Randolph Coal Co., fuel \$63.50 (1917) .	128 95
Randolph Cash Store, supplies.....	47 40
F. C. Granger, medical attendance, 1915, 1916, 1917.....	283 72
F. W. Hayden Co.....	39 57
	—————
	\$ 634 61

Old accounts.....	\$443 29
Current accounts.....	191 32

To be refunded.

Board of Health

The work of the Board of Health has grown to such proportions that we would recommend in the future that the Selectmen should not perform the functions of this body. It is eminently desirable also that one member of this board should be a physician.

We would recommend also a larger appropriation for the Board of Health. There is at the present time due from the town for the care of tubercular patients a sum larger than the annual appropriation. Situations continually arise which demand the expenditure of substantial sums and the law requires us to take action regardless of expense.

Disbursements in 1918

Paid Carrietta Crockett, a liability incurred in 1917 for condemnation of property	146	11
C. F. Blanche, horse and team, 1915-1916	22	00
John B. Wren, fumagating supplies, all 1917	145	75
Cartwright & Hurley, fumigating, 1917	29	00
Robert Hamilton, interment of canine..	1	00
Geo. V. Higgins, professional services 1917	7	50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2	81
A. L. Chase, professional services.....	9	00
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	\$	363 17
Old accounts.....	\$350	36
Current accounts.....	12	81

Mothers' Aid Account

Paid F. W. Hayden Co., supplies, \$20.09 (1917)	\$ 156 77
C. H. Saunders, supplies, \$98.58 (1917)	452 50
A. Hagney, supplies, \$37.68 (1917) . . .	52 81
Percy Blanchard, supplies, \$6.38 (1917)	28 29
Florence Marcotte, rent, \$12.00 (1917) .	104 00
A. L. Chase (1917 bill)	26 50
Rand Coal Co., fuel, \$31.75 (1917)	98 80
Cash	55 50
Chas. R. Powers, supplies, \$2.12 (1917)	17 17
Geo. W. Shedd, supplies, \$17.50 (1917)	27 50
W. J. Woods, Inc. (1915 account)	7 90
Geo. H. Eddy	81 23
	\$1,108 97

Old bills	\$341 73
Current bills	767 24

One-third to be reimbursed.

Soldiers' Relief

Paid Eugene Thayer, supplies, 1916-1917 ac- counts	\$ 275 02
F. C. Walsh, supplies	12 50
Geo. A. Poole, supplies	176 00
Geo. H. Eddy, supplies, \$114.82 (1917) .	254 03
F. W. Hayden Co., supplies	80 78
Randolph Coal Co., fuel, \$93.00 (1917) .	102 45
Chas. H. Saunders, supplies	72 11
A. L. Chase	64 00
Cash to sundry persons	200 00
	\$1,236 89

Old accounts	\$482 84
Current accounts	754 05

One-third to be reimbursed.

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Miscellaneous

Paid Wm. L. Pulson, general repairs (1917)	\$ 40 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$72.91 (1917 bill)	258 81
Bernard Moore, care of halls and rooms, 1917, \$12.30	219 30
C. F. Blanche, 1915-1916 bills	141 00
W. M. Howard, care of hall (1917, \$1)	2 00
E. L. McAuliffe, supplies, 1917	1 60
Edward B. Dahlquist, drainage, 1917	75 26
Wm. J. Good, legal services, 1915, 1916, 1917	486 00
Thos. Patten, distributing town reports, 1915-1916	24 00
C. F. Lyons, supplies, 1917, \$5.22	7 92
Jas. Meaney, special police, 1916-1917	22 80
A. Lizzie Mann, ground rent, 1914-1917	60 00
John Condon, 1917, \$54.00	168 80
Cartwright & Hurley, care of traffic signals 55 weeks, 1917, \$65.00	165 00
Cartwright & Hurley, auto hire, 1917	25 00
Walter L. Hickey, town reports	392 00
Walter L. Hickey, miscellaneous printing, 1915, 1916, 1917, \$61	238 50
Frank W. Harris, expressing and auto hire, \$43.63, 1917	127 00
Pneumatic Rubber Co., stamps	3 80
Traffic Signal Co. (1917)	7 60
Randolph Publishing Co., printing	44 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies, 1916, 1917, \$35.03	44 94
P. B. Murphy, stationery and supplies	29 85
E. Lawrence Payne, dog officer	35 00
E. Lawrence Payne, special police	10 40
E. Lawrence Payne, court fees	17 20
Walter O. Crooker, court fees	9 38
John P. Rooney, posting notices, 1917	10 00
Randolph Coal Co., 1917, \$50.40	221 40
Russell H. Whiting, surveying, 1916	60 00
F. B. Witherell	3 00

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Mosler Safe Co., combination lock.....	31 36
Jas. P. Duffy, telephone bills, 1917.....	33 38
Thos. Good, auto hire.....	4 00
Percy H. Thomson, special police.....	10 40
Thorpe & Martin, supplies; 1917.....	40
E. L. Burdakin, transfers and copies, 1917	37 00
Thos. Dunphy, special police.....	10 40
Thos. Dolan, special police.....	10 40
P. F. McDonnell, special police.....	126 80
Chas. Stetson, special police.....	7 00
Carter Ink Co., supplies.....	2 20
Wm. Toomey, labor.....	4 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sup- plies	1 00
H. W. French, supplies and expenses..	18 73
Wm. Crossley, supplies.....	1 10
Geo. V. Higgins, services at police sta- tion (1917)	17 50
Edwin M. Mann, fuel.....	9 00
J. J. McMahan, stamps.....	10 00
Benj. Mann, general repairs.....	56 00
Arthur W. Alden, ringing bell.....	5 00
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	\$3,347 23

Old accounts	\$1,457 78
Current accounts.....	1,889 45
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	\$3,347 23

Election Expenses

Paid Daniel P. Lyons (1917).....	\$ 3 00
William Toomey, labor.....	34 00
Charles Foley.....	8 00
Charles R. Powers, Jr.....	11 00
Timothy Mullins.....	3 00
John N. Shipman.....	6 00

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Thos. F. McGrath.....	3 00
Otis S. Vaughn.....	5 00
Henry J. Mann.....	3 00
Fred A. Spear.....	3 00
Chas. O. Bosworth.....	8 00
B. F. Hayden, 1917 (\$3.00).....	11 00
Jeremiah P. Foley.....	11 00
Peter Quinn.....	3 00
William McAuliffe.....	8 00
Robert H. Willard.....	3 00
F. T. Roddan.....	10 00
D. F. Mahoney.....	6 00
Michael F. Hand.....	3 00
Geo. A. Wheeler.....	11 00
Frank Connors, dinners, 1916, 1917 bill, \$77.00	96 50
John M. Linehan.....	3 00
Arthur W. Alden.....	3 00
Frank M. Condon.....	3 00
Thomas Dunphy.....	3 00
Wm. F. O'Keefe.....	5 00
P. M. Kiley.....	5 00
Wm. J. Kiley.....	5 00
Wm. W. Hurley.....	5 00
Bernard Moore, labor.....	7 00
Edward A. West, dinners.....	21 00
Ervin French.....	5 00
David Pope.....	5 00
Thos. J. Smith.....	3 00
N. F. Randall.....	5 00
Geo. A. Smith.....	5 00
Herman W. French.....	15 00
Chas. B. Granger.....	5 00
F. B. Jaquith.....	11 00
Wm. F. Barrett.....	5 00

\$368 50

\$83.00 old bill, \$285.50 current bill.

Pay of Physicians

Paid Geo. V. Higgins, 1917.....	\$ 50 00	
A. W. Myrick, 1916, 1917, 1918	175 00	
A. L. Chase, 1917, \$50.00...	79 00	
	—————	\$ 304 00

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.	\$ 150 00	
	—————	\$ 150 00

Police Department

Paid John P. Hanley, salary and expenses for Special Police; see miscellaneous account...	\$1,026 82	
	—————	\$1,026 82

Fire Department

Paid sundry accounts; see report of Fire Department. Paid \$1,095.35 on 1915, 1916, 1917 accounts	\$2,293 61	
	—————	\$2,293 61

Street Lighting, 1918

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Elec- tric Light Co.....	\$4,000 00	
	—————	\$4,000 00

Abatements

Paid Edward Long.....	\$ 61 04	
W. H. Lyons.....	42 84	
	—————	\$ 103 88
Paid Burial Indigent Soldiers....	\$ 50 00	
	—————	\$ 50 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid W. & L. E. Gurley, 1917
account\$ 46 33
—————\$ 46 33

Interest and Discounts and Certifications

Paid H. W. French, Treas.....\$5,092 57
—————\$5,092 57

Physician Under Compensation Act

Paid George V. Higgins.....\$ 22 00
—————\$ 22 00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

At the beginning of the year the Overseers of the Poor attempted a revision of the list of those who were supported in whole or in part by the town.

Some were dropped entirely, the allowance of others was reduced, of necessity some new cases were added. With the mounting cost of the necessities of life it was particularly difficult to economize in this department. The "out" cases so-called, are practically all women, many of them advanced in years, many in feeble health and the younger women on the list having dependent children.

On this account the sum of \$5,094.01 was disbursed. Of this the sum of \$2,424.27 was paid on old bills. The sum of \$2,669.74 was disbursed on current accounts and practically \$800.00 of this should be reimbursed by the state. A few current bills remain unpaid, but the department is in the best shape financially that it has been for years.

Poor Out of Almshouse

Paid Robert E. O'Brien, stove	\$ 20 00
Urma C. Copeland, rent (1917 bill)	69 10
Alice Beach, et al, rent (1914-1917 bill)	209 00
A. Lizzie Mann, rent (1914-1917 bill)	279 00
Eugene Thayer, supplies (1917 bill)	428 70
Raymond Broderick, rent (1916-1917 bill)	158 24
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	635 79
Frank C. Walsh, supplies	77 50
Frank D. McCarthy, rent	80 00
Randolph Cash Store, supplies	402 93
W. J. Woods, Inc. (1915 bill)	3 60
Jas. H. Hurley, rent (\$28, 1917 bill)	98 00
Arthur Hagney, supplies (\$56, 1917 bill)	78 25

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E. F. McAuliffe, rent (1917 bill)	36 00
E. F. Burrill, milk	13 20
John B. Mahoney, supplies (\$159, 1917 bill)	338 39
Geo. A. Poole, supplies	123 66
Royal Shoe Co., supplies (1912-1916 bill)	22 07
Geo. W. Shedd, supplies	35 00
Katherine M. Kiley, board outside poor (\$65, 1917)	130 00
M. J. Daly, rent (\$10, 1917 bill)	50 00
John Hall, burial expenses (1917)	20 00
Frank Diauto, fuel (1916)	26 75
E. C. Payne, rent	74 00
Chas. H. Saunders, supplies	204 90
M. A. Scanlon, supplies	5 75
Randolph Coal Co. (455.35 on 1917 bills)	480 00
C. T. Hollis, transportation	8 00
N. F. Randall, milk	8 40
Cartwright & Hurley, transportation	8 00
L. D. Meserve, care of children	8 00
George H. Eddy, supplies	29 82
Town of Cohasset (1914 bill)	81 00
Town of Holbrook (1915-1917 bill)	317 46
Sundry persons in cash, the law forbidding publication of names	538 50
	\$5,094 01

Almshouse

During the year twenty-eight different persons have been cared for at the almshouse in periods ranging from a few days to the entire year. Of these, fifteen were inmates for the entire year. Multiplying the number of weeks each was cared for by the number of inmates shows a total of 1006 2-7 weeks.

The bills paid on this account during the fiscal year amounted to \$4,433.63. Of this amount \$1,902.75 was devoted to the payment of old bills charged to the almshouse account and the sum of \$2,530.88 to the payment of current bills.

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The affairs of the almshouse have been administered in a businesslike manner and the report of the town treasurer will show a substantial sum received from the superintendent from the sale of produce and the use of town property.

Inventory taken Dec. 31st, 1918, shows the value of personal property and equipment at the almshouse to be \$3,098.25. The buildings are in fair condition, but a small amount should be expended for necessary repairs in the near future.

Almshouse Accounts

Paid Geo. V. Bugbee (\$16.47, 1917 bill) \$	62	12
Mass. State Prison (\$190.00, 1916-17 bill)	193	08
E. C. Hall Co.	8	76
Chas. Saunders (\$74.81, 1917 bill)	148	56
Arthur Hagney (1917)	3	65
C. Fred Lyons (1916-1917)	215	75
F. J. McEnelly (1914-1917)	19	79
Eugene Thayer (1916-1917)	120	73
Eugene L. McAuliffe (1917)	2	00
Randolph Coal Co. (\$252.26, 1917 bill) .	355	69
F. Diauto (1917 bill)	438	48
Milligan Hardware Co.	1	00
Geo. H. Eddy (1917 bill, \$102.39)	269	46
Richard J. McAuliffe (1917 bill, \$49.85)	313	96
F. W. Hayden Co.	160	96
J. Leo Carroll (1917 bill)	3	00
John B. McNeill (1917 bill, \$43.20) . . .	80	55
Haskell, Adams Co.	22	50
Theodore Hayden	30	00
Brockton Gaslight Co. (1917, \$30.55) . .	114	02
B. F. Hayden (1917 bill)	1	75
Buck Grain Co. (1917, \$133.25)	310	70
Walter M. Howard (1917, \$34.73)	105	93
Robert E. O'Brien (1917, \$32.32)	92	50
Wm. Crossley	3	00
P. H. McLaughlin	6	59
W. J. Woods, Inc. (1915 bill)	29	55

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Randolph Cash Store.....	137 31
M. F. Ellis Co. (1917 bill).....	6 50
Herbert A. Poole (1917, \$1.25).....	2 00
John B. Mahoney.....	137 97
M. A. Scanlon.....	6 40
Jas. Fardy (\$64.84, 1917).....	67 84
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	8 67
Reformatory for Women (1916 bill)..	13 50
Sando, Furber & Co.....	25 00
Herbert F. Reynolds (1917, \$22.13)....	101 66
C. L. Meaney.....	3 75
Thos. J. Grey Co.....	95
M. M. Sullivan.....	502 00
Bridget O'Brien.....	306 00
Chemo Co. (1917).....	21 25
	\$4,454 88

Old bills, \$1,924.00 ; current bills, \$2,530.88.

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 15, 1919.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find the entries and footings correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOSEPH BELCHER,

Auditors.

JURY LIST, 1919

1	Alden, Arthur W., Union St.....	Retired
2	Brady, Patrick, North St.....	Retired
3	Clark, Willis W., North Main St.....	Retired
4	Dolan, Thomas, Silver St.....	Shoemaker
5	Duffy, James P., Orchard St.....	Insurance
6	Dunphy, James, Warren St.....	Crossing Tender
7	Foley, Charles J., Union St.....	Shoemaker
8	Gaffey, James E., North Main St.....	Retired
9	Heeney, Francis J., Cottage St.....	Shoemaker
10	Hurley, J. Joseph, South Main St.....	Undertaker
11	Kiley, Thomas, Warren St.....	Shoemaker
12	Long, Edward, South Main St.....	Shoemaker
13	Long, James, Cottage St.....	Shoemaker
14	Lyons, Daniel P., Cross St.....	Salesman
15	Murphy, Edward T., Short St.....	Shoemaker
16	Mahoney, Jeremiah J., Farren St.....	Shoemaker
17	Merghan, Edward G., North St.....	Laborer
18	Morgan, Edward H., Warren St.....	Shoemaker
19	McGrath, Thomas B., Cross St.....	Shoemaker
20	Sullivan, William P., West St.	Shoemaker
21	Smith, George, Chestnut St.....	Retired
22	Baxter, Whitfield, Orchard St.....	Retired
23	Toomey, John F., Warren St.....	Shoemaker
24	Williard, John K., North St.....	Tallow Dealer
25	Wheeler, George H., West St.....	Retired
26	Desmond, Jeremiah J., Pleasant St..	Shoe Findings
27	Bustard, William, Woodlawn Ave....	Shoemaker
28	Holbrook, Arthur H., Orchard St.....	Carpenter
29	Foster, Samuel H., West St.....	Clerk
30	Carroll, William H., Lafayette St.....	Laborer
31	Wilber, Herbert C., Main St.....	Shoemaker
32	McCarthy, Frank D., Main St.....	Grocer
33	Payne, E. Lawrence, Main St.....	Retired
34	Hart, Patrick J., South Main St.....	Salesman
35	Forrest, John H., Cottage St.....	Shoemaker
36	Mahoney, John B., Main St.....	Grocer

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

In the early season we had a number of bad wash-outs in different parts of the town, which was renewed by heavy rainstorms later in the season. Gravel was put on the following streets: North, Liberty, Allen, Moulton, Ward, South, West and Depot streets. North Main street from the end of the state road, and to the Square was relaid and Tarvia applied, but on account of not being able to get the Tarvia at the proper time, it was partly broken again by the heavy truck traffic before the application of Tarvia was put on, and consequently, did not hold as well as where it was treated at the proper time.

Union street from the Square to a point opposite Arthur Alden's house was also relaid and Tarvia applied; the rest of Union street was patched with broken stone and tar and Tarvia applied.

Gravel was put on the sidewalk on Roel street, ashes and gravel on West street in front of Mr. O'Keefe's place; ditch on High school grounds was cleaned out, also on Fowler, Liberty, Roel and Warren streets; culvert on Liberty street was taken up and lowered and extended stone culvert on Cottage and South and North Main streets was cleaned out, and I found that the gas pipes in each place were the main cause of it being stopped; also stone culvert on Warren and Depot streets was stopped and had to be taken up and cleaned. Gravel was put on temporarily on North Main street in front of the residence of Charles Powers until the continuation of the state road being completed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TRUELSON,

Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1919.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following report of the Board of Engineers of the Randolph Fire Department is submitted for the year of 1918:

The Department was organized on May 1, 1918, as follows: F. Burt Jaquith, Chief Engineer; John J. Condon, First Assistant Engineer; Frank W. Harris, Second Assistant Engineer and Clerk.

Combination Company 1

Thomas H. Good, Captain.

Harold L. Bailey, Driver.

Fifteen men.

Steamer No. 1

Jesse Taber, Engineer.

Charles E. Young, Stoker.

Record of Fires for 1918

Jan. 3.—Still alarm. Combination 1 called to house on North street, owned and occupied by Eli Eddy. Fire was in a lounge in room and was caused by over-heated stove. Damage, \$15. Insured.

Jan. 10.—Still alarm. Combination 1 called by telephone to office of Randolph Publishing Co. on North Main street. No fire.

Jan. 22.—Still alarm. Combination 1 called to house on North street, owned by Moses J. McGaughey, and occupied by Mrs. Moran. Fire was in paper on ceiling and was caused by lamp on shelf. Damage, \$5. Insured.

Jan. 26.—Still alarm. Combination 1 called to house on Plain street, owned and occupied by Nicholas Moore. Cause of fire over-heated chimney. Damage to house, \$60; damage to contents, \$20. Insured.

Feb. 25.—Still alarm. Combination 1 called to a house on Russ street, owned and occupied by Ellis Engle. Incendiary. House totally destroyed. Damage to house, \$1,500; contents, \$1,000. Insured.

March 23.—Alarm Box 61 at 11.20 a. m. False.

March 30.—Alarm Box 47 at 11.45 a. m. for a fire in a barn on North Main street, owned by C. Schindler of Mattapan. Totally destroyed. Insured. Caused by grass fire.

March 31.—Alarm Box 54 at 3.40 p. m. for a grass fire on Fowler street.

April 1.—Alarm Box 29 at 4.15 a. m. for a fire in Masonic Building, corner of North Main and Warren streets, owned by Lays Brothers of Brockton. All out 7.45 a. m. The damage to building was mostly in upper portion, and was \$3,000; insured. The furniture and furnishings of Norfolk Union Lodge of Masons were damaged \$1,000; insured. Warren Pharmacy, water and smoke damage, \$1,000; insured. Dr. J. Leo Carroll, office fixtures damaged by smoke and water, \$10; insured. Max Wallace, fixtures and clothing, \$300. No insurance. Post Office, slight water damage. Cause unknown.

April 6.—Alarm Box 25 at 2 p. m. for a fire in a building on South Main street, owned by Henry T. La Barrie, and used as a poultry shed. Totally destroyed. Insured. Caused by grass fire.

April 8.—Alarm Box 61 at 4 p. m. for a fire in woodland on Gold street.

April 27—Alarm Box 121, at 12.35 p. m., wood fire in Holbrook Gardens.

May 7.—Still alarm, 3 a. m. Combination 1 called to a fire in an automobile near Pole 1059 on North Main street. James P. Dwyer, 183 Harrison avenue, Boston, owner and operator of automobile. Damage, \$200. Insured.

May 7.—Still alarm, 11 a. m., wood fire between North Main, Pond and Russ streets, 100 acres burned over and house owned by John Kilgore and Mr. Doyle, totally destroyed; also a shed owned by Mr. McBride.

May 7.—Alarm Box 47, 2 p. m. for wood fire between North Main, Pond and Russ streets. Combination and men with Chief J. Harry Holmes of Milton responded to call for aid.

May 7. Still alarm at 8.15 for fire in woods off Pond street.

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May 10.—Alarm Box 45 for fire in automobile owned by Weston P. Alden.

May 24.—Still alarm for fire in telephone cable on pole opposite Allen street.

June 30.—Still alarm for wood fire on North Main street, opposite Pole 43.

July 3.—Still alarm, 11.55 p. m. for fire in tar barrels on Pleasant street.

July 4.—Alarm Box 29, 2.40 a. m., outbuilding on North Main street, owned by James H. Hurley, trustee. Damage, \$25. Insured.

July 4.—Alarm Box 31, 3.55 a. m. False.

July 4.—Alarm Box 29, 4.10 a. m. False.

July 4.—Still alarm, 4.10 for fire which totally destroyed an unoccupied house on Union street, owned by Waldo Farrar of Wareham. Loss, \$300. Insured. Incendiary.

July 4.—Alarm Box 31, 4.30 a. m. for fire in an unoccupied house and barn off Plain street, owned by Erasmo Camelio. Damage to house, \$5; barn, \$50. Insured. Incendiary.

Aug. 22.—Alarm Box 34, at 3.45 for wood fire between Liberty and Oak streets.

Sept. 1.—Alarm Box 23, 7.55 p. m. on telephone call for fire at Chemical Works of Baird & Maguire, Inc., on South street in Holbrook. Damage small.

Sept. 11.—Alarm Box 121, 1.30 p. m. for fire at Chemical Works of Baird & Maguire, Inc., Holbrook. Damage small.

Sept. 27.—Alarm Box 54, 12.50 a. m. for fire in unoccupied house on Warren street, owned by Mrs. Abbie McAuliffe. Damage to house, \$300; contents, \$50. Incendiary.

Oct. 13.—Alarm Box 26, 6.30 a. m. for fire in unoccupied house, owned by Mrs. Emeline Blanchard. Owing to low water pressure aid was asked of Avon. Chief Richard A. Elliott and Combination responding. Their pump greatly assisted in extinguishing the fire. The damage to house was \$1,000; contents, \$300. Insured. Incendiary.

Oct. 17.—Alarm Box 35, at 3.15 p. m. for fire at residence of Rufus A. Thayer on North street. Caused by over-heated pipe from boiler. Damage, \$25. Insured.

Oct. 17.—Still alarm for chimney fire in house on South Main street, owned and occupied by Charles W. Jones.

Nov. 4.—Alarm Box 121, for fire at Chemical Works of Baird & Maguire, Inc., Holbrook. Large building destroyed, several freight cars burned with contents. Explosion of tanks and intense heat, together with defective top of hydrant, caused delay in getting water on fire.

Nov. 7.—Alarm Box 34, 8.10 p. m. False.

Nov. 8.—Alarm Box 51. False.

Nov. 10.—Alarm Box 21, 10 p. m. False.

Nov. 10.—Alarm Box 121, 11.30 p. m. False.

Dec. 4.—Alarm Box 47, 2.05 p. m. for fire in house on Pond street, owned by Mrs. James Milligan of South Boston, and occupied by Meoli Carlo and seven wood-choppers. The house was totally destroyed. The loss on house was \$1,000; insured. Loss on contents, \$500. Cause of fire thought to be over-heated stove.

Dec. 18.—Alarm Box 24, 11.30 p. m. for incendiary fire in building off Highland avenue, owned by John T. Wales. Totally destroyed. Loss, \$300.

Dec. 19.—Still alarm for incendiary fire in ruins of "Round House" on South Main street, owned by Mrs. John P. Kehoe of Revere. Damage, \$5.

Expense of Fire Department

Paid F. W. Hayden & Co.....	\$	7	25
Randolph Garage.....		40	59
Boston Woven Hose Co.....		40	25
Herbert A. Poole, gasoline.....		14	60
C. Fred Lyons.....		11	22
Albert H. Holbrook.....		4	00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....		15	89
B. F. Hayden.....		5	20
James H. Meaney, pay roll to Jan. 1, 1918		625	00
Edwin M. Mann, wood.....		5	00
Walter M. Howard.....		10	50

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Charles J. Dolan.....	25 65
Edward A. Perry.....	2 25
Herbert A. Poole, gasoline.....	49 87
Frank Diauto.....	10 00
James Fardy.....	22 85
Crandall Packing Co., waste.....	7 50
Holbrook Garage, oil.....	21 15
Herbert A. Poole, gasoline.....	29 80
B. F. Hayden.....	11 25
Randolph Coal Co., coal (old bill)....	86 50
M. T. Reid, enclosing heater.....	20 00
Herbert A. Poole, gasoline.....	22 40
James Fardy.....	31 90
Edwin M. Mann, wood.....	13 50
Lunkenheimer Co., valves for steamer..	6 92
H. L. Bailey (old bill), fire alarm.....	170 50
Katherine J. Riley, rent land Hose 2...	15 00
H. L. Bailey, salary as driver.....	966 77
Eugene Thayer (old bill).....	30

\$2,293 61

Practically all of above bills were contracted by the former Board of Engineers previous to May 1, 1918.

We found the apparatus in good condition, excepting the rear wheels of the Ladder Truck, which had to have tires reset. The Combination Auto Truck has given excellent service during the year and there has been but little expense for it.

We would recommend the sale of the Hose Reel in the house of Hose 2, also the Chemical Engine there, or to have it placed on a Ford chassis and used for wood fire purposes. If these two pieces of apparatus were sold and Hose 1 wagon stored at the Town Farm, the Hose 2 house could be sold and the rental expense would be saved by the town.

Shortly after our assuming office, we learned that the Fire Alarm wires on North street beyond Box 34, junction of North, Allen and Liberty streets, were not in commission, and that the residents of that section had been notified in case of fire to call the Fire Station. At very small expense Driver Bailey with a helper put

the line in commission in a few hours and it has since been O.K. We would recommend that the section of system above mentioned and that on Lafayette street be rebuilt in 1919. This should have been done three or four years ago.

In December a letter was received from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. stating in part that three years ago they sold a storage battery outfit on partial payment basis. There is one payment of \$150 due since August, 1917, and another due August, 1918, of \$150. Unless we receive payments for these bills we shall be obliged to take such measures to secure our money as will make it very uncomfortable for you as Chief of the Fire Department.

"I know that you would be very much disturbed to find your fire alarm system discontinued from the battery."

On inquiring it was found that the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company in a letter to the Board of Engineers, under date of March 13, 1915, made the following proposition for the installation of a storage battery equipment in connection with the Fire Alarm System:

"We will furnish and install (1) four circuit slate charging board, said board to be provided with all necessary switches, rheostats, voltmeter, ammeter and repeater switches for controlling four circuits; said board to be not less than 4 feet 4 inches square and mounted in iron frame."

"We will furnish iron, porcelain and glass battery rack with sufficient battery to run your present system, allowing on the rack space enough to add to the same from time to time. The town is to furnish the necessary current for charging the storage batteries."

"The price of this equipment to be \$800."

"We will rent this plant to the town for \$150 for the first year; said amount to go towards the purchase price; the town to pay us 6 per cent. per annum on the balance remaining unpaid. The first payment of \$150 to be paid when the plant is installed and in satisfactory working order. If the plant is not purchased

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at the end of the first year an additional sum of \$150 to be paid us and the interest on the balance at 6 per cent., and so on for each succeeding year until the plant has been paid for."

"If the plant is kept on this basis until paid for the town to pay for the maintenance of the batteries."

The Record Book of the Board of Engineers under date of April 8, 1915, shows a copy of above letter recorded, also the following: "A letter signed by the Board of Engineers accepting the proposition was sent to Mr. Wheeler."

The Gamewell company has been paid \$300, and there is still due the company \$500.

During the fall the Engineers had the heater separated from the engine house, by having a brick wall erected, which is a requirement of the State Police, not allowing stoves or heaters in room where automobiles are kept.

We would recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year:

General expenses.....	\$ 300 00
Salaries, 15 men at \$30.....	450 00
Hour service at fires.....	235 00
Driver of truck.....	1,000 00
Engineers' salaries.....	150 00
Engineer of steamer.....	20 00
Stoker of steamer.....	15 00
Care of fire alarm.....	100 00
For payment for storage battery.....	500 00
For rebuilding the fire alarm on North and Lafayette streets.....	150 00
	\$2,920 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. BURT JAQUITH,
FRANK W. HARRIS,
JOHN J. CONDON,
Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the

Turner Free Library

1918

TURNER FREE LIBRARY

Trustees, 1917

JOHN V. BEAL.....President
WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.....Vice-President
N. IRVING TOLMAN.....Treasurer
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT.....Secretary

WALTER F. STEPHENS

JAMES H. DUNPHY

JAMES P. DUFFY

(Selectmen of Randolph, Ex-Officiis)

ASA P. FRENCH

MRS. ELLEN J. T. ROUNTREE

SETH TURNER CRAWFORD FRANK C. GRANGER

MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH FRANK W. BELCHER

HERBERT F. FRENCH

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Librarian

ALICE M. BELCHER

Librarian Emeritus

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Assistant Librarian

MISS SARAH C. BELCHER

Custodian

ROBERT J. RESTARICK

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this the forty-third annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee (consisting of John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Herbert F. French and Frank C. Granger) with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the Library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The committee on Building (consisting of Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, Walter F. Stephens, Frank W. Belcher and James H. Dunphy) report as follows:

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The interior of the building is in fair condition. There are several repairs that should be made but the trustees have not received the amount appropriated for the past two years for this purpose. An appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars is requested.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON
N. IRVING TOLMAN,
FRANK W. BELCHER.

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The Committee on Finance (consisting of Asa P. French, William H. Leavitt, James P. Duffy, Seth Turner Crawford and John D. Crawford) reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1919.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:—

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1918 have been audited and found correct. All moneys have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved.

The Committee, by its Chairman, has examined the securities representing the investment of the funds of the Library and has found them to be intact, and as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. There has been no change in the investments during the past year.

The sums appropriated by the town for the years 1917 and 1918, aggregating \$300, have not yet been received.

ASA P. FRENCH,

Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the reports of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are hereunto subjoined.

During the past year the Trustees have experienced the loss by death of Mr. John D. Crawford, one of the members of the Board. Although elected as a non-resident trustee, he nevertheless, was greatly interested in the welfare of the library and was faithful in attendance whenever in our vicinity. He was killed while in active battle in France on May 27, 1918. In

recognition of his service to our country and the supreme sacrifice which he made, the Board of Trustees at a regular meeting adopted a resolution which was beautifully engrossed and given to his mother, who had it framed and presented it to the library which now hangs upon the wall of the general library room.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1919.

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 1, 1919.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The annual report of the Turner Free Library covering the year ending December 31, 1918, is herewith submitted:

There have been 518 books added to the library the past year, 286 by purchase, 15 bound magazines and 217 received as gifts, making 27,485 accessioned volumes.

We have been particularly favored this year with gifts of books from different sources, 164 being given by Miss Judith M. Crawford. These were mostly for juvenile readers and were a valuable addition to our books for young people. Dr. Charles C. Farnham, Miss Mary E. Belcher and Miss Mary C. Sutton of this town also presented us with books and magazines. The local papers are kindly sent to us by the editors and Mr. Garrick has given us a duplicate file of the News for 1918. We also received many pamphlets from the Government, State, different societies and individuals.

Another gift was a Bulletin Board given us by Mrs. Ellen T. Proctor, which is in constant use and adds much to the efficiency of our work.

The library has been opened to the public 272 days, 32 days less than last year and 32,509 books have been borrowed.

September, 1917, we began to circulate some of our unbound magazines after they had been on the reading room table a month. This year we have loaned 405.

For seven weeks, beginning the week of January 21, the library was opened only three afternoons and evenings a week on account of the shortage of coal. The books of fiction were allowed on one card during this time. In October we were closed for two weeks because of the prevailing influenza.

Our reference work has fallen off some this year owing to these conditions and because the schools have also been affected by the shortage of coal and an unusual amount of illness.

The reading room continues to be well patronized. Considering the number of days opened we have made a gain over last year. Twenty-one monthly magazines, six weeklies and two daily papers may be found on the table.

The libraries throughout the country have been active in war work this year and our library has endeavored to do its share, displaying and recommending books, magazines and pamphlets on food conservation, war gardening, canning and preserving and posting interesting and instructive items on the bulletin board. For a few weeks Mrs. Ellen T. Proctor had charge of a special bulletin board which she received from headquarters in Boston, devoted to food conservation items and receipts.

In March the American War Library Association appointed a Book Drive to collect books for the soldiers and sailors, to be held the week of March 18. With the generous and efficient help of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee, who canvassed the town, 500 books were collected. These were prepared according to directions by volunteer helpers and shipped to the Widener Library, Cambridge, Mass., to be sent overseas. Mr. Rountree also sent several hundred volumes which were credited to our library. Beside the books we sent a check for \$81.00, the proceeds of a moving picture show held April 9 and some donations.

The Soldiers' Welfare Committee did most effectual work in making the picture show a success. Their interest throughout the drive; the help of the volunteer workers in preparing the books; the hearty response of our townspeople, were greatly appreciated by the librarian and made our part in the drive a gratifying success. The committee of the Red Cross, who had in charge the Christmas boxes to be sent to our boys overseas, had their headquarters in the reference room of the library.

In May we had a Library Group meeting at the library, librarians being present from Canton, Norwood and Medfield. Library work and its problems were discussed and books reviewed. These meetings are held frequently at the different libraries and are most helpful.

The Massachusetts Library Art Club continues to send us exhibits of pictures. We have had some very interesting ones of the war taken from the Illustrated London News.

The sum of \$54.97 has been collected and paid over to the treasurer.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the library staff for their loyal and cheerful service.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. BELCHER,

Librarian.

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Statistical Report of the Library by Months

	Total	Days	Av.
January	3040	21	145
February	3223	12	269
March	3316	22	152
April	3017	25	121
May	2312	26	89
June	2488	25	99
July	2916	26	112
August	2574	27	95
September	2413	24	101
October	1797	15	120
November	2682	24	112
December	2702	25	108
	32,509	272	111

Statistical Report of the Reading Room by Months

	Total	Days	Av.
January	744	21	35
February	618	12	51
March	796	22	36
April	953	25	38
May	823	26	32
June	721	25	25
July	598	26	23
August	634	27	24
September	627	24	26
October	367	14	26
November	723	24	30
December	744	25	30
	8348	271	31

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Randolph, Jan. 1, 1919.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library:

Receipts

Income Turner Fund.....	\$	517 00
Income R. W. Turner Fund.....		853 44
Rent Randolph Savings Bank.....		360 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons.....		250 00
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds.....		225 00
Randolph Savings Bank, fuel, 1917.....		116 66
Fines and Collections.....		54 97
Balance January 1, 1918.....		174 43
		\$2,551 50

Disbursements

Paid for Books.....	\$	317 00
Paid for Periodicals.....		81 50
Salary of Librarian.....		600 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian.....		300 00
Salary of Custodian.....		150 00
Salary of Janitor.....		150 00
Extra help		3 65
Electric lights and lamps.....		117 35
Fuel		403 75
Printing		16 85
Rent safe deposit box.....		10 00
Repairs		28 14
Supplies		12 49
Sundries		38 22
Express		10 63
Rebinding books		72 64
Balance Dec. 31, 1918.....		238 57
		\$2,551 50

The Turner Fund is Invested In:

1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bond.....	\$1,000 00
1 Old Colony Bond.....	1,000 00
1 Western Tel. & Tel. Bond.....	1,000 00
1 New York Central & Hudson River Bond	1,000 00
	each
3 Union Pacific Bonds.....	500 00
3 Pere Marquette Bonds.....	1,000 00
3 Pere Marquette Bonds.....	100 00
33 Shares Union Pacific Preferred.....	100 00

The Royal W. Turner Fund is Invested In:

	each
10 Old Colony R. R. Bonds.....	\$1,000 00
5 Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds.....	1,000 00
5 New York Tel. Bonds.....	1,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....	\$ 625 00
The remaining funds are invested in 5 Boston Elevated Bonds, \$1,000.00 each.	

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paid J. E. Riley.....	\$ 214 62
J. E. Riley, team.....	76 80
J. E. Riley, expense.....	5 75
Wm. Carroll, team.....	8 40
Wm. Carroll, two (2) bls.....	2 00
Frank Harris, team.....	60 00
Frank Cullen	95 48
E. G. Stetson.....	71 64
Otis Vaughn	23 76
Arthur Johnson	15 60
Wm. Johnson	41 20
Frank Riley	3 20
Irving French	100 80
John Bowen	12 80
Wm. Carney	96 00
Thomas Dunphy	86 40
J. Dowd	76 80
J. Welch	17 60
Fred McAuliffe	59 50
T. Mullins	56 50
Fitz Henry Guptil Co.....	45 29
Fred Billingham	2 65
Stanley Atherton	37 01
F. W. Hayden & Co.....	10 60
R. E. O'Brien.....	8 70
Cartwright & Hurley.....	4 06
Dow Chemical Co.....	299 70
Walter Hickey	7 00
Sherwin Williams	31 00
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	\$1,476 55
Town appropriation	1,176 00
Overdrawn	394 86
To be paid by State.....	\$ 69 71

J. E. RILEY,
Moth Department.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Randolph

1918

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Randolph :

The thirty-third annual report of the Water Commissioners is most respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The past year has been an exceptionally expensive one for our department. We wish to draw your attention to some of the causes thereof. The first and perhaps the greatest was the coal question.

During the summer months we were advised through the office of the State Fuel Commission that in order to insure a sufficient supply for our pumping station that we should order at once and for immediate delivery at least a year's supply (as this was practically an ultimatum because of the absolute control by the Commission on Coal Shipments), we at once complied with the advice of the Fuel Commission and placed our order.

We have now on hand enough coal to last until the late summer.

All coal bought during the past year cost us about 50 per cent. more than it would have at pre-war prices.

While the price advanced the quality decreased, as all orders had to go through the Commission we were obliged to accept that which could be most easily shipped us and be thankful that we got enough of any kind.

In addition to the above a spontaneous fire started in the coal in the shed ; this has been another cause of expense as much labor under trying conditions were needed as well as the use of large quantities of water to gain control of the fire. Again we were obliged by the advice of the Fuel Commission to purchase and install a return feed trap and feed water heater and also a new patent flue cleaner.

A new grate had to be purchased and set under one of the boilers and extensive repairs made on boiler setting and side walls.

The excessive cold winter of 1917 and 1918 gave us much trouble and expense on account of the freezing of service pipes and mains.

Trench digging through five feet of frozen ground is as you know expensive work.

We used electricity from the Randolph & Holbrook Light & Power Co. on most of the service lines as this method (while costly) is so much more rapid than any other that we know of; it enabled us to release several services in a day, wherein by any other method we would be fortunate to release one.

You will, therefore, see by the reading of the above few reasons, why our expense account of the joint work are so large.

You will notice all of the items of the extra expense are unusual and therefore we now can expect to get back to normal conditions.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer to the

amount of \$10,314.09, as follows:

For joint maintenance account.....	\$ 6,376 80
Randolph maintenance account.....	2,595 42
Randolph service pipe construction....	695 87
Interest account	646 00
	\$10,314 09

**Joint Account Paid by Randolph
1918**

Paid Randolph Coal Co.....	\$ 516 00
R. F. Forrest, expense.....	2 60
Porter's Pharmacy, supplies.....	1 00
Frank W. Harris, expressage.....	8 13
Payroll, labor	36 00
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	63 00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	8 39
Rubber-hide Co., boots.....	14 00

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The Borden Co., supplies.....	3 88
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies..	15 00
McLeod & Henry Co., fire brick.....	60 50
Julian D'Este Co., supplies.....	1 57
A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil.....	36 85
Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies...	34 99
Herbert A. Poole, gas.....	22 95
Randolph Garage, chains and repairs.	23 95
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 41
W. F. Barrett, expense.....	1 25
Randolph Coal Co.....	553 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	8 74
John B. Wren, auto hire.....	14 00
Pay roll, salaries.....	41 10
Valvoline Oil Co., oil.....	8 25
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies....	3 10
Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies...	93
Garlock Packing Co., valve packing..	39 41
Herbert A. Poole, gas.....	47 25
Randolph Garage, repairs and gas...	17 79
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	4 55
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	35 00
H. W. French, insurance.....	198 20
Julian D'Este Co., supplies.....	3 55
Payroll, labor.....	55 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	1 42
E. A. Perry, labor.....	25
Herbert A. Poole, gas.....	28 35
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	28 00
M. E. Leahy, coal.....	564 83
H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies	6 00
Randolph Garage, gas and repairs....	59 38
Waldo Bros., supplies.....	7 99
Perfection Grate Co., grate.....	276 63
Herbert A. Poole, gas.....	28 35
Rubber-hide Co., boots.....	7 50
Universal Ded. Plate Co.....	15 00
Valvolin Oil Co., oil.....	73 13
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 93
Federal Steam Gauge Co., supplies...	66 54

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M. E. Leahy, coal.....	487 93
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	1 44
Payroll, labor	24 30
Jeremiah Sullivan, labor.....	14 40
Moses F. Mann, labor.....	14 40
John Carr, labor.....	16 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	27
George D. Finnegan, ad.....	1 20
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	28 00
John V. Beal, legal advice.....	22 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	5 97
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	41 25
Payroll, labor	99 60
Randolph Garage, repairs.....	28 03
A. W. Hastings Co., supplies.....	16 04
Julian D'Este Co., supplies.....	2 25
Babbit Specialty Co., supplies.....	2 33
Herbert A. Poole, gas.....	37 20
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies....	8 62
Bay State Street Railway Co., freight..	35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	84
Payroll, labor	70 14
Cartwright & Hurley, gas and auto...	23 06
D. Henderson, labor.....	1 00
George A. Roel, labor.....	1 00
E. Lawrence Payne, police duty.....	15 50
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	87 50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	1 04
Pay roll, labor.....	54 00
W. F. Barrett, expense.....	2 75
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance.....	179 03
H. F. Johnson, labor and material....	178 34
Herbert A. Poole, gas.....	95 70
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies....	14 28
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance.....	19 94
Julian D'Este Co., trap and fixtures..	100 00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	7 48
Randolph Garage, repairs.....	9 95
Federal Steam Gauge Co., supplies...	72 81
Henry Campbell, painting truck....	50 00

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Payroll, labor	128 25
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	3 57
James Fardy, labor	12 82
George A. Roel, labor	5 35
E. Lawrence Payne, police duty	30 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	150 75
R. F. Forrest, expense	2 25
Randolph Garage, repairs	43 36
Eagle Oil Co., supplies	76
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	55 00
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	33 80
Herbert A. Poole, gas	44 85
Patterson, Kelley Co., feed heater	179 00
Randolph Garage, repairs	95
Julian D'Este Co., supplies	2 58
Federal Steam Gauge Co., supplies	15 31
Shaw Chemical Co., supplies	32 34
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6 76
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2 09
R. E. O'Brien, setting heater and trap .	132 74
Frank C. Wales, in settlement of dam- age claims	100 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2 32
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	52
State Highway Commission, license	2 00
E. Lawrence Payne, police duty	15 00
John Shea, labor	3 00
H. W. French, supplies	33 25
Payroll, labor	45 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 32
H. W. French, insurance	25 60
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	6 38
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	15 51
Randolph Garage, repairs	39 55
Herbert A. Poole, gas	43 36
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	28 26
Mrs. Bridget Forrest, rent	50 00
Benjamin J. Mann, labor	14 86
J. D. Anderson, trucking	2 00
John T. Moore, team hire	30 00

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Payroll, labor	104 64
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	64 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies.....	6 72
	\$ 6,376 80

Joint Account Paid by Holbrook

Paid W. H. Ward.....	\$ 1,250 00
W. H. Ward, supplies.....	5 70
John W. Porter, coal.....	2,922 51
Wm. Clifton Packard, insurance.....	196 34
Frank J. Wetherell, repairs.....	9 35
Lamson Machine Co.....	161 60
	\$ 4,545 50

Bills paid by Randolph.....	\$ 6,376 80
Less amount received from Town of Braintree.....	\$ 174 96
Less amount received for sale of horse	160 00
Less amount received from sale of junk	105 00
Less amount received from sale of oil barrels.....	7 20
	\$ 447 16
	\$5,929 64

Net amount paid by Ran- dolph	\$ 5,929 64
Net amount paid by Holbrook..	4,545 50

One-half to be paid by each town	\$10,475 14
	\$ 5,237 57

Net amount paid by Hol- brook	\$ 4,545 50
Net amount due from Hol- brook	692 07
	\$ 5,237 57

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Randolph Maintenance

1918

Paid Joseph J. McMahon, postage	\$	2	00
Randolph Trust Co., rent		5	00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight			78
Porter's Pharmacy, supplies		7	70
Payroll, labor		178	80
R. F. Forrest, labor		101	50
National Meter Co., meters		125	00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies		8	54
Sherwin & Williams, supplies		5	10
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies		20	15
N. E. T. & T. Co.		3	15
W. F. Barrett, expense		8	50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight			64
Sam Sunday, labor		15	60
Boston Safe Deposit Co., rent		10	00
Payroll, labor		159	60
Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light & Power Co. (thawing pipes)		345	00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies		2	55
J. E. Sprague, supplies		4	25
N. E. T. & T. Co.		5	16
R. F. Forrest, labor		59	50
Payroll, labor		99	00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight			26
R. F. Forrest, labor		42	00
N. E. T. & T. Co.		2	83
Payroll, labor		4	80
Jeremiah Sullivan, labor		7	20
Moses F. Mann, labor		8	40
John Carr, labor		8	40
R. F. Forrest, labor		31	50
John V. Beal, legal advice		14	00
William Crosley, supplies			50
N. E. T. & T. Co.		5	37
Walter L. Hickey, printing		13	50
R. F. Forrest, expense		5	85
R. F. Forrest, labor		17	50
Payroll, labor		31	50

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Thompson Meter Co., repairs.....	3 75
Addressograph Co., supplies.....	94
Payroll, labor	33 00
Richard F. Forrest, salary.....	50 00
Bernard Moore, labor.....	12 50
Joseph J. McMahan, postage.....	23 00
Geo. A. Roel, labor.....	30
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	52 50
Joseph J. McMahan, postage.....	1 00
Payroll, labor.....	43 50
W. F. Barrett, salary and expense....	57 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., merchandise	15 00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	40 20
Payroll, labor	126 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	52
Walter L. Hickey, printing.....	11 25
Joseph J. McMahan, postage.....	2 00
James Fardy, labor.....	1 50
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	29 75
R. F. Forrest, salary.....	25 00
Union Water Meter Co., repairs.....	4 35
Addressograph Co., supplies.....	36
Adams, Cushing & Foster, register....	16 00
Water Proof Paint Co., paint.....	27 00
Pneumatic Rubber Stamp Co., repairs.	49
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	9 72
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 80
Banker & Tradesman.....	5 00
R. E. O'Brien, labor.....	6 85
John B. McNeil, salary.....	125 00
Walter L. Hickey, printing.....	12 50
H. W. French, supplies.....	2 30
Edwin M. Knight, wood.....	20 00
John Shea, labor.....	3 00
Joseph J. McMahan, postage.....	27 14
Payroll, labor	24 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	6 34
National Meter Co., repairs.....	96 97
Porter's Pharmacy, supplies.....	2 50
Bernard Moore, labor.....	12 50

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

W. F. Barrett, salary.....	100 00
Joseph J. McMahon, postage.....	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	1 51
Payroll, labor	61 50
Richard F. Forrest, salary.....	50 00
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	85 00
	\$2,595 42

**Randolph Service Pipe Construction
1918**

Paid Frank W. Harris, express.....	\$ 1 04
Payroll, labor	3 60
Union Water Meter Co., supplies....	65 62
Payroll, labor	9 60
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	62 16
Sumner & Gerald, pipe.....	150 95
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	2 06
Payroll, labor	2 40
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight....	78
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	14 00
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	15 75
Payroll, labor	36 39
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	71 81
Payroll, labor	24 75
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	31 50
Payroll, labor	81 75
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	22 75
Union Water Meter Co., parts.....	70 08
Payroll, labor	28 88
	\$ 695 87

**Interest Account
1918**

Paid Randolph Savings Bank.....	\$ 8 00
Herman W. French, Treasurer.....	30 00
F. L. Coburn.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer....	40 00
Somerville Savings Bank.....	60 00
Randolph Savings Bank.....	20 00
Herman W. French, Treasurer.....	60 00

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Herman W. French, Treasurer.....	20 00
Fred L. Coburn.....	10 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer.....	300 00
Randolph Savings Bank.....	8 00
Herman W. French, Treasurer.....	60 00
Herman W. French, Treasurer.....	20 00

RECEIPTS

From Fixed rates.....	\$ 5,260 67
Meter rates	6,461 79
Meter rentals	833 11
Labor and fixtures.....	355 19
Town of Holbrook to balance; account 1917	217 94
Town of Braintree for water sold.....	174 96
Sale of horse.....	160 00
Sale of junk.....	105 00
Sale of oil barrels.....	7 20
	\$13,575 86
Less rebates	22 57
	\$13,553 29

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 14, 1919.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOSEPH BELCHER,

Auditors.

To the Water Commissioners Randolph and Holbrook
Water Works

The following is the usual table :

1918	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	Coal Burned	Pounds Daily Av.
January	14,672,000	473,290	73,270	2,363
February	19,992,000	714,000	85,400	3,050
March	19,600,000	635,161	91,260	2,943
April	16,604,000	553,466	74,720	2,490
May	16,800,000	541,935	78,340	2,527
June	18,312,000	610,400	81,620	2,720
July	17,804,000	571,696	76,700	2,474
August	16,800,000	541,948	77,390	2,496
September	13,222,000	440,733	63,560	2,115
October	13,048,000	420,903	63,490	2,048
November	13,244,000	441,466	62,030	2,000
December	12,208,000	393,806	62,500	2,166
Totals	192,306,000	526,866	890,280	2,466
Increase over 1917	33,546,000	92,180	18,658	511

Largest day's pumping, July 23, 924,000 gallons.

Time, 11 hours, 45 minutes.

Largest week's pumping ended June 9, 5,078,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD,
Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when necessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water,

and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be

payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expense incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main for any purpose for less than..... \$ 6 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Dwelling-Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet..	6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family.....	5 00
One faucet for each family.....	6 00
For first bathtub.....	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.....	4 00
Each additional bathtub.....	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet.....	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.....	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than.....	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub.....	3 00

Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet.....	10 00
Each additional faucet.....	3 00
First bathtub.....	10 00
Each additional bathtub.....	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet.....	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

Private Stables

First horse.....	5 00
Each additional horse.....	3 00
Each cow or ox.....	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses.....	12 00
From five to twelve horses, each.....	2 00

The above price includes water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and

Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building purposes. Each cask of lime or cement 05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1/4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year..... 5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons..... \$ 0 30
 For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons.. 25
 For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons 20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch.....\$2 per year
 Size 3-4 inch..... 2 per year

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
 JOHN B. McNEILL,
 RICHARD F. FORREST,

Water Commissioners.

[NOTE: This report of Stetson High School graduation is a part of the Principal's School Report, but came in too late to put in proper place.]

**CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN
STETSON HIGH**

Blue and White

Class Flower: Carnation

Class Motto: "Quality not Quantity"

Class Officers

PRESIDENT—Morgan Francis Baxter
VICE-PRESIDENT—Elizabeth Mary Good
SECRETARY—Elizabeth Edna Keenan
TREASURER—Cecil Waterman Clapp

Commercial Course

Morgan Francis Baxter	Ruth Verna Evans
Mary Frances Campbell	Mary Margaret Griffin
Mary Frances Currie	Elizabeth Edna Keenan
Genevieve Mary Dolan	Louis Vincent Mulligan
Mary Grace Donovan	Ethel Walberg Peterson
Mary Emma Pierce	

English Course

Cecil Waterman Clapp
Elizabeth Francis Gilgan
Elizabeth Mary Good
Bert Gardner Hansalpakar
Robert Wallace Hill
Richard Edmund Walsh

Executive Committee

All Members of the Class

Trustees of Stetson High School

Edward Long	George V. Higgins, M.D.
Edmund K. Belcher	

PROGRAM

- MARCH** School
 RUTH V. EVANS, Marshal
 HUBERT F. GILGAN at Piano
- INVOCATION** Rev. Herbert L. Howard
- SALUTE TO FLAG** School
- CHORUS**—"For the Flag and America" Dennee
 School
 Elizabeth M. Good at Piano
- CLASS HISTORY** Mary Grace Donovan
- VOCAL SOLO**—"God be with Our Boys To-night" Sanderson
 E. Edna Keenan
- STETSON HIGH IN THE WORLD WAR** Cecil W. Clapp
- "STETSON OVER THERE"** School and Audience
- A TRIP IN FRANCE** Mary F. Campbell
- VIOLIN SOLO**—"Souvenir" Drdla
 Bert G. Hansalpakar
- CHORUS**—"Waltz from Faust" Gounod
 School
- CLASS SONG**—"The Home-Town Folks"
 Words by Morgan Baxter Edna Keenan, Soloist
- RECITATION**—"Coupon Bonds" Trowbridge
 Ethel Peterson
- "KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING"** School
- SCENE**—"An Oak in a Storm" Dreyfus
 "Madame"—Genevieve M. Dolan "Monsieur"—Robert W. Hill
- CLASS GIFT** Mary M. Griffin
- GIRLS' CHORUS**—"Beauteous Night" Offenbach
 Elizabeth M. Good at Piano
- PATRIOTIC DANCE** Edna Keenan Elizabeth Good Mary Campbell
 Genevieve Dolan Mary Griffin
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS** Superintendent of Schools James J. Quinn, Jr.
- "AMERICA"** Smith
 School and Audience

(Omitted from last year's report)

**CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTEEN
STETSON HIGH**

Orange and Black

Motto: "En Avant"

Class Flower: Carnation

Class Officers

PRESIDENT—Kenneth Blanchard Hutchinson

VICE-PRESIDENT—Thomas Edward Daly

SECRETARY—Edward Harold Keith

TREASURER—Louise Méraina Mayo

Latin Course

Kenneth Blanchard Hutchinson

Marguerite Anna Jorgensen

Harold Joseph Kane

English Course

Helen Josephine Anderson

Edward Harold Keith

Emery Everett Delano

Leroy Israel Paul

Commercial Course

Albert Leonard Bolin

Anna Josephine Leahy

Anna Mildred Brady

Grace Lillian Libby

Helen Holman Burns

Kathryn Elizabeth Lynch

Lillian Margaret Dacey

Mabel Augusta Mann

Thomas Edward Daly

Louise Meraina Mayo

Alice Clare Desmond

Adelaide Clare Murphy

Isabel Gertrude Dolan

Hattie Elizabeth Neary

Irene Margaret Finigan

Persis Josephine Nunes

Mary Agnes O'Leary

Margaret Augusta Rohlfis

Executive Committee

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PROGRAM

MARCH

School

ADELAIDE C. MURPHY, Marshal
IRENE M. FINIGAN at Piano

INVOCATION

Rev. Francis P. Hannawin

WELCOME AND SALUTE TO FLAG

Persis J. Nunes

CLASS HISTORY

Louise M. Mayo

CANTATA—"The Wreck of the Hesperus" Thomas Anderton
Longfellow's Words
Stetson Orchestra

Soloists, Helen M. Brady, '14, Leonard E. Plunkett

RECITATION—"The Honor of the Woods" W. M. M. Murray

Isabel G. Dolan

THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Alice C. Desmond

"THE UNION JACK" with Boys' Chorus Adams

Lillian M. Dacey at Piano

CLASS POEM IN BLANK VERSE—Democracy

Thomas E. Daly

SOPRANO SOLO—"The Spirit of Spring" Packer

Anna M. Brady

SCENE FROM "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL" Sheridan

Lady Teazle—Helen H. Burns

Sir Peter—Albert L. Bolin

GLASS GIFT

Hattie E. Neary

GIRLS' CHORUS—"The Old Folks," Medley Sheridan

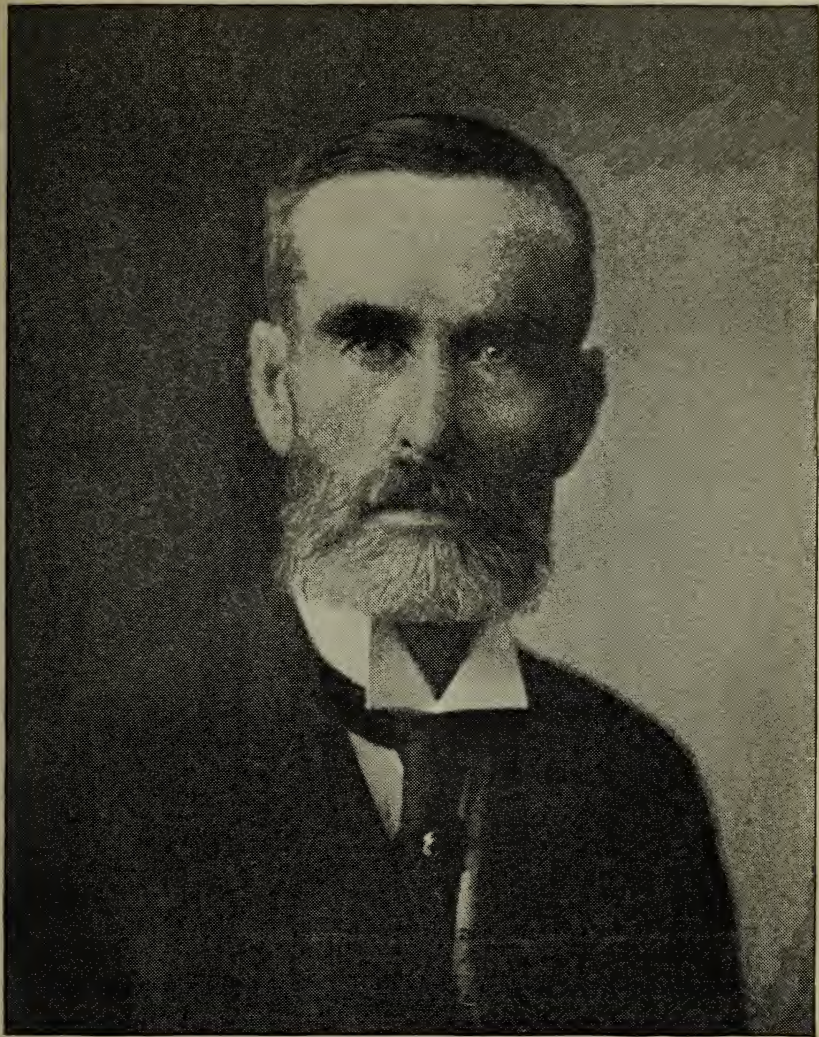
Lillian M. Dacey at Piano

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Superintendent of Schools Samuel F. Blodgett

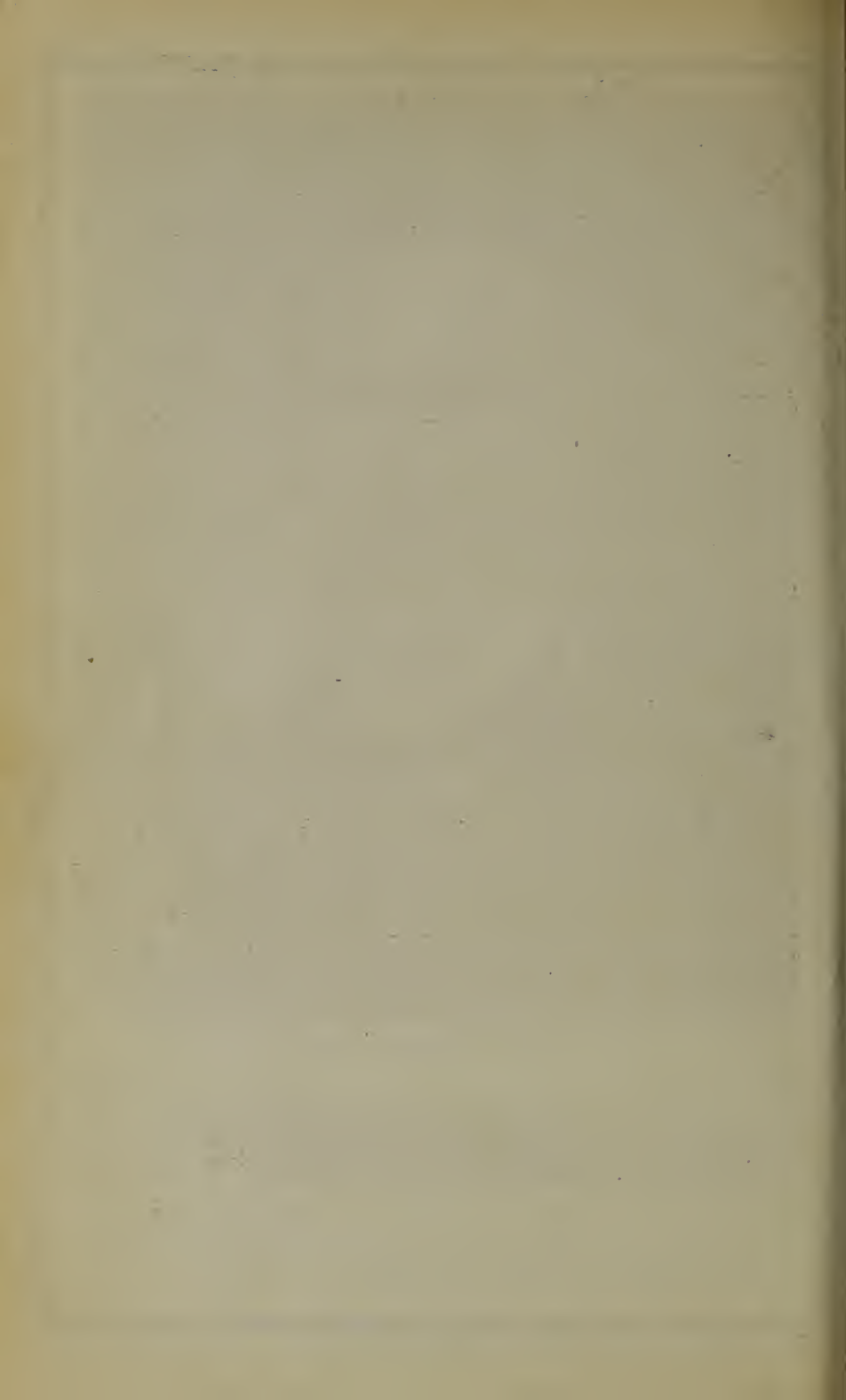
"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" Key

School and Audience



PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN

Venerable and respected—he passed away August 10, 1918. Born in Ireland, Feb. 26, 1844. He came to this country in 1850. Received his education in the public schools of Randolph. By studious effort he worked his way up to responsible positions. More than 25 years of his life was spent in faithfully serving the town of Randolph as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, Highway Surveyor, Registrar of Voters and Town Clerk and Treasurer. His respected memory will ever be perpetuated in the annals of Randolph's history.

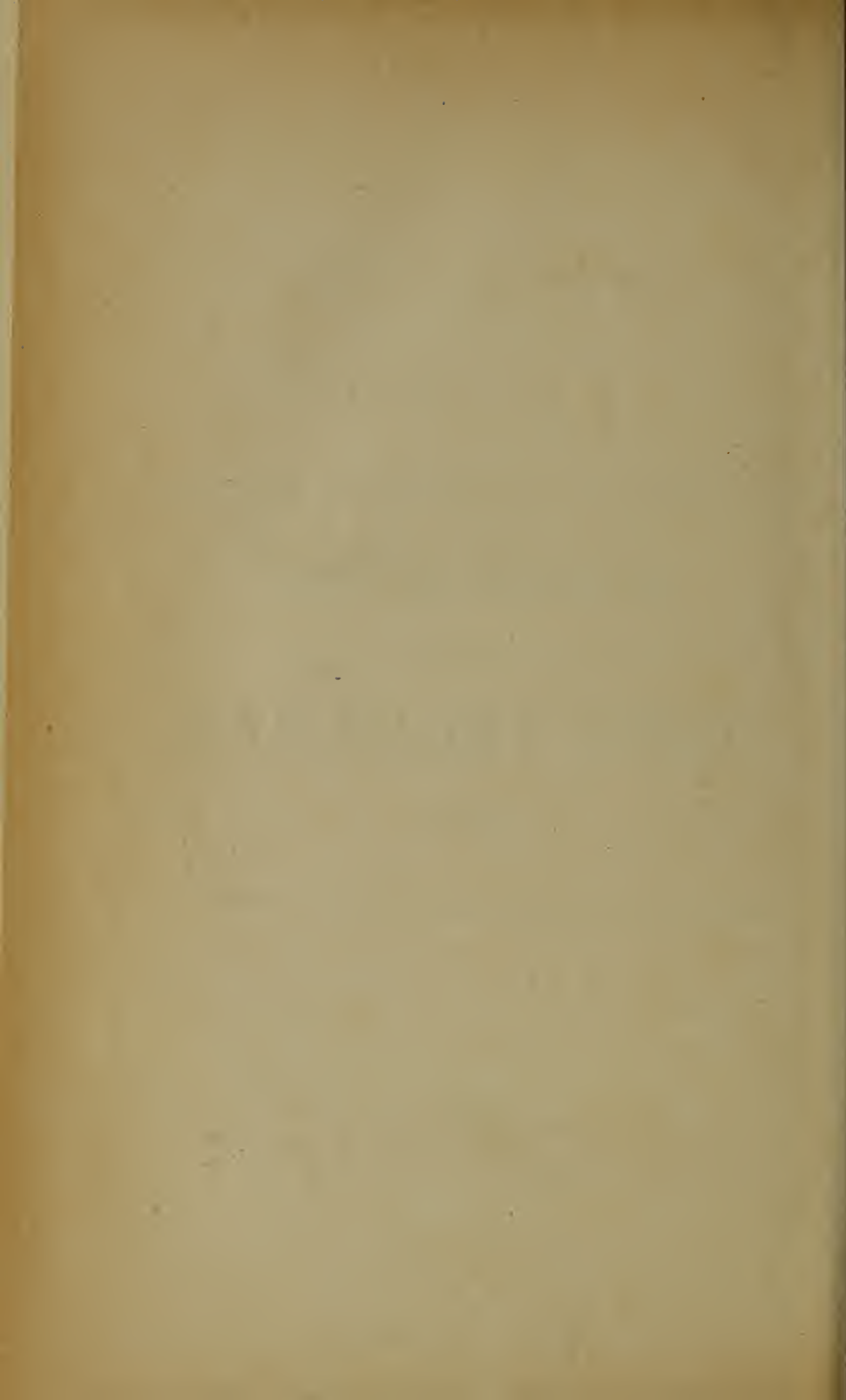


ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

1918



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 18, 1919.

In submitting my report I am aware that I am privileged to choose one of several ways of accounting for my stewardship. The easiest way would be to submit the figures showing receipts and expenditures without comment. Another way would be to camouflage the situation. The third, more disagreeable and most thankless way will be to call attention to the more glaring follies of our present system and suggest a remedy. If I have encroached on other departments or have repeated anything appearing elsewhere in this volume I beg your indulgence.

This report is dedicated to all citizens of the Town of Randolph who favor honest, efficient, day-light business methods. It is written on the assumption that being enlightened as to actual conditions a majority prefers to "see things done right."

In the first place your Treasurer has no predecessor upon whom to lay the burden for past non-performance of duty. For the past fifty years or more the holders of this office have attended to business.

The most talked-of burden resting upon the town is the balance of approximately \$30,000 carried from year to year and covered illegally by notes issued in anticipation of revenue. I recommend that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee in order that they may take steps to have a certain amount of this indebtedness paid annually until the same shall have been eliminated.

In view of the experiences of neighboring towns with delinquent and dishonest Treasurers and Collect-

ors, I recommend that a committee be appointed at the Annual Town Meeting to inquire regarding the cost of an Annual Audit by the Bureau of Statistics of the Town Treasurer's and Tax Collector's accounts and to report at a Special Town Meeting, if necessary.

I further recommend that the appointment of a Town Accountant be considered by the same committee and reported upon at the same time as the above. At present there is no check on a large portion of the Treasurer's receipts, all of which would be verified together with all expenditures by the Town Accountant. The only logical objectors to this officer would be persons desiring abatements or special favors to which they are not entitled.

I would recommend that the Selectmen and Assessors consult with the Tax Collectors at an early date with regard to the probable amount of uncollectable accounts on the Tax Collectors' books and that they report the same at a Special Town Meeting and that an appropriation be made out of the 1919 tax levy to cover the same, thereby eliminating a large portion of our theoretical assets.

The Attorney for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company has objected to the methods now obtaining in regard to payment of bills by the Treasurer awaiting orders from the Selectmen. He has further intimated that unless this condition is remedied the next Treasurer may have difficulty in obtaining a bond. My object in calling attention to this fact is to make it clear that the non-issuance of a bond by this or another company would not be a personal reflection upon the next Treasurer.

I would suggest that the Town instruct the Selectmen to establish a "School for Candidates for Town Office" or maintain a Correspondence Course in one or more of the local papers in order that prospective officials may be made aware of the Advertised Office Hours at the Town Hall. It is embarrassing to say the least for people to come from villages as far away as Boston to find a "Nobody Home" sign hung out.

For this reason, I recommend that Clerical Help

be engaged to maintain regular Office Hours at the Town Hall, to attend to necessary correspondence of the various departments, to furnish such information as the public is entitled to, to receive payment of moneys due the town, to render assistance to the Selectmen and Assessors, or wherever advisable. I recommend that the Finance Committee or a Special Committee to be appointed report on this matter at a Special Town Meeting.

I recommend that the Finance Committee be instructed with the Selectmen to canvass the accounts said to be due from various cities and towns and report the actual value of such accounts. In general terms money is either owed or not owed us. Let us find which.

Your Treasurer has requested that an article be inserted in the Town Warrant authorizing the extension of notes issued for less than one year in anticipation of revenue. In view of the supposed large amount of taxes outstanding and after consultation with the Bureau of Statistics notes were issued which would have reduced the \$32,000 now outstanding to \$22,000. By united effort this could have been accomplished. Instead of being so handled your Treasurer was obliged, to prevent a note of \$10,000 being protested and the Town given notoriety, to labor for three hours with two vice-presidents and the chief counsel of the largest bank in New England to induce them to buy and carry an overdue note of this Town. That note is still unpaid. It is not one of the Treasurer's duties to provide funds for the Town. He has absolutely no authority to raise money except by town notes issued with the approval of the Selectmen.

In order that any Taxpayer laboring under the impression that the Town profits by the 6 per cent. interest charged (or supposed to be charged) on overdue taxes, I wish to submit the following table of notes sold, discount paid, and amounts paid in by the Tax Collectors to the Treasurer. The difference between the discount (or interest paid in advance) and interest re-

ceived shows the actual profit (?) to the Town on this account.

INTEREST TABLE—PAID AND RECEIVED

Note	Issued	Amount	Rate	Discount	Due
120	Feb. 28, 1918	\$ 4,800 00	\$5 38	\$168 57	Oct. 20, 1918
121	Mar. 5, 1918	10,000 00	5 38		Nov. 16, 1918
122	Mar. 5, 1918	5,000 00	5 38	558 18	Nov. 13, 1918
123	Mar. 5, 1918	10,000 00	5 38	330 27	Oct. 21, 1918
124*	Apr. 25, 1918	10,000 00	5 75		Dec. 20, 1918
125	Apr. 25, 1918	10,000 00	5 75		Dec. 20, 1918
126	Apr. 25, 1918	5,000 00	5 75	938 12	Dec. 20, 1918
127	Jul. 10, 1918	5,000 00	5 00		Jul. 10, 1919
128	Jul. 10, 1918	2,000 00	5 00	344 91	Jul. 10, 1919
129	Sep. 20, 1918	5,000 000	4 85	241 33	Sep. 20, 1919
130	Oct. 18, 1918	10,000 00	4 80	467 69	Oct. 18, 1919
		<u>\$76,800 00</u>		<u>\$5,969 07</u>	

Received interest on overdue taxes, 1914-1917.. 1,116 10

*Unpaid Dec. 31, 1918

In view of the fact that my successor is not known to me at this writing and I therefore cannot be accused of playing politics, I wish to call attention to the Town Report with reference to the amount of money handled by the Town Treasurer. You will note that in addition to the levy, and the receipts from the Commonwealth and various sources, there is the item of \$76,000

plus in anticipation of revenue. This Town doing a business of over \$170,000 plus over \$10,000 in the Water Department, and over \$20,000 in the Sinking Fund, and requiring a bond of \$20,000, pays its Treasurer the munificent sum of \$25.00 per month for his services. Is it surprising that Town Treasurers go wrong?

To summarize, no business will proceed far unless an occasional account of stock is taken. The first move toward better things must be made by obtaining a definite idea of our assets and liabilities. Not having this, we are as a ship at sea without a rudder and it will not take long to convert our ship into a derelict.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have contributed in any way to my enlightenment and seconded my feeble efforts to restore the Town's reputation. I do not feel that my failure has been on account of lack of effort on my part or of those who have given their time and furnished valuable advice. I wish to say that I have frequently imposed upon Mr. Theodore Waddell of the Bureau of Statistics, who as an adviser of Town Officials in distress, is without a peer.

It is only fair that I should mention the efforts of our new Collector, Mr. Walter H. Lyons, who has hustled at a time when he should have remained at home on account of illness, to save our notes from going to protest.

I trust that the 1919 year may see the turn of the tide. I trust that our new officials may be as ardent advocates of the "Initiative" as they are of the "Referendum." I trust that they may be on the offensive, not the defensive.

AFTER ALL, CITIZENS OF RANDOLPH, IT IS UP TO YOU AS TO THE GOVERNMENT YOU ARE TO HAVE. IT IS UP TO YOU AS TO THE STREETS YOU WILL HAVE. IT IS UP TO YOU AS TO THE REPUTATION YOUR TOWN WILL HAVE.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1917.....	\$ 3,481	58
Received from Water Rates.....	13,553	28
Received from interest on deposits.....	86	57
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	\$17,121	43

Disbursements

Paid orders of Water Commissioners.....	\$10,314	09
Paid coupons on Town of Randolph Bonds.	1,160	00
Balance on hand December 31, 1918.....	5,647	34
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	\$17,121	43

Randolph, February 14, 1919.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Herman W. French, Treasurer of the Water Department, and find the same correct and the balance as above stated.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 JOHN K. WILLARD,
 JOSEPH BELCHER,
 Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

**H. W. French, Treasurer, in Account with Randolph
Water Loan Sinking Fund**

Dr.

Balance on hand December 31, 1917.....	\$ 1,030 59
Town of Randolph, 1918 Appropria- tion	2,500 00
Town of Randolph, 1917 Appropria- tion balance	1,500 00
Town of Randolph, Bond Coupons....	580 00
Interest on deposits.....	16 97
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Coupons.....	160 00
Withdrawn, Randolph Savings Bank..	1,980 00
Town of Randolph Bonds in Treasury.	13,000 00
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	\$20,767 56

Cr.

Paid Town of Randolph Bonds, May 1, 1918	\$20,000 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1918..	767 56
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	\$20,767 56

**Financial Statement of the Water Department, Dec. 31,
1918**

Liabilities

Due January 23, 1919, note.....	\$ 500 00
May 4, 1919, note.....	500 00
July 15, 1919, note.....	1,000 00
January 23, 1920, note.....	500 00
January 23, 1921, note.....	500 00
November 5, 1923, note.....	3,000 00
July 1, 1922, bonds.....	25,000 00
July 1, 1926, bonds.....	10,000 00
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	\$41,000 00

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Assets

Amount of Sinking Fund, Dec.	
31, 1918.....	\$20,851 65
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	
Dec. 31, 1918.....	5,647 34
	\$26,498 99
Net Water Debt, Dec. 31,	
1917	\$24,867 03
Net Water Debt, Dec. 31,	
1918	\$14,501 01
Decrease in Water Debt in 1918	\$10,366 02

**State of Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund,
Dec. 31, 1918**

Eight (8) Town of Randolph Bonds, \$1,000	
each	\$ 8,000 00
Eight (8) Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds,	
\$1,000 each	8,000 00
Four (4) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Bonds,	
\$1,000 each	4,000 00
Deposits in Savings Bank:	
Randolph Savings Bank.....	\$20 77
People's Savings Bank.....	21 00
Quincy Savings Bank.....	21 22
South Weymouth Savings Bank	21 10
	\$ 84 09
Deposit, Old Colony Trust Co.....	767 56
	\$20,851 65

Randolph, February 18, 1919.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the Sinking Fund and found same to agree as per statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOSEPH BELCHER,
Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

**H. W. French, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Randolph**

Dr.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$ 2,076 17
From Town Notes:	
In anticipation of revenue.....	76,800 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax, 1917.....	\$ 365 00
Income Tax, 1918.....	8,104 87
Corporation Tax, 1917.....	428 34
Corporation Tax, 1918, Public Service	452 51
Corporation Tax, 1918, Business	5,206 01
Trade School for Girls.....	18 00
State Board of Charity.....	27
Highway Commission	69 71
Schools, for Superintendent..	306 82
Schools, for Teaching.....	204 55
National Bank Tax.....	1,720 50
Street Railway Tax.....	29 82
Burial of Indigent Soldiers..	150 00
Military Aid	52 50
State Aid	3,424 00
Dept. Weights and Measures.	30 00
	\$20,562 90
 Almshouse:	
Board of Inmates.....	\$ 394 00
Sale of Produce.....	430 72
Use of Team.....	155 35
	\$ 980 07
 Interest:	
On Taxes	\$ 1,116 10
On Deposits	33 84
	\$ 1,149 94

Town of Holbrook:

Military Aid	\$ 17 50	
Soldiers' Relief, 1915-1916..	480 39	
Soldiers' Relief, 1917.....	265 43	
	<u> </u>	\$ 763 32

Sundry Towns:

Town of Cohasset.....	\$ 145 91	
Town of Hudson.....	6 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 152 71

Taxes:

Of 1914	\$ 388 04	
Of 1915	2,494 96	
Of 1916	8,875 68	
Of 1917	12,676 96	
Of 1918	44,177 85	
	<u> </u>	\$68,613 49

School Department:

Interest, Coddington Fund...\$	86 45	
County of Norfolk, dog li-		
censes	411 08	
Sale of Old Books.....	10 20	
Remington Typewriter Co....	30 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 537 73

Highway Department:

Use of Town Team.....\$	145 95	
Sale of Crusher.....	52 00	
Sale of Crushed Stone.....	6 00	
Miscellaneous	1 10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 205 05

Miscellaneous:

Licenses	\$ 153 00	
Damage to Auto Sign.....	1 50	
Damage to Auto Sign.....	9 25	
Expense of Mellon Case.....	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 313 75

\$172,155 13

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Cr.

Paid orders of Selectmen (ex- cepting notes)	\$ 87,154 19
For Certification of Notes.....	20 00
Notes.	
Anticipation of Revenue...\$	74,800 00
Fire Truck	1,100 00
Reduction of Town Debt...	1,000 00
Repairs on Stetson Hall....	1,000 00
Stetson High School.....	1,500 00
Construction North Main St.	1,000 00
Water Notes	3,400 00
	\$ 83,800 00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,180 94
	\$172,155 13

Randolph, February 15, 1919.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find same correctly kept with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOSEPH BELCHER,
Auditors.

Balance Sheet December 31, 1918

Cash	\$	1,180	94	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:				
Balance of 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 account..	\$	2,300	00	
State Aid, 1918 account..		4,487	00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers		50	00	
Chapter 763		1,108	97	
State Pauper		65	00	
				\$ 8,010 97
Town of Holbrook:				
Soldiers' Relief	\$	412	30	
Edward Long, Collector:				
Taxes of 1914.....		1,237	93	
Jeremiah J. Desmond, Collector:				
Taxes of 1915.....		3,178	64	
Taxes of 1916.....		4,797	26	
Taxes of 1917.....		13,291	27	
Walter H. Lyons, Collector:				
Taxes of 1918.....		25,543	66	
				\$ 57,652 97
Accounts of undetermined standing:				
City of Amesbury....	\$	395	72	
City of Boston.....		1,334	48	
City of Quincy.....		39	25	
City of Taunton.....		18	00	
Town of Acton.....		330	58	
Town of Billerica.....		681	47	
Town of Braintree....		4	44	
Sundry other towns....		1,412	23	
				\$ 4,216 17
				\$ 61,869 14
Unpaid bills, Dec. 31, 1918				\$ 22,171 30
Notes payable, anticipation of revenue.....				32,000 00
Surplus revenue.....				7,697 84
				\$ 61,869 14
				\$ 61,869 14

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Net Town Debt.....	\$ 40,800 00	
Notes Payable:		
New Fire Truck.....	\$ 3,300 00	
Reduction of Town Debt.....	19,000 00	
Repairs on Stetson Hall.....	3,000 00	
Stetson High School.....	13,500 00	
Construction North Main Street...	2,000 00	
	\$102,669 14	\$102,669 14

**Statement Showing Provisions for Payment of
Town Notes**

Year.....	Stetson Hall.....	N. Main St.....	Refunding Debt....	High School.....	Auto Fire Truck....	Appro. Necessary..
1919	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,100	\$5,100
1920	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,100	5,100
1921	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,100	5,100
1922		500	1,000	1,500		3,000
1923			1,000	1,500		2,500
1924			1,000	1,500		2,500
1925			1,000	1,500		2,500
1926			1,000	1,500		2,500
1927			1,000	1,500		2,500
1928			1,000			1,000
1929			1,000			1,000
1930			1,000			1,000
1931			1,000			1,000
1932			1,000			1,000
1933			1,000			1,000
1934			1,000			1,000
1935			1,000			1,000
1936			1,000			1,000
1937			1,000			1,000

	\$40,800	
Anticipation of Revenue.....		32,000
Total Amount of Town Notes Outstanding.....	\$72,800	

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1918

Dr.

Tax levy for 1918.....	\$68,305 48
Dec. 20, additional assessment.....	627 57
Bristol & Norfolk St. R. R. Co., excise tax..	21 24
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	\$68,954 29

1918

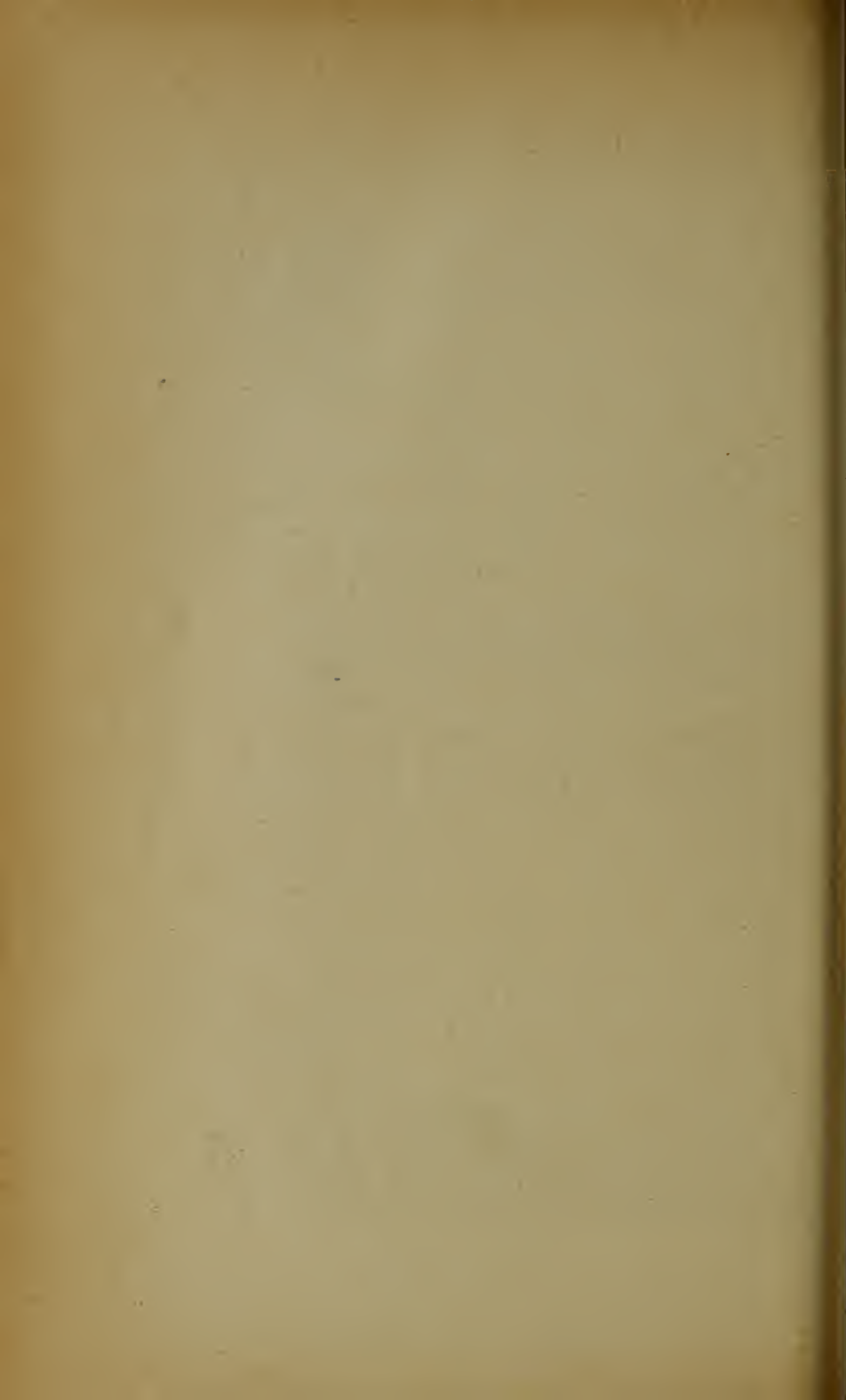
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Dec. 31, taxes paid to Treasurer, to date..	\$44,177 85
Dec. 31, by excise tax, Bristol & Norfolk..	21 24
Dec, 31, by taxes uncollected.....	24,755 20
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	\$68,954 29

WALTER H. LYONS,
Tax Collector.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1918

	Appropriations	Payments	Overdrawn	Unexpended	Old bills	Current bills
Abatements		\$ 103 88				
Almshouse	2,500 00	4,454 88	1,954 88		1,924 00	2,530 88
Births, Marriages and Deaths	150 00	142 65		7 35	142 65	
Board of Health	250 00	363 17	113 17		350 36	12 81
Burial of Indigent Soldiers		50 00				50 00
Care of Clocks	20 00	20 00				20 00
Chapter 763		1,108 97			341 73	767 24
County Tax	3,100 00	3,244 45	144 45			3,244 45
District Nurse	250 00	250 00		236 39	250 00	
Fire Department	2,530 00	2,293 61		201 91	1,095 35	1,198 26
Forest Fires	300 00	98 09			56 14	41 95
Insurance, Fire and Compensation	1,050 00	941 21		108 79	941 21	
Interest	2,500 00	5,092 57	2,592 57			5,092 57
Gypsy Moth	1,120 90	1,199 57	79 57		271 18	928 39
Highways, General	3,000 00	6,366 70	3,366 70		2,727 76	3,638 94
Highways, Snow Removal		76 60			21 55	55 05
Lockup	150 00	232 66			10 50	222 16
Miscellaneous	1,350 00	3,347 23	1,997 23		1,457 78	1,889 45
Miscellaneous, Election	350 00	368 50			83 03	285 50
Soldiers' Relief	600 00	1,236 89	636 89		482 84	754 05
Pay of Physicians	300 00	304 00	4 00		200 00	104 00
Street Lighting	4,950 00	4,000 00			3,100 00	900 00
State Aid		4,487 00				4,487 00
State Highway Tax	200 00	580 33	380 33			
State Pauper		65 00				65 00
Soldiers' Exemption		31 92				31 92
Sinking Fund	2,500 00	4,000 00	1,500 00		1,500 00	2,500 00

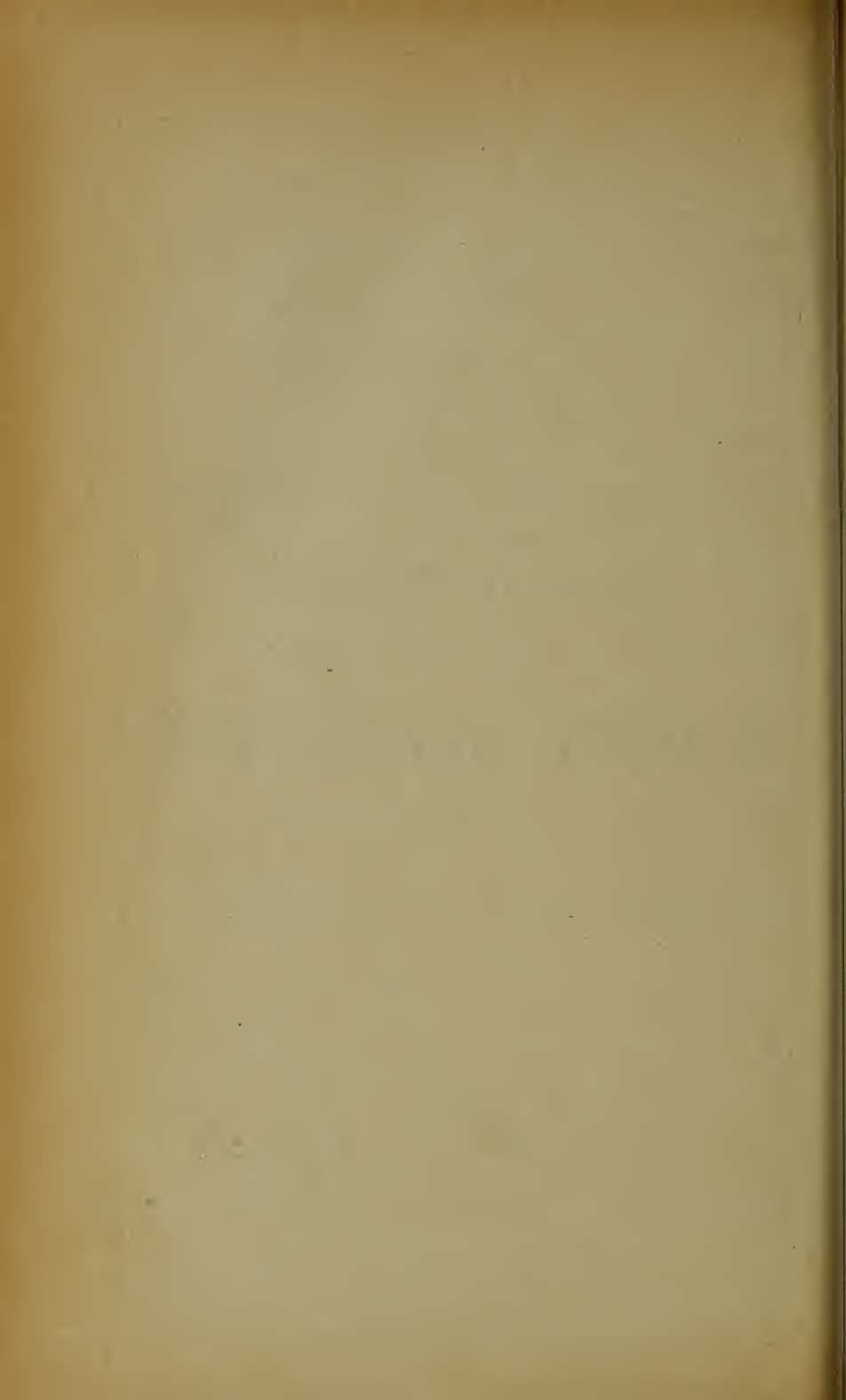


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OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1918



School Committee

EDWARD LONG.....Chairman

EDMUND K. BELCHER.....Secretary

EDMUND K. BELCHER.....Term expires 1919

EDWARD LONG.....Term expires 1920

GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....Term expires 1921

Trustees of Stetson School Fund

EDWARD LONG.....Chairman

GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....Secretary

EDMUND K. BELCHER.....Term expires 1919

EDWARD LONG.....Term expires 1920

GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.....Term expires 1921

Superintendent of Schools

JAMES J. QUINN, JR.

Residence, Holbrook

Telephone, Randolph 285-M

Regular meeting of the School Committee, the last Friday of the month at 7.30 p. m.

School Calendar, 1919-1920

Open January 6, 1919

Close April 11 14 weeks

Vacation, 1 week

Open April 21

Close June 20 11 weeks

Summer Vacation, 11 weeks

Open September 8

Close December 19 15 weeks

Vacation, 2 weeks

Open January 5, 1920

Close March 26 12 weeks

Vacation, 1 week

Open April 5

Close June 18 11 weeks

Legal Holidays in Term Time—October 12, 1919; Thanksgiving Day, 1919; February 22, 1920; April 19, 1920; May 30, 1920.

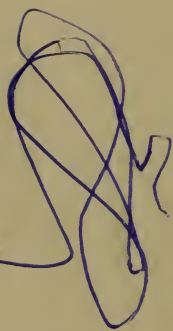
Stetson High School

Close June 27, 1919

Open January 5, 1920

Open September 2, 1919

Close June 25, 1920



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 31, 1918.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Complying with the statutes of the Commonwealth, the School Committee submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Each year this report records changes in the teaching staff at the Stetson High School. Invariably we lose the services of our most valued teachers, who are induced to accept larger salaries, offered by other towns and cities.

In nearly every instance, if we could compete with the salaries, paid elsewhere, these teachers would prefer to remain in our town.

When the school opened in September we were confronted with a complete change of assistant teachers.

Miss Mary Quigley resigned to accept a position in Marlboro, followed later by the resignation of Miss Mary Winn.

The commercial teacher, Miss Livia Bizzozero, was granted a leave of absence to take a government position at Washington. She has recently tendered her resignation. The Committee feel that they are fortunate in securing a local teacher in the person of Miss Winnifred Brennan to fill this vacancy.

Our appropriation for this year will, of necessity be much larger, to provide for repairs on Stetson Hall as well as the increase in salaries.

The portable building provided for the Belcher District has materially relieved the congested condition so long endured. Owing to the prevailing high rates on

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the street railways, the transportation of pupils will call for an appropriation double that of last year. For obvious reasons, nearly all appropriations will require increased amounts this year.

Other matters pertaining to the schools have been carefully considered in the report of the Superintendent, Mr. James J. Quinn.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of this department is annexed to this report. The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the school expenses for year ending December 31, 1919:

Teaching	\$12,515 00
Fuel	2,000 00
Care of rooms.....	1,752 00
Books and supplies.....	2,000 00
General expenses	1,500 00
Transportation	2,300 00
School Committee	300 00
Superintendent of Schools.....	814 04
School Phycician	100 00
Stetson High School.....	5,500 00
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	\$28,781 04
Less estimate revenue from dog tax	\$450 00
State tuition	400 00
State for Superintendent.....	300 00
Salary of teachers.....	200 00
Coddington fund	80 00
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	\$ 1,430 00
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	\$27,351 04

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER,
 School Committee.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

SCHOOL EXPENSES, 1918

Received general appropriation.....	\$23,968	00
State for Superintendent.....	306	82
State for teachers.....	204	55
State wards, tuition.....	457	50
Interest on Coddington fund.....	86	45
Dog tax refunded.....	411	08
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	\$25,434	40
Paid teaching	\$11,821	25
Fuel	2,022	21
Care of rooms.....	1,676	78
Books and supplies.....	299	65
General expense	1,523	37
Transportation	48	19
Superintendent of Schools.	766	85
School Physician	100	00
School Committee	200	00
Sec'y Trustees Stetson fund	4,300	00
Portable school building..	1,500	00
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	\$24,258	30

Teaching

Paid Rose Mary Antin.....	\$	63	00
Paid Fannie A. Campbell.....		640	07
Mary Deegan		322	00
Helen C. Dignan.....		217	50
Minnie G. Feeley.....		375	00
Mary E. Forrest.....		683	82
Rose G. Hand.....		350	00
Hannah F. Hoye.....		759	99
Ellen P. Henry.....		865	75
John C. Herring.....		303	22
Lydia Hopkins		409	80
Grace Gilgan		470	50
Elizabeth Lyons		4	00
Mae L. Lundgergan.....		640	07

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Margaret McAuliffe	470 50
Rachael McMahan	501 00
Kittie R. Molloy.....	640 07
Ellen E. McLaughlin.....	640 07
Hazel Merriman	245 25
Grace F. Johnson.....	98 46
Mrs. E. A. Powderly.....	640 07
Helen A. Randall.....	8 40
Katherine E. Sheridan.....	640 07
Alta Sewall	345 00
Clara A. Tolman.....	640 07
Mary E. Wren.....	640 07
Hazel Canning	217 50
	\$11,821 25

Books and Supplies

Paid M. Steinert & Sons.....	\$ 15 00
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	16 96
D. C. Heath & Co.....	92 74
Oliver Ditson Co.....	1 65
F. W. Martin Co.....	47 00
Babcock-Davis Corp'n	25 00
Reformatory for Women.....	6 50
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....	1 05
Arthur P. Schmidt Co.....	6 09
Supt. of Public Documents.....	15 36
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	14 31
Little, Brown & Co.....	52 99
Standard Ribbon & Carbon Co.....	5 00
	\$ 299 65

Portable School Building

Paid E. E. Babb & Co. (special appropriation)	\$ 1,500 00
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General Expense

Paid F. W. Hayden Co.....	\$ 15 32
A. O. Daniels	31 38
Wm. L. Pulson.....	15 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

F. W. Harris.....	16 17
J. B. Holt.....	273 00
E. A. Perry.....	63 97
M. G. Murphy.....	3 04
C. Fred Lyons.....	39 37
Eugene Thayer.....	8 85
Geo. A. Roel.....	11 00
Chas. Skoglund.....	22 00
A. C. Hall.....	139 17
B. F. Hayden.....	9 63
E. C. Soule.....	139 70
Geo. W. Shedd.....	1 76
Atlantic Clock Co.....	4 95
Jas. Fardy.....	17 10
A. H. Holbrook.....	15 28
John B. Mahoney.....	88 00
H. W. Macauley.....	1 50
John Lunt.....	5 05
F. E. Chapin.....	3 90
Ellen Henry.....	2 26
Bernard Moore.....	7 50
R. E. O'Brien.....	301 28
Jas. J. Quinn.....	10 00
John Purcell.....	16 00
E. F. Knight.....	4 00
Flagg & Willis.....	1 85
F. B. Thayer.....	1 50
Dexter F. Clark.....	4 00
Lawrence McNulty.....	34 07
Benj. J. Mann.....	115 72
M. T. Reid.....	100 05
	\$ 1,523 37

Fuel

Paid Randolph Coal Co.....	\$ 1,472 21
Frank Diauto.....	500 00
Edwin M. Mann.....	50 00
	\$ 2,022 21

Care of Rooms

Paid Richard Condon.....	\$	130	00
Fred Heintz		103	00
Eleanor Holbrook		75	50
William Mahady		566	64
John P. Rooney.....		456	64
Frank H. Tileston.....		345	00
	\$	1,676	78

Transportation

Paid Violet Cooper.....	\$	25	40
Mary Martin		6	41
Margaret Riley		16	38
	\$	48	19

Superintendent of Schools

Paid James J. Quinn.....	\$	766	85
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School Physician

Paid Geo. V. Higgins, M.D.....	\$	100	00
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School Committee

Paid Geo. V. Higgins, M. D.....	\$	100	00
Edmund K. Belcher.....		100	00
	\$	200	00

No School Signal

- 7.15 a. m.—No session for High School.
- 8.00 a. m.—No session for Grades.
- 11.30 a. m.—One session.

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER,

School Committee.

STETSON SCHOOL FUND

Report of Trustees

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been a slight change in the investment of the Fund, for the past year. The Trustees at a meeting decided to purchase two one thousand dollar Liberty Bonds. This was done, during one of the great drives, and it was considered a good investment, and a help to our country.

The report will show that the Fund received only \$4,300.00 of its \$4,500.00 town appropriation. This was caused by the lack of funds in the Town Treasurer's hands.

The Turner Medal Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

The Stetson School Fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent. bonds	\$ 7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4 per cent bonds.	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine 4 per cent. bonds.	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.	2,670 42
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank.	1,420 97
2 Liberty Bonds.	2,000 00
8 shares Webster & Atlas Bank.	800 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank.	1,000 00
2 shares Lawrence Gas.	200 00
5 shares People's National Bank.	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER.

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The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, have this day, examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson High School Fund for the year 1918, and find them correct.

The investment for the fund are as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern Bonds	\$ 7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph Bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine Bonds.....	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....	2,670 42
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,420 97
2 Liberty Bonds.....	2,000 00
8 shares Webster & Atlas Bank.....	800 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank.....	1,000 00
2 shares Lawrence Gas.....	200 00
5 shares People's National Bank.....	500 00
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	\$19,591 39

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000.00 deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the investment of the Turner Fund.

WALTER F. STEPHENS,
JAMES P. DUFFY,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

The Board of Trustees in Account With the
Stetson High School Fund

1918

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Town appropriation in part.....	\$4,300	00
To balance of old account.....	7	31
Bank dividends—Webster & Atlas.....	64	00
Bank dividends—Boylston National.....	60	00
Bank dividends—People's National.....	35	00
Interest on N. P. & G. N. Railroad bonds...	280	00
Interest on American Telephone & Tele- graph	80	00
Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	29	80
Interest Randolph Savings Bank.....	60	08
Interest on Lawrence Gas stock.....	15	00
People's National Bank—extra dividend....	12	50
G. A. R., rent of room.....	10	00
Rent of hall.....	729	50
	\$5,683	19

Cr.

Paid F. E. Chapin.....	\$1,452	50
Lina M. Bizzozero.....	440	00
Hilda Emrich	400	00
Anna Sherwood	130	00
Mary J. Quigley.....	237	50
Mary Winn	400	00
Alice McCaffrey	280	00
Mary Megathlin	147	00
Eileen Mastersen	262	50
Gladys Johnson	262	50
Marie Allen	262	50
Winifred Brennan	243	75
Madeline Rutter	262	50
M. E. Leahy.....	126	50
Old Colony Piano Co.....	9	25

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Frank W. Harris.....	22 00
R. & H. Electric Light Co.....	75 00
Randolph Coal Co.....	193 33
Brockton Gas Co.....	6 46
Benj. Moore	243 50
R. E. O'Brien.....	45 91
Randolph Trust Co.....	3 00
Alton Hall	1 20
Monument Mills Co.....	18 00
Edwin Mann	41 50
F. W. Hayden.....	2 96
C. F. Lyons.....	3 70
Chas. Truelson	20 40
Edmund Belcher	5 00
Edward Long	5 00
George V. Higgins.....	10 00
	\$5,613 46

Randolph, Feb. 1, 1919.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson High School Fund, and find them correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

WALTER F. STEPHENS,
 JAMES P. DUFFY,
 JAMES H. DUNPHY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The winter and spring terms of 1918 passed without any great amount of illness among our school children. During the extreme cold weather, and owing to the shortage of coal, your committee was obliged to close the schools for about two weeks.

The general health of our school children was very good during those two terms of most extreme and trying cold weather and no outbreak of any contagious nature was reported, but the fall term opened about the time when the great influenza epidemic swept over our country. It visited our town and while comparatively few children were affected, the majority were kept at home and again your committee was forced to close all schools for a period of three weeks. At the present writing the health of our school children is very, very good.

In regard to the congested condition, which has been spoken of before, at the Belcher school, some relief was given when a one-room portable building was erected and opened. The children of Grade 2 were assigned to this new room, greatly relieving congestion and affording much better air conditions for these small children. The situation is not entirely satisfactory yet and more such rooms will have to be afforded to relieve our crowded conditions in this district. Schools must be made airy, because over-crowding is very dangerous and our children's health must be protected.

GEORGE V. HIGGINS,

School Physician.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

1918

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Randolph :

I submit my second annual report which constitutes the eighteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The past year has been a trying one. Owing to the marked shortage of teachers, your superintendent has had the greatest difficulty in securing even inexperienced teachers. It has not been easy to find substitutes when teachers have been absent due to illness. School attendance has not been regular, due to the influenza epidemic. The problem has not been one where we have been concerned with trying to push the schools forward, but rather one which caused considerable thought on how we were to do as well as in previous years. With a shortage of teachers, low salaries and much sickness, we should be thankful that the school work is as good as it is. That the work must be of a higher standard your superintendent knows too well. In my last report, I called your attention to the fact that we should work for better results in the subjects which we already were teaching. During the past year, our efforts have been focused on English especially. Our efforts will still be devoted to increase the efficiency of both the elementary and the secondary school work which we have in hand. In other words your superintendent believes there is work for several years in producing a higher quality of education in those branches which we now teach, rather than a need for a spread-eagle program dabbling in everything.

Nevertheless, he believes there is nothing in the above statement which is contradictory to the program which he outlined in his last report, calling for a reor-

ganization of the work in the Seventh and Eighth grades. Will you not refer to my last report for a statement of our needs in these grades?

Teachers' Salaries

Probably there is no more pressing problem than that of providing adequate teachers' salaries. This problem is especially a serious one for our High school. Our town is large enough and has a sufficient valuation to demand and pay for teachers who have had at least one year's experience. But the problem consists not only of securing teachers who have had at least one year's experience, but of paying a teacher who has done good work, enough to retain her another year. The Superintendent and Principal can have little responsibility for the work if practically the entire teaching force shifts every year and if for that one year they are inexperienced. Our High school is weak because of this condition. I strongly recommend a minimum salary of \$800 per year for our High school teachers with increases to retain them if it seems best for another year or two. There is no greater problem before the School Committee than the provision of salaries which will secure and retain experienced teachers for the High school. I believe this is within the power of the committee to solve.

In my last report I recommended a minimum salary of \$600 for elementary school teachers and a maximum salary of \$800. I again recommend the adoption of these figures. There is the possibility of a new State minimum of \$650.

In recommending these figures last year, I maintained that the increases from \$700 to \$750 and from \$750 to \$800 should be made only after a teacher had completed the work of at least one summer session of a normal school or of a university. At the present time, I doubt if that is a fair recommendation. With the present State minimum of \$550 (in effect Jan. 1, 1919) and the possibility of a new State minimum of \$650, I believe the above provision is too severe. May I recommend that those teachers who are now on their fifth year of service or longer in the Randolph schools be

paid \$800; that those who are in the town's service for the first year be paid \$600; that the others be paid \$50 additional for each year of service after the first.

Health

I recommend that an adequate salary be paid a school physician so that every child may receive a thorough physical examination at least once a year, and that accumulative records be kept of his physical condition, with recommendations for improvement, from the time of his entrance to school until his dismissal.

The school can use a school nurse to advantage. It is possible that something can be done to secure one on part time.

In connection with health, it might be said that the teachers are now required to organize, direct and supervise play at recess. This is an important part of school work and should receive encouragement by giving school children the needed apparatus. There is great need of more adequate play space at the Belcher School.

There are over one hundred children who regularly eat their lunches at school during the noon hour. There is a real need here for hot school lunches. Will the committee not give this its serious consideration?

Training in the Duties of Citizenship

One of the school's most important functions is that of producing good citizens. The school work needs careful planning to bring out the forces which will be most influential in causing young people to see that they not only have privileges in a community, but that they are under obligations to contribute to the common good. To show our children that successful communities depend upon co-operation and to make it so clear that they will begin to co-operate, is one of the most difficult but most important problems in education.

School Gardens

Your Superintendent, with the kind assistance of Mr. Frank McCarthy, Mr. Louis Graton and Mr. Edmund Belcher, personally visited the school gardens twice during the summer. Though he would like to see more

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children actively interested, he was pleased and encouraged by the excellent gardens visited. The children had a very creditable exhibit at the Grange Fair and they received over \$50 in thrift stamps as prizes. These prizes were contributed by several interested citizens to whom I am very grateful.

The school garden work should receive every possible encouragement because it is healthful and because it gives children an opportunity to be of real service to family and community.

Your Superintendent will continue to purchase seed at reduced prices and will endeavor to inspect the gardens once or twice during the summer. I hope the time is not far distant when Randolph, Holbrook and Avon will combine to support a school garden supervisor who can give more time to the work. I believe the State will pay one-half the salary.

Equipment

Practically throughout the elementary schools, we have old, unadjustable desks. Many of these are so marked, defaced and cut that they cannot be used when children write. I recommend that a policy be adopted whereby each year, one or two rooms may be refurnished with new adjustable desks.

Thrift and War Savings Stamp Data

	Enrollment.....	No. of Holders of Stamps.....	Per Cent. of Holders.....	Value.....
Belcher District.....	298	157	52.6	\$1,124.50
Prescott District.....	378	122	32.	912.75
All Elementary Pupils...	676	279	41.2	2,037.25

These figures manifest practical thrift as well as a patriotic spirit. I had hoped, however, that a larger percentage of children would participate in the purchase of these stamps.

AGE-GRADE--DISTRIBUTION
GRADE

Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
5	29	1							30
6	35	36	1						72
7	10	33	40	3					86
8	3	7	30	26	2				68
9		2	8	33	25	7			75
10		1	3	18	32	40	1		95
11				4	13	26	32	6	81
12				1	5	12	33	25	76
13					1	2	18	28	49
14						2		10	12
Total	77	80	82	85	78	89	84	69	644
1 Under Age	29	37	41	29	27	47	33	31	274
2 Normal Age	45	40	38	51	45	38	51	38	346
3 Over Age	3	3	3	5	6	4			24

1 Number above heavy lines 2 Number between heavy lines 3 Number below heavy lines

The above table shows the distribution of children according to age and grade. Assuming that six years of age is the proper entrance age and allowing one year

for later entrance at seven, all children between these ages would be considered of normal school age in the first grade. Those below six would be considered under age and those above seven, over-age or retarded.

In past years, some children have entered the first grade at five years of age and sometimes under five. They now enter at five and one-half or older. To my mind, this large number of children entering school before six is largely responsible for some of the failures in our work. Though some children can enter school at five and profit as much from the instruction as children entering at six, yet I believe that when children are taken in general, that six years of age is better than five or five and one-half. Immaturity at entrance leaves its ill effects in each succeeding grade and in the High school.

I recommend that six years of age be the prescribed entrance age.

I respectfully submit this report to the committee.

JAMES JOSEPH QUINN.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Stetson High School

Randolph, Mass., February 3, 1919.

Superintendent of Randolph Public Schools,

Dear Sir:

Our Fall term opened September 9, one week later than usual. For a few days the percent of attendance was normal, but because of the prevailing epidemic, we were soon carrying an absent list of about one hundred per day. At the end of three weeks, school was closed for three weeks; on the resumption of our daily sessions, October 21, we found that our absentees numbered from twenty to thirty each day, so that both the quantity and the quality of our work have been below the usual standard. Two of our pupils, stricken by the influenza, were for some time on the dangerous list, but, fortunately, recovered.

The names of our graduates who entered the service

of the United States during the Great War are as follows:

1892—Joseph W. Mahoney.

1904—Mary Frances Malley (Red Cross Army Nurse in France).

1905—Harold Gray Soule.

1906—Roger Bryant Willard.

1908—John Russell Willard.

1909—Edward Joseph Morgan, John Henry Rudderham.

1910—Michael Joseph O'Neil.

1911—Ralph Nicholas Boyd, Charles Gabriel Devine (Died in Camp); Joseph Michael Murphy.

1912—Frederick William Bancroft, Jr., William F. Cunningham, Terrence Dargan, Thomas Whitty Desmond (Killed at French Front); Lucien Marion Hogan, Charles Ray Kiley (Wounded).

1913—Edward Francis Fahey, Marshall White Leavitt, Mary Josephine Long, (Yeowoman, Receiving Ship, Boston); Martin Edward Young, Harold Edwin Ward.

1914—Peter James Collins.

1915—Leverett Emerson Cass, Joseph John Dench, Jr., Augustus K. Forrest, Edward Raymond Long.

1916—Arthur Joseph Brennan, Walter Lawrence Carney, Charles Joseph Cunningham, Walter Francis Kelliher, Thomas Edward Kenney, Thomas Edward Lyons, Horace Arthur Mann, Edward Leo Roddan.

1917—Emery Everett Delano, Harold Joseph Kane, Edward Harold Keith.

1919—Richard Edward Schaeffer (S. A. T. C., Wentworth Inst).

Lieutenant Thomas Whitty Desmond, 1912, enlisted in the Harvard unit in May, 1917. He also attended the second Plattsburg training camp going there in August, 1917. He earned his commission as lieutenant and sailed for France early in January, 1918. He met his death at the front May 27, 1918. Lieutenant Desmond had rare qualities of leadership, and was popular with both officers and men. He undoubtedly would have distinguished himself in action had the opportu-

nity come to him.

Two service flags have been procured,, one with forty stars for graduates, the other with one hundred and one stars for all former pupils who wore the uniform of the United States. A framed memorial of graduates will soon be given to the school.

The school had a 100 per cent. membership in the Junior Red Cross in June, 1918, and procured a beautiful Red Cross flag. A French flag was purchased by the class of 1920, an Italian flag by the class of 1921, a Belgian flag by the class of 1919, and an English flag by the subscribers to the Penny Collection Fund; these flags hang in the Assembly room.

A Liberty Bond, value \$50, was presented to the school by patriotic pupils in June. This bond is deposited with the Randolph Trust Company.

During the past year many appeals have been made to the pupils for various war purposes. The Victory boys and girls in the school number 43, most of them pledged to give \$5 each to the United War Work Campaign.

The Class of 1918 gave to the school at its graduation in June a framed photo of St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome. The photo is 74 inches by 32 inches in size, is appropriately framed in dark oak and bears the inscription, "Class of 1918."

Industrial conditions prevailing during the Great War have had their effect on Stetson High School, noticeably in a decreased attendance. The estimate of Payson Smith that over 100,000 pupils have left Massachusetts' High Schools because of the war is probably below the actual figures. The lure of the pay envelope is often stronger than that of the report card; one of our boys who had completed his second year earned \$6.70 per day at Fore River during the summer, working seven days per week. This particular boy returned to school in September. So much has been said urging boys and girls to remain in school that it is not necessary to repeat the advice here.

The "blind alley" may appear attractive and profitable for a time, but in the end the pupil who remains in

school has an advantage. Some educators, we must not forget, attribute not a little patriotism to the pupils who went to work in a laudable desire to help win the war. The Great War has offered to us a rare opportunity to teach patriotism and modern world history. Never before have our pupils been so alive to the principles at stake. So intense has been the interest that at times when the Germans were winning, the school appeared to be laboring under a marked depression. Needless to say during the months of October and November there was a decided rise in the emotional barometer. Victory Day, November 12, allowed us to give vent to our long pent-up feelings and since that time we have been able to devote a more uniform attention to school work.

Secondary schools are at present attaching the utmost importance to the study of the world conditions which brought about the great war. So essential are the lessons of the mighty conflict, so farreaching the results, that the subjects ought for the present to be made compulsory for every boy and for every girl in our High schools. It ought to be true that no pupil would fail to give correct answers to such broad questions as these: What was the real motive which led the war party of Germany to declare war? How had the German system of education, of industry and of military preparation in Germany been so directed for many years as to give the German leaders good ground for thinking that they could conquer the world? What is German "Kultur?" Why did England declare war? Why did the United States join the Allies? What is meant by a "world safe for democracy"? Who are the four great "commoners," who dominate the Peace Congress at Versailles? Who were the five representatives who ruled the Congress at Vienna in 1814-15? Were the common people represented at the Congress of Berlin in 1878? The story of the French Revolution ought to be very familiar to High School pupils. Cromwell's part in wresting power from the English nobles should be as well understood as the motives which actuated the leaders in the revolt of the American colonies in

1776. It is not easy to name the best method of teaching history. For the present at least we must discuss and interpret the world movements about us. The men and the women of America's tomorrow must acquire a fund of ideas, historical, social and economical as well as industrial which will safeguard the United States and the world. The "idea" as distinguished from mere technical training must be given great prominence, for we are able to see as never before that "ideas" rule the world and determine the well being of us all. Now there is this encouraging feature about the study of current history that our small High schools are very nearly on a par with the High schools of the cities. No extensive and expensive apparatus is required.

Find a competent and enthusiastic teacher of history and retain his or her services and we may be reasonably sure that our pupils will acquire correct ideas of world democracy.

It is true that our pupils are poor spellers. Of 111 pupils in Stetson High School who took the spelling test of January 22, only 10 handed in perfect papers. There was absolutely no opportunity to prepare for the test, and the per cent. of correctness of the pupils was 72. The words were these: Manufacture, laboratory, aeroplane, restaurant, judgment, received, independent, accident, separate, apologize, library, lieutenant, athletics, mischievous,, admission, appearance, mathematics, disappoint, peaceable, immediately, height, appetite, lonely, ninth, machinery. Spelling books ought to be placed in our pupils hands and at least 500 common words assigned per year for study.

The Chandler system of shorthand is taught in Stetson High School. It is a matter of regret that there are so many different systems of shorthand. A pupil removing from Randolph to Boston ought to find it possible to continue his study of stenography in the public school just as he could continue in French or in Latin. Owing to the many different systems in use the probability is that such a pupil would have to throw aside his system for another brand. It would be a positive benefit if the State would prescribe one system to be taught

in our public schools. Systems of shorthand are commercialized, that is, they each have the backing of some educational publishing house which employs every means to get its goods in the market. It is beyond question that any one of these systems, well learned, is amply sufficient for the ordinary demands of business. No one has ever been able to disprove the claim of the Chandler system that it gives almost absolute accuracy in transcribing its characters into long-hand English, that the notes may be laid away for months and then be transcribed as easily as when made. This legibility gives the Chandler system a great advantage in office work where it is desired to have accurate transcripts of dictation. Mr. H. C. Cook of the Remington Typewriter Co., who represents that company in the schools of New England says that while other systems may be more rapid in certain phases of practice in the courts, yet for the ordinary demands of business when the test is accuracy based on legibility, the Chandler system stands at the head. This is testimony from an impartial observer who for years has been in touch with the public and private schools of New England.

It is not easy to understand why our schools neglect the physical education of their pupils. The nation possesses no greater asset than the physical "fitness" of its youth. Unless some action is taken by the State we shall continue to forget that our pupils have teeth which often need care not given at home. There ought also to be offered to all our pupils first-class dental service absolutely free of cost. At present, too, teachers can only mildly suggest that their pupils need glasses. More than this, the school ought to furnish the best relief for all ailments of the eye free to the pupil. Why the State allows so many thousands of its youth to become stoop-shouldered is a mystery. The war has shown us how readily the young man responds to sensible corrective physical training. Is there anything more practical in the world than good health? naturally physical training involves expense; however, it is a foolish policy which permits the health of its boys

and girls to be neglected because of this comparatively trifling cost to the community.

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN,
Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. James J. Quinn, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I submit my report as Supervisor of Drawing in the schools of Randolph.

In the report of last year, I stated the aims of the course in drawing. This year we have the same attainments in view, which may be generalized as follows:

Ability to represent objects as they appear, to illustrate one's ideas and record one's observations.

Skill in the use of the ruler and common tools and materials, ability to plan and work out problems—such knowledge and ability as every householder needs.

An appreciation of what is good taste aesthetically, as regards the things of one's environment, and sufficient knowledge of such matters to justify one's taste.

There are several things concerning our work this year, which I feel are worthy of mention. It seems very encouraging to know that there are more freshmen taking drawing this year than there were last year. There were 15 last year, this year we have 25. The girls in the High school are working diligently on designs for filet crochet and book cover stencils. Some of these designs have been applied to the materials. Our one lone senior boy is working under difficulties, on a Stetson High School Honor Roll, but, nevertheless, we hope it will soon be finished. In the grades we have some interesting printing, scenes, illustrations and sand table work.

I wish to express my gratitude to all those who have given their hearty co-operation to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. MERRIMAN.

The work in drawing is progressing very well under the supervision of Miss Merriman. To the man on the street, the value of the instruction in drawing is not readily discerned. It has, however, distinct value in the education of our youth.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. James J. Quinn, Superintendent:

I submit for your consideration my report as Supervisor of Music in the Randolph schools.

Generally speaking the progress has been very gratifying. Occasionally I find in individual singing a small fraction of the class who are not up to the standard in reading, etc. Upon investigation I find that these children have lived in various cities and towns and have not resided in any one place long enough to have grasped the necessary fundamental principles. I regret very much that more time cannot be given such children as they certainly retard the progress of the class, but as the music period is limited to fifteen minutes a day, it is utterly impossible for the grade teacher to devote much time to these pupils.

I would suggest that all of the different pupils in each building assemble in one class room at certain intervals and receive the necessary instruction for their progress. I think that if properly arranged this could be done without much trouble.

The boys respond enthusiastically when requested to sing individually or in chorus.

It is necessary to introduce a new music reader in the Principal's room of the Belcher building to replace the "New Educational Fifth Reader," the material of which had become exhausted. This book is the "Junior Song Book" and so far it proves to be a success from a melodious as well as from an instructive standpoint.

The work in music comprises vocal drills, interval work, exercises for development of rhythm, sight singing individually and in chorus, placing of key signatures, major and minor, etc.

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All the High School pupils assemble for singing once a week for a period of forty minutes. In past years pupils, chiefly boys who could not sing were excused from taking part in music; this number was very small, but I regret to state it increased in number until the music course in our High School really became an elective course as far as our boys were concerned; but this year with the hearty co-operation of the Principal, I have obviated that difficulty by excusing no one from the singing class.

I desire to thank the School Committee and you, Mr. Quinn, for your kindly help and advice, and the teachers for their faithful and efficient efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE G. HAND,
Supervisor of Music.

No doubt some arrangement can be made to provide for the retarded children in singing as Miss Hand suggests. However, the same problem exists in nearly all school subjects. The work in music is to be commended.

STATISTICAL DATA

	Schools... Elementary	High School...	All Schools...
Enrollment	779	142	921
Average membership.....	713	132	845
Average number of days schools were in session.....	174	178	176
Average daily attendance.....	638	125	763
Aggregate attendance.....	177,466	22,518	139,984

ROLL OF HONOR

Prescott School, Grade VII

Thomas Good 2	Harold Clark 1
Paul Sullivan 2	Marguerite Crowley 1
Charles Boyle 1	James O'Brien 1
Harry Bradley 1	

Prescott School, Grade VI

James Kenney 1	Viola Anderson 1
George Hylen 1	Anna Clark 1
Charles Clark 2	Lillian Forrest 2
Ruth Foley 1	Barbara Belcher 1

Prescott School, Grade IV

Winifred Mullen 1	Susie Neary 1
Edward Mullen 1	

Prescott School, Grade III

Annie Cokinos 1	Seth Swain 1
Nettie Greenberg 1	

Prescott School, Grade II

Frances Gaudette 1	Hugh Heney 1
Roy Gavin 1	

Prescott School, Grade I

Margaret Brady 1	Dorothy Buckley 1
Eleanor Richards 1	Lawrence Johnson 1
Rose Doyle 1	Harold Roddan 1
Louise Moore 1	

Belcher School, Grade VII

Gordon J. Smith 1	Margaret Lightfoot 1
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Belcher School, Grade V

Ewd. Drummond 2	Joseph Kenney 2
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

1918

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1918

Annual Town Meeting Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the in-
habitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in
election and Town affairs to assemble at Stetson Hall
in said Town on Monday the Fourth day of March,
1918, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to
act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are
required to be chosen by ballot, namely: A Moderator
for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town
Treasurer for one year, three Selectmen and Overseers
of Poor for one year, one Assessor for three years, one
Member of the School Committee for three years, one
Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years, a Col-
lector of Taxes for one year, one Water Commissioner
for three years, three Auditors for one year, one Tree
Warden for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one
year, three Fence Viewers for one year, three Fish
Wardens for one year, and seven Constables for one
year, also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No in
answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of
Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?"

Article 2. To choose all such Town officers as are
not required to be chosen by ballot.

Article 3. To hear and act on the Report of the
Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of
money as may be necessary for the support of Schools,
including Stetson High School and also for the convey-
ance of pupils.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general Town expenses for the current year.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library Building and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a Portable School for the Belcher District.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1918-1919 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 11. To see what compensation the Town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1918-1919 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to the numbering of houses on the various streets in accordance with the rules of the Post Office Department requiring same before free mail delivery service is granted, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the members of the Fire Department from \$12 to \$30 each.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereto relative to the application of Civil Service Rules and Regulations to the Police Force.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to place additional lights on Oak street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under the vote to be paid from revenue of said financial year.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen to be the Agents and Attorneys of the Town, to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the Town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise except so far as the same relates to the Water Supply and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the Agents and Attorneys of the Town to prosecute, defend and compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the Town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same relates in any manner to the taking of the water of the Great Pond or in the construction of the Water Works either jointly or separately as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885 and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 25. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take relative to Medical Attendance on the Poor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take relative to repairs on Highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will instruct the Se-

lectmen to appoint a Special Police Officer or Officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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Article 38. To hear and act on the report of any committee and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings there on to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

eighteen.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
WALTER F. STEPHENS,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, March 2, 1918.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting fifteen copies of the warrant at fifteen public places in said Randolph, seven days before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

(Signed) JOHN P. HANLEY,
Police Officer of the Town of Randolph having the powers of Constable.

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 4, 1918.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, dated February 18, 1918, duly served by John P. Hanley, Police Officer of the Town of Randolph, the voters of said Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall, Monday, March 4, 1918.

Meeting called to order by James E. Foley, Moderator. The warrant and the return were read by Acting Town Clerk Joseph T. Leahy, and at 5.45 o'clock a. m. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots and action taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town Officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely: A moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one High-

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way Surveyor for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year, three Fish Wardens for one year, seven Constables for one year.

Also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such Town Officers as Towns are required by law to choose by ballot at their annual town meeting, namely: A Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Stetson School Fund for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year and seven Constables for one year, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town," that the polls be kept open until 2 o'clock p. m., that Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 of the Warrant be referred to the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1917 to report at an adjournment of this meeting, Monday, March 18, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. The members of the above-mentioned committee were as follows: Winthrop B. Atherton, Edwin M. Mann, James H. Hurley, William H. Leavitt, Joseph J. Dench and Herbert F. Langley. The following named persons acted as tellers: Michael F. Hand, Bennie F. Hayden, Charles O. Bosworth, Frank H. Jaquith, Henry J. Mann, Thomas F. McGrath, William F. McAuliffe, Dennis F. Mahoney, Peter Quinn, John N. Shipman, Fred A. Spear and George A. Wheeler. Election officers were as follows: Augustus H. Bagley, Charles J. Foley, Jeremiah P. Foley, John E. Linnehan, Timothy M. Mullins, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Florence S. Roddan, Thomas L. Stetson, Otis S. Vaughn and Robert H. Wil-

lard. Ballot box examined and found to be in good condition.

Article 2. To choose all such Town Officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Michael E. Leahy, Dennis J. Murphy, Eugene Thayer, Robert E. O'Brien and Joseph T. Leahy, elected.

Pound Keeper

Michael M. Sullivan, elected.

Field Drivers

George W. Bugbee, Frank Hess, John J. Madigan, Henry J. Kennedy, Patrick O'Gorman, Neil O'Keefe, elected.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted, unanimously—That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the Town to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the Town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary. Voted, that they be so appointed.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the water of Great Pond or in the construction of the

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Water Works either jointly or separately as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that they be so authorized and appointed.

Moved to adjourn to Monday evening, March 18 at 7.30 o'clock.

At 2 p. m. the polls were closed.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration of the results was as follows:

Whole number of ballots.....	701
Males	698
Females	3
Ballot box register.....	701

Moderator

*James E. Foley.....	451
Blanks	247

Town Clerk

*Herman W. French.....	385
John B. McNeill.....	279
Blanks	34

Town Treasurer

*Herman W. French.....	381
John B. McNeill.....	267
Blanks	50

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

*James P. Duffy.....	371
*James H. Dunphy.....	336
John B. Mahoney.....	317
N. Frank Randall.....	291
*Walter F. Stephens.....	416
Frank Cullen	1
Timothy Clifford	1
Blanks	361

Assessor

*Arthur W. Alden.....	374
John B. Mahoney.....	281
Blanks	43

School Committee

*George V. Higgins.....	511
Blanks	190

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Trustees Stetson School Fund

*George V. Higgins.....	490
Blanks	208

Tax Collector

*Walter H. Lyons.....	378
Thomas J. Smith.....	280
Joseph Mullins	1
Blanks	39

Water Commissioner

*William F. Barrett.....	511
Blanks	187

Highway Surveyor

Charles H. Cole.....	194
James Dowd	203
*Charles Truelson	269
Blanks	32

Tree Warden

*John T. Moore.....	333
J. Edward Riley.....	295
Blanks	70

Auditors

*Joseph Belcher	333
*Michael F. Cunningham.....	308
Clarence H. Deane.....	246
*John K. Willard.....	489
John B. Wren.....	292
Blanks	426

Fence Viewers

George W. Bugbee.....	195
Frank J. Curran.....	198
*George H. Eddy.....	254
*Edwin M. Mann.....	244
Dennis J. Murphy.....	201
*George A. Roel.....	229
Blanks	773

Constables

George W. Bugbee.....	218
*Frank J. Donahue.....	408
*Fred O. Evans.....	310
William C. Franke.....	209
*John P. Hanley.....	437

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*John J. Madigan.....	345
*Arthur L. Mann.....	266
*Michael F. Sullivan.....	251
Michael M. Sullivan.....	246
*Fred W. Vye.....	417
Blanks	1779

License

Yes	216
No	383
Blanks	99

*Elected.

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town Meeting and at eight o'clock the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 18, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 18, 1918.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting from March 4, 1918, was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, James E. Foley.

The Committee on Appropriations to whom were referred the articles in the Town Warrant not already acted upon, presented a printed report, a copy of which was given each voter.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Voted to lay over until later in meeting.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, including Stetson High School, and also for the conveyance of pupils.

Voted that the sum of \$23,968.00 be raised and appropriated for school expenses as follows:

Teaching	\$11,650 00
Fuel	1,700 00
Care of rooms.....	1,608 00
Books and supplies.....	2,000 00
General expense	1,300 00
Transportation	1,350 00
Superintendent	710 00
School physician	100 00

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School committee	300 00
Stetson High School.....	4,500 00
	\$25,218 00
Less estimate revenue dog tax..	\$450 00
State tuition	300 00
State for Superintendent..	300 00
Salary of Teachers.....	200 00
	\$ 1,250 00
	\$23,968 00

And that the minimum salary for grade teachers shall be \$550 and the maximum \$700.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general town expense for the current year.

Voted that the sum of \$42,583.91 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Moderator's salary	\$ 25 00
Selectmen's salary	650 00
Auditors' salary	120 00
Treasurer's salary	300 00
Assessors' salary	500 00
Registrars of voters.....	225 00
Inspector of animals.....	100 00
Births, marriages and deaths.....	150 00
Board of Health.....	250 00
Forest fires	300 00
Interest on town debt.....	2,500 00
Lockup expenses	150 00
Military aid	90 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,350 00
Insurance	1,050 00
Election expenses	350 00
Tree warden	400 00
Soldiers' relief	600 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook.	100 00
State tax	8,000 00
County tax	3,100 00
State highway tax.....	200 00
Poor in almshouse.....	2,500 00
Poor out of almshouse.....	3,000 00

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Reduction of town debt.....	5,600 00
Water notes due 1918.....	3,400 00
Overdraft	7,573 91
	\$42,583 91

Further voted that the sum of \$20,590.55 be re-appropriated for unpaid bills.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library Building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a portable school for the Belcher School District.

Voted that the sum of \$1,900 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted that the sum of \$4,950 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1918-1919 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 11. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted that one per cent. be allowed for collection of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1918-1919 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take

in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$2,530 be raised and appropriated for the following purposes:

General expenses	\$ 315 00
Salaries of 15 men at \$30	450 00
Driver of Combination Truck	1,000 00
Engineer of Steamer	20 00
Hour service	235 00
Engineers' salaries	95 00
Stoker of steamer	15 00
New hose	400 00
	\$2,530 00

Article 14. To see what action the town will take relative to the numbering of houses on the various streets in accordance with the rules of the Post Office Department requiring same before free mail delivery service is granted, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose, provided the town shall be assured that such free mail delivery service will follow such numbering.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the members of the Fire Department \$12 to \$30 each.

Acted upon in conjunction with Article 13.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Duplicate of Article 13. No action.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept the provision of Section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws and Acts in Amendment thereof, related to the application of Civil Service Rules and Regulations to the Police Force.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1918-1919 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Duplicate of Article 10. No action.

Article 19. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Duplicate of Article 11. No action.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1918-1919 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Duplicate of Article 12. No action.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Oak street and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 25. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, 110, G. A. R.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the sinking fund as required by law to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take relative to Medical Attendance on the Poor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally to the several physicians of the town, and to be in full for the attendance upon all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor whose settlement and residence is in the Town of Randolph for one year from January, 1918, that is to say, each physician in the town from the first of January, 1918, shall receive the sum of \$75 for his service, provided he makes thirty-eight visits throughout the year, after that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of the Town's Poor as may call upon him for service; those physicians who make less than thirty-eight visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$2.00 for each of said visits.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the construction, repairs and maintenance of highways, sidewalks, and the removal of snow and in addition thereto, the Excise Tax and the Street Railway Tax for the current year be expended for the same purpose, and that Tarvia be used on said streets when practicable, and that the further sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for repairs on North Main Street, from Central Square, north, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will instruct the Selectment to appoint a Special Police Officer or Officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the town instruct the Selectment to appoint a permanent police officer to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the salary of said officer.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take relative to the pay of town laborers.

Voted that each person employed by the town shall receive such sum of money as is equal to the value of his labor, and that the minimum shall be thirty cents per hour and the maximum forty cents and that the pay for use of horses shall be at the rate of thirty cents per hour for each horse, and that laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 31. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, as recommended by the State Forester.

Voted that the sum of \$1,120.90 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 32, To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. on all taxes remaining unpaid on or after October, 1918.

Voted that the Tax Collector be authorized to charge

interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon taxes remaining unpaid October 1, 1918, and that all taxes remaining unpaid January 1, 1919, shall be put in due course of law for collection, and that a copy of this vote be printed upon all tax-bills issued by the Collector.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

Voted that he be so authorized.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Voted that the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take relative to the abatement of taxes and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the overlay not to exceed \$2,000 be appropriated therefore.

Following Article 35, the following resolution was presented by Winthrop B. Atherton which was unanimously approved by the voters and voted to be placed upon the records of the town:

RESOLUTION

That we, citizens of Randolph in Town Meeting assembled, express to Mr. Patrick H. McLaughlin our sincere appreciation of the valuable services rendered in the many years he has served the town so faithfully and well. That we express to him our sympathy in his illness and a sincere wish that he may soon be restored to good health. That a copy of this resolution be placed upon the records and also sent to Mr. McLaughlin.

Voted to adjourn to Monday evening, March 25, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock.

H. W. FRENCH,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 25, 1918.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting from March

18, 1918, was held this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, James E. Foley. The following articles not previously disposed of were acted upon:

Article 36. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on North Main Street, under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Voted, unanimously, that the town appropriate \$3,000 for permanent pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission on North Main Street, to be constructed under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners provided that the said Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners each contribute a like sum for that purpose, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of law so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the Tenement House Act for Towns, Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, or act on anything thereto.

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To hear and act on the report of any committee and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Voted that a Committee of Five be appointed by the Moderator to name a Committee of Seven to act as a Finance and Appropriation Committee for the ensuing year.

The following named voters were appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in list of nominees: N. Irving Tolman, J. Will Lentell, John K. Luddington, John B. Wren and Thomas J. Smith. The following

names were presented and duly elected as a Finance and Appropriation Committee for the ensuing year: Winthrop B. Atherton, Edwin M. Mann, Albert C. Wilde, Henry Powderly, James Fardy, J. Joseph Hurley and Joseph C. Mullins.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Following motion for reconsideration it was voted, unanimously, to accept and adopt the report of the Town Officers.

Article 9. Upon reconsideration of Article 9 it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be requested to call a special meeting after determining the meaning of the franchise with the Brockton Gas Light Company and the Randolph & Holbrook Power & Electric Company.

At 8.33 p. m. it was voted to dissolve.

H. W. FRENCH,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Lower Stetson Hall, Randolph, Mass., Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, at five o'clock p. m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

U. S. Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Congressman for the 14th Congressional District.

Councillor for the Second Councillor District.

Senator for the First Senatorial District.

One Representative in the General Court for the Seventh Representative District.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of the State Committee for each political party for the First Senatorial District.

Ten Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Ten Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from five to eight p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A. D. 1918.

WALTER F. STEPHENS,

JAMES H. DUNPHY,

JAMES P. DUFFY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Warrant for State Primary

Randolph, September 14, 1918.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places

seven days before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

JOHN P. HANLEY,
Constable.

State Primary Election

Randolph, September 24, 1918.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall at five p. m. Meeting called to order and Warrant read by Walter F. Stephens, Chairman of the Board of Selectment. The polls were declared open at 5.05 p. m.

The following persons, being duly sworn, served as Primary Officers:

Arthur W. Alden, Frank M. Condon, Thomas Dunphy, Charles J. Foley, Jeremiah Foley, Frank Jaquith, John N. Shipman, Charles R. Powers, Jr. and George A. Wheeler.

Vote was as follows:

Whole number of ballots.....	141
Democratic	83
Republican	58

GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, D.....	16
William A. Gaston, D.....	14
Richard H. Long, D.....	51
Calvin Coolidge, R.....	53
Blanks, D.....	2
Blanks, R.....	5

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Joseph H. O'Neil, D.....	21
James E. Foley, D.....	1
Channing H. Cox, R.....	31
Guy Andrews Ham, R.....	26
Blanks, D.....	61
Blanks, R.....	1

SECRETARY

Charles H. McGlenn, D.....	18
Albert P. Langtry, R.....	53
Blanks, D.....	65
Blanks, R.....	5

TREASURER

Charles Giddings, D.....	18
Charles L. Burrill, R.....	51
Frank W. Thayer, R.....	2
Blanks, D.....	65
Blanks, R.....	5

AUDITOR

Francis M. Costello, D.....	18
Alonzo B. Cook, R.....	48
Alonzo P. Grinnell, R.....	9
Blanks, D.....	65
Blanks, R.....	1

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, D.....	18
James H. Dunphy, D.....	1
J. Weston Allen, R.....	21
Henry C. Attwill, R.....	34
Blanks, D.....	64
Blanks, R.....	3

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, D.....	67
John W. Weeks, R.....	53
Blanks, D.....	16
Blanks, R.....	5

CONGRESSMAN, 14th DISTRICT

Richard Olney, D.....	71
Louis F. R. Langelier, R.....	26
Lombard Williams, R.....	30
Blanks, D.....	13
Blanks, R.....	2

COUNCILLOR, 2nd DISTRICT

Blanks, D.....	83
Walter C. Abbott, R.....	17
Horace A. Carter, R.....	38
Blanks, R.....	3

SENATOR, NORFOLK DISTRICT

Harold L. Perrin, R.....	51
Blanks, D.....	83
Blanks, R.....	7

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Timothy F. Quinn, D.....	70
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George A. Dennett, R.....	53
Blanks, D.....	13
Blanks, R.....	5

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John A. Hirsch, R.....	14
Evan F. Richardson, R.....	40
Blanks, D.....	83
Blanks, R.....	4

COUNTY TREASURER

Henry D. Humphrey, R.....	53
Blanks, D.....	83
Blanks, R.....	5

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Joseph R. McCooles, D.....	70
Joseph R. McCooles, R.....	35
Washington Cook, R.....	22
Blanks, D.....	13
Blanks, R.....	1

CLERK OF COURTS, NORFOLK COUNTY

Louis A. Cook, D.....	43
Robert B. Worthington, D.....	16
Louis A. Cook, R.....	32
Robert B. Worthington, R.....	22
Blanks, D.....	24
Blanks, R.....	4

STATE COMMITTEE, NORFOLK DISTRICT

James E. Foley, D.....	1
Edward T. Hand, D.....	1
Harlie E. Thompson, R.....	49
Blanks, D.....	81
Blanks, R.....	9

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

James E. Foley, D.....	59
Dennis E. Kelliher, D.....	60
Edward T. Hand, D.....	58
Frank Condon, D.....	1
Asa P. French, R.....	45
Winthrop B. Atherton, R.....	47
Blanks, D.....	71
Blanks, R.....	24

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

James E. Foley, D.....	52
James H. Dunphy, D.....	55
Bernard Moore, D.....	51
Edward T. Hand, D.....	52
Dennis E. Kelliher, D.....	55
Andrew J. Brady, D.....	51
George V. Higgins, D.....	61
Dennis F. Mahoney, D.....	1
John F. McMahan, D.....	1
Joseph J. Dench, D.....	1
Frank M. Condon, D.....	1
John B. Mahoney, D.....	1

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Arthur W. Alden, R.....	46
Walter L. Hickey, R.....	45
E. Lawrence Payne, R.....	41
Frederick J. Dricoll, R.....	39
Hiram S. Faunce, R.....	42
Frank H. Tileston, R.....	44
George W. Shedd, R.....	1
C. Fred Lyons, R.....	1
Walter H. Lyons, R.....	1
George A. Roel, R.....	1
Blanks, D.....	199
Blanks, R.....	191

At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed and at 10.20 o'clock the ballots were sealed in open meeting, vote announced, returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the meeting dissolved.

H. W. FRENCH,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State Election to assem-

ble in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give to the Selectmen on one ballot their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Second District; Senator, First Norfolk District; Representative in the General Court for Seventh Norfolk District; County Commissioner for three-year term, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Twelfth District; two Associate Commissioners, County Treasurer, Register of Probate and Insolvency and Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Also on the same ballot acceptance of the following articles of amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 1

The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 2.

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth for public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interest therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 4.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 5.

The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 6.

To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

ARTICLE OF AMEDMENT NO. 7.

To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 8.

To provide for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 9.

To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 10.

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 11.

(Relative of the Retirement of Judicial Officers.)

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:—and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 12.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 13.

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 14.

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 15.

To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 16.

To provide for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 17.

To provide for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 18.

No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 19.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5.45 a. m., and remain open until two o'clock p. m. and such longer time as the voters may determine, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies at seven or more public places seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-ninth day of October A. D. 1918.

A true Copy, Attest:

WALTER F. STEPHENS,
 JAMES H. DUNPHY,
 JAMES P. DUFFY,
 Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, November, 1918.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place herein mentioned by posting attested copies of the Warrant at ten public places seven days before the time named for holding said meeting.

JOHN P. HANLEY, Constable.

State Election

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, November 5, 1918.

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read by Walter F. Stephens, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and at 5.45 a. m. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following were appointed Election Officers and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk:

Wm. J. Kiley, Jeremiah P. Foley, Wm. F. O'Keefe, Thomas Dunphy, Chas. E. Foley, Thos. J. Smith, George A. Smith, Chas. R. Powers, Jr., Florraine T. Roddan.

Ballot box opened at 10 a. m. Ballots removed.

Polls closed at three o'clock.

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Whole number of ballots.....	689
Ballot box register.....	691

Result of the ballot at 7 o'clock p. m. as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge.....	269
Richard H. Long.....	404
Sylvester McBride.....	9
Ingvar Paulsen.....	0
Blanks.....	7

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox.....	275
Oscar Kinsalas.....	11
Joseph H. O'Neil.....	375
Joseph A. Murphy.....	1
Blanks.....	27

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry.....	280
Charles H. McGlenn.....	361
William Taylor.....	16
George W. Miller.....	1
Blanks.....	31

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill.....	281
Charles Giddings.....	358
Mary E. Peterson.....	13
William A. King.....	1
Blanks.....	36

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook.....	274
Francis M. Costello.....	366
Fred E. Oelcher.....	12
Walter S. Peck.....	1
Blanks.....	36

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill.....	290
Morris I. Becker.....	14
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur.....	348
John Waver Shannon.....	1
Blanks.....	36

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Thomas Lawson.....	33
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David I. Walsh.....	431
John W. Weeks.....	213
Walter S. Hutchins.....	1
Blanks	11
CONGRESSMAN, 14th DISTRICT	
Louis F. R. Langelier.....	202
Richard Olney	470
Blanks	17
COUNCILLOR, 2nd DISTRICT	
Horace A. Carter.....	345
Blanks	344
SENATOR, NORFOLK DISTRICT	
Harold L. Perrin.....	340
Timothy Clifford	1
Blanks	348
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT SEVENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT	
George A. Dennett.....	266
Timothy F. Quinn.....	396
Blanks	27
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY	
Evan F. Richardson.....	348
Augustus L. Chase.....	1
Blanks	340
COUNTY TREASURER, NORFOLK COUNTY	
Henry D. Humphrey.....	345
Blanks	344
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY NORFOLK COUNTY	
Joseph R. McCoole.....	462
Blanks	227
CLERK OF COURTS, NORFOLK COUNTY (To fill vacancy)	
Robert B. Worthington.....	439
Blanks	250
Amendments to Constitution of the Commonwealth Admitted by the Constitutional Convention.	
ARTICLE NO. 1	
Article of Amendment relative to the estab- lishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the submission of specific amendments to the	

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Constitution submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

Yes	338
No	200
Blanks	151

ARTICLE NO. 2

Yes	299
No	122
Blanks	268

ARTICLE NO. 3

Yes	343
No	90
Blanks	256

ARTICLE NO. 4

Yes	303
No	94
Blanks	292

ARTICLE NO. 5

Yes	238
No	126
Blanks	325

ARTICLE NO. 6

Yes	256
No	115
Blanks	318

ARTICLE NO. 7

Yes	266
No	98
Blanks	325

ARTICLE NO. 8

Yes	280
No	95
Blanks	314

ARTICLE NO. 9

Yes	264
No	86
Blanks	339

ARTICLE NO. 10

Yes	224
No	164
Blanks	301

ARTICLE NO. 11		
Yes		249
No		94
Blanks		346
ARTICLE NO. 12		
Yes		270
No		86
Blanks		333
ARTICLE NO. 13		
Yes		265
No		99
Blanks		325
ARTICLE NO. 14		
Yes		241
No		147
Blanks		301
ARTICLE NO. 15		
Yes		249
No		98
Blanks		342
ARTICLE NO. 16		
Yes		251
No		86
Blanks		352
ARTICLE NO. 17		
Yes		241
No		150
Blanks		298
ARTICLE NO. 18		
Yes		266
No		91
Blanks		332
ARTICLE NO. 19		
Yes		265
No		95
Blanks		329

Ballots sealed in open meeting, returns made to Clerk of Courts of Norfolk County, and at eight o'clock the meeting was dissolved.

H. W. FRENCH,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks

Stoughton, Mass., Nov. 15, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising Representative District Number Seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an Election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the fifth day of November, 1918, to vote for one Representative in the General Court the following votes were given :

	R.	St.	Sh.	Tot.
George A. Dennett of Sharon.....	266	499	253	1018
Timothy F. Quinn of Sharon.....	396	552	154	1102
Blanks	27	57	10	94
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	689	1108	417	2214

JENNIE F. McNAMARA,

Asst. Town Clerk of Stoughton.

HERMAN W. FRENCH,

Town Clerk of Randolph.

GEORGE W. WHITTEMORE,

Town Clerk of Sharon.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1918

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
1917			
Apr. 8	Lois Hathaway Averell	F	Merle L., Mildred—Allen
July 28	Sylvia Cohen	F	Morris, Minnie—Malkin
Dec. 5	Florence Williams	F	Albert W., Florence M.—Edwards
1918			
Jan. 8	Annie Rivelle	F	Pasquale, Florence—Carlini
10	Nellie Florence Marcotte	F	Eugene J., Flossie—Belcher
13	Josephine Guzuince Battista	F	Simon, Katherine—Rotta
17	Dorothy Paine	F	Chester L., Ida L.—Carroll
19	Doris Ruth Knight	F	Robert E., Hermina—Salzgeber
21	Thomas McEnroe Kennedy	M	James F., Clara F.—McEnroe
21	Warren Keith	M	Walter E., Margaret—Cottrell
25	Elmer Edward Fletcher	M	Frank, Lena M. E.—Cousineau
29	Doris Drurilla Crockett	F	Earl C., Hazel—Jones
Feb. 5	Donata Fangi	M	John, Felumna—Baldini
5	William Franklin Messere	M	Joseph, Edith—Curry
6	Louise Mary Niles	F	Roger E. H., Vera E. H.—Anderson
9	Harvey William Teed	M	Frank F., Annie E.—Mann
17	Dominic Duiti	M	Anthony, Mary—Muntz
20	Bertha Elizabeth Soule	F	Edwin C., Bertha E.—Devine
25	Flora Ellen Proctor	F	Frank W., Ellen D.—Leighton
26	Catherine Veronica Cain	F	Farrell H., Margaret—Kane

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27	Leo Joseph Hart	M	Stephen J., Frances L.—Hurley
3	— McMahan	M	John A., Catherine—McKenzie
3	Dorothy Clare Moore	F	John T., Mary A.—Thomas
20	Robert Lewis Poor	M	Alexander L., Bernice G.—Fuller
21	Helen Ervena Hollis	F	George M., Edna G. B.—Rhodes
21	— Moran	F	Frank, Jane Mary—Murphy
24	Betty Virginia Jones	F	Frederick B., Augusta A.—Miller
27	Gladys Marie Gordon	F	Herbert C., Hattie A.—Coy
3	Palmiro Joseph Sass	M	Libero A., Concetta—Simeone
3	Margaret Constance Young	F	Nathaniel H., Margaret J.—Connaughton
7	Helen Josephine Buckley	F	Patrick J., Elizabeth—Doonan
15	Elmer Bernard Lord	M	Harold B., Helen—Corser
1	George Burnham Lyons	M	Charles W., Florence L.—Burnham
3	— Wilbrand	F	Arthur F., Mabel A.—Auspach
6	William Francis Ford	M	Benjamin F., Grace M.—Bustard
15	William Joseph Fitzpatrick	M	Charles H., Mary A.—McKenna
17	— Harris	M	William J. C., Adelaide R.—Delhommeau
18	Edward Ziefelder	M	August, Amelia B.—Fisher
20	Sennere Ragne McLeod	F	Thomas R., Nellie—Johnson
23	Carmine Espisito	M	Gennarino, Filomena—Abbagnano
2	Russell Francis Withie	M	Frank, Rena—Libby
8	Winifred Myrtle Carley	F	Lewis, Winifred—Hess
12	Walter Lionel Burchell	M	William S., Clara E.—Wise
14	William Stetson Young	M	George A., Annie L.—Stetson
26	Cynthia Morideth Burrell	F	Arthur F., Ruth H.—Kent
28	Adolph Anthony Kakshtes	M	Michael, Mortha—Plechtowitch
28	Camilla Dorothea Larsen	F	Victor, Dorothea—Jensen

BIRTHS—Concluded

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
July 30	Robert Heney	M	John J., Nellie—Byrnes
3	Louise Amelia Schmidt	F	James H., Helen L.—Allison
5	Doris Barbara Iverson	F	George G., Hazel D. McCormick
8	Barbara Eleanor Howard	F	Orville, Olga L.—Courtney
18	Helen Marie Handrahan	F	Patrick J., Margaret L.—Locke
21	Dorothy Macauley	F	Sylvester C., Gertrude D.—Hogan
29	Agnes Georganna Appleby	F	Ernest E., Agnes—Fowler
31	Milton Tremain Holbrook	M	Lester M., May Abbie—Stetson
Aug. 31	John Joseph Gallagher	M	John J., Rosamond—Gallagher
6	Louis David Villa	M	Louis, Victoria—Shella
5	Edward DePesa	M	Charles, Rose—Sasso
5	Virginia Baxter	F	Walter L., Rose M.—Perry
13	Alice Elizabeth Camelio	F	Joseph, Mary—Valenti
17	Antonio Leazzo	M	Dominic, Rose—Matasazo
24	Evelyn Winifred Mayberry	F	Frederick A., Elta B.—Kelly
24	William Humphrey Mayberry	M	Frederick A., Elta B.—Kelly
31	Alfred Seaver Kemp, Jr.	M	Alfred S., Catherine—Dempsey
Sept. 1	Charles Edward Byron	M	Charles L., Henrietta M.—Gibbs
7	Julius Alvin Faunce	M	Frank C., Elsie I.—Fisher
7	Marie Louise Walsh	F	Charles T., Maria L.—Burns
9	Phyllis May Jones	F	Francis M., Nellie—Wheeler
15	Virginia Dodge Boardman	F	Willard T., Helen M.—Dodge
18	Joseph Patrick Flynn	M	Patrick J., Margaret R.—Sullivan
24	Anna Brita Svea Lenena Olsen	F	Bengt P., Anna M. S.—Johnson

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Charles J., Julia A.—Bolin
 Nicholas, Jennie E.—Cronkite
 Michael, Mary—Vardina
 Frank, Glenda—Christy
 Ralph P., Mary M.—Moran
 Elmer P., Lillian—Conley
 Granville H., Helen F.—Rounds
 Thomas C., Florence—Finklestone
 John, Mary—Fascino
 William F., Josephine—McDermott
 Harold W., Gertrude A.—Davenport
 Walter E., Harriett G.—Linnell
 Arthur C., Helen T.—Olsen

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26	Lawrence Vincent Haskell
1	George Moore
8	Joseph Vronti
8	Francis Joseph Harkins
13	Ralph Edward Grover
15	Margaret Lillian Vaughn
17	Warren Granville Wright
25	George Winfred Rosnosky
25	Joseph Samone
2	Mary McDonald
8	Howard Davenport Wilbur
7	Roger Garland Briscoe
16	Warren Emerson Niles
22	Stillborn

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

DEATHS RECORDED IN RANDOLPH, 1918

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace
1918				
Jan. 10	Stillborn		Stillborn	Randolph
13	Annie E. Allen (McGilvery)	56 4 0	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
14	Mary J. Cordingley (Woodward)	78 11 8	Valvular Heart Disease	England
Feb. 4	Edward J. Devine	63 10 22	Chronic Nephritis	Boston
5	Aletta G. Veazie	45 0 0	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Randolph
9	Mary A. Jones (Mann)	59 7 25	Chronic Myocarditis	Canton
9	Lucy E. McGaughey (Shea)	41 10 15	Lobar Pneumonia	P. E. I.
10	Michael Donovan	75 0 0	Embolism following crushed lung	Ireland
19	George F. Howard	68 0 0	Acute Cardiac Dilatation	Randolph
22	Catherine Barry	88 0 0	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
Mar. 1	Ellen Barry	68 10 22	Paralysis Agitans	Abington
2	Grace E. Hills (Joslyn)	45 11 12	Lobar Pneumonia	Leominster
11	Bertha E. Soule	0 0 19	Pyloric Stenosis	Randolph
25	Ellen Gokey (Dooley)	25 5 22	Chronic Myocarditis	Randolph
26	James Barry	69 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
27	Elizabeth Sullivan	49 2 0	Carcinoma	Randolph
Apr. 2	Abigail D. Young	3 5 7	Diphtheria	Boston
6	Isaline R. Coy (Hayden)	50 5 23	Lobar Pneumonia	Weymouth
6	Alice E. Bosworth (Thompson)	63 0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Boston
17	John J. Cullen	38 0 0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Cambridge
19	M. Everett Baker	43 7 3	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Randolph

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20	Nancy E. Pratt (Spear)	80	3	11	Diabetes Mellitus	Randolph
21	Rosie Sayers	17	8	23	Tubercular Meningitis	England
23	Chas. L. Saunders	60	11	9	Brain Tumor	Saco, Me.
5	George F. Simmons	1	3	1	Tubercular Meningitis	Randolph
7	Albert D. Swan	72	5	5	Thrombosis	Charlestown
7	William L. Pulson	44	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Mass.
11	James Gibson	63	4	18	Acute Cardiac Dilation	Scotland
14	Mary E. McMahon	63	4	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
22	Edward Zielfelder	0	0	4	Jaundice Neonatorum	Randolph
27	Lucy F. Colbath	1	9	25	Status Lymphaticus	Haverhill
28	Charles P. Cook	73	2	11	Apoplexy	Hudson, N. Y.
4	A. Lizzie Mann	71	6	5	Accidental Burns	Randolph
7	Margaret McCarthy (Neil)	65	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis	Holyoke
10	Leonard M. Hobart	61	11	19	Cancer of Posterior Naris	Hingham
12	Catherine E. Hannawin	57	11	22	Chronic Myocarditis	Lynn
17	Anthony R. Gavin	0	2	19	Malnutrition	Boston
20	Isabella C. Wales (Moulton)	97	4	20	Senile Gangrene	Hallowell, Me.
3	Margaret Boyle (Farley)	75	0	0	Sarcoma (Ear)	Ireland
6	Elizabeth E. Alden (Thayer)	64	2	21	Carcinoma (Liver)	Braintree
6	Lysander C. Morse	74	3	27	Valvular Heart Disease	No. Easton
24	John Murray	60	0	0	Coronary Embolism	Ireland
29	Thomas Devine	62	4	3	Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	Boston
4	Albert H. Jope	0	11	5	Gastro Enteritis	Randolph
5	Georgiana M. Mellon (Hunter)	45	0	27	Fracture of Skull (Auto accident)	Scotland
6	Clara Alden (Wales)	88	2	4	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
10	Patrick H. McLaughlin	74	5	15	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
15	Irene A. Messier	7	8	25	Cholera Infantum	Randolph

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y.	M. D.		
17	Maude Wilson (Qula)	30	10 12	Myocarditis and Endocarditis	Boston
20	Sarah Driscoll	78	0 0	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
22	Caroline J. Anderson (Erekson)	65	0 20	Chronic Myocarditis	Sweden
27	Samuel J. Harris	4	4 28	Centuo-Cellitis	Randolph
30	Charles Fitzpatrick	1	11 10	Ileo-Colitis	Brockton
Sept. 2	Sarah A. Hasty (Rolfe)	76	1 22	Abdominal Tumor	Boston
5	Michael Ford	75	1 0	Chronic Myocarditis	Ireland
7	Elizabeth Foley (Cahill)	80	0 0	Dysentery	Ireland
7	Catherine Joyce	10	5 15	Appendicitis	Boston
9	Weston P. Alden	65	8 22	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
10	Grace A. Billings (Belcher)	38	1 19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Randolph
13	Carolina De Angelis (DeIofarno)	70	0 0	Chronic Myocarditis	Italy
14	Annie K. Pepper (Morton)	39	10 1	Double Lobar Pneumonia	Boston
15	Michael G. Shay	0	3 19	Marasmus	Boston
15	Charlie F. French	47	3 26	Bright's Disease	Randolph
16	Henry L. Spear	65	5 9	Softening of Brain	Randolph
17	Catherine M. Kemp (Dempsey)	25	10 15	Oedema of Lungs	Cambridge
20	Patrick H. Murphy	33	1 9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Stoughton
20	Catherine Hoye (Boucher)	83	9 25	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
20	Sarah J. Pierce (Pulson)	70	7 5	Apoplexy	Braintree
21	George C. Eddy	20	11 0	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
23	Dorothy E. Peterson	2	1 2	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
24	Emily Burrill (Hunt)	53	9 14	Influenza	Randolph

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27	Susan K. Corliss (Kingsbury)	78	0	2	Peritonitis	Dedham
28	Leopold C. Knebel	35	1	16	Lobar Pneumonia	Germany
30	Stillborn				Stillborn	Brockton
3	Mildred B. Wallace	23	5	29	Lobar Pneumonia	Cambridge
4	Margaret Dennehy (McConaty)	66	8	28	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
5	Ruth E. Brennan	17	8	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Stoughton
5	Martin V. B. Howard	82	1	2	Myocarditis	Randolph
7	Bessie A. Knebel (Bergen)	33	8	22	Broncho Pneumonia	Boston
9	Harrict West (Warwick)	43	1	19	Influenza	Boston
10	Hugh McTerie	68	4	19	Chronic Myocarditis	Scotland
14	Sister Mary Damien (Annie Walker)	23	4	10	Acute Bright's Disease	Boston
16	George R. McDougall	0	7	8	Broncho Pneumonia	Worcester
21	Adelaide A. Stoddard (Manuel)	68	0	16	Influenza	Hingham
3	Minnie J. Farrar (Armour)	32	8	12	Broncho Pneumonia	Lewiston, Me.
7	Averline R. Curran (Thayer)	88	0	1	Acute Bronchitis	Quincy
25	Salvator Donero	30	0	0	Influenza	Italy
5	Margaret A. Simmons (Keefe)	37	4	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Brockton
6	Richard J. Irving	55	0	0	Heart Disease	Randolph
10	Evelyn V. Nordahl	10	7	26	Automobile Accident	Boston
13	Milton T. Holbrook	0	3	13	Gastro Enteritis	Randolph
20	Ann M. Booker (Winnard)	78	7	28	Lobar Pneumonia	England
27	Walter S. Roel	63	4	16	Apoplexy	Randolph
1	Margaret E. Donovan (McMahon)	78	9	17	Apoplexy	Randolph
4	Edward Allen	49	10	5	Valvular Heart Disease	Hartford, Me.
6	Margaret M. McLaughlin	1	11	7	Empyemia	Boston
15	Rose M. Baxter (Perry)	34	1	13	Pneumonia	Stark, N. H.

DEATHS—Concluded

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Dec. 19	Robert M. Gove	22 0 27	Broncho Pneumonia	Auburn, Me.
22	Dora A. Dolan (Daly)	26 9 18	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
22	Stillborn		Premature Birth	Randolph
23	Chas. J. Dolan	28 4 24	Broncho Pneumonia	Randolph
26	Bartholomew Gill	68 4 2	Influenza	Ireland
29	Joseph R. Brennan	43 8 26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Stoughton

INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH

Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1918

Date	Name	Age			Place of Birth
		Y.	M.	D.	
1918					
Jan.	3 Rose E. Doherty	43	—	—	Foxborough
	4 Thomas Givney	60	—	—	Easton
	5 Emma O. Reed	69	5	17	Whitman
	7 Margaret E. Nichols	72	10	5	South Braintree
	13 W. H. Mahoney	48	7	7	Brockton
	22 Francis E. Gifford	0	1	8	East Weymouth
	30 Joseph P. Shea	38	1	15	Braintree
Feb.	3 William F. Kelliher	0	2	21	Holbrook
	3 George H. Cenney	1	1	—	Quincy
	4 John F. Mahoney	55	10	4	Holbrook
	7 Angelina Richardi	23	5	19	Braintree
	8 Moses T. Dyer	62	11	15	Braintree
	10* Francis B. Shea	68	0	0	Braintree
	17 Rose Grazzioso	101	1	11	Braintree
	18 James H. Quinn	35	1	6	Weymouth
	19 Harold H. Learned	2	1	—	Boston
	20 Jennie D. Keating	43	10	22	Westboro
	21 Mary Casey	80	0	0	Holbrook
	26 Mary R. Sena	47	0	0	East Weymouth
	28 Mary Moriarty	75	0	0	Boston
Mar.	10 Emety F. Leonard	82	7	7	Westboro
	14 Angela Richardi	0	1	10	Braintree
	16 Henrietta C. Thayer	77	2	26	Brockton
	21 Daniel W. Adams	51	10	5	Portsmouth, N. H.
	21 Cyrus Peabody	88	0	0	Warren, R. I.
	27 Catherine T. Conley	47	11	25	Holbrook
	30 Albert R. Palmer	9	7	—	Quincy
	31 Hattie M. Leavitt	55	1	1	Concord
Apr.	1 Mary J. Newton	50	—	—	Boston
	3 Joseph F. Carney	32	—	—	Brockton
	10 Sarah D. Shaw	83	7	—	Braintree
	14 Hazel E. Wilson	—	—	19	Braintree
	23 Margaret E. Mullen	43	—	—	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	28 Jos. W. Fitzpatrick	30	4	3	Holbrook
May	4 Mary E. Brady	59	2	27	Weymouth
	6 ——— Davis	12	hours		Holbrook

INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH—Continued

May	6	Leo Roberti	61	0	0	Chelsea
	11	James P. Donovan	50	—	—	New York, N. Y.
	14	Catherine Devine	90	4	19	Holbrook
	21	Edw. L. Belcher, Jr.	—	—	8	Brockton
	26	John R. Barrett	34	2	5	Holbrook
	28	William J. Tirrell	64	4	9	Boston
June	2	Bridget Boyle	83	11	28	Stoughton
	4	Margaret C. Tierney	—	—	1	Dorchester
	11	James A. J. Eagan	30	1	4	Brockton
	23	Ernest D. Allen	1	3	14	Braintree
	30	William E. Peterson	54	4	14	Boston
July	4	Charles Shores	0	0	3	Braintree
	12	Mary E. Barton	26	2	27	Boston
	17	Viola W. Caswell	56	2	21	Brockton
	28	Donald Vincent	4	5	27	Boston
Aug.	9	Henry Smith	51	8	27	Holbrook
	11	Unknown Man	—	—	—	Braintree
	11	Margaret Flynn	86	—	—	Boston
	17	Catherine Curran	38	—	—	Boston
	20	Bridget Hunter	69	—	—	Braintree
	21	Stillborn				Braintree
	24	Angelina Louisso	9	1	—	Braintree
	26	Jennie Howard	83	11	30	Braintree
Sept.	1	Daniel Bresniham	81	—	—	Chelsea
	3	Antonio LaCevita	43	11	5	Braintree
	6	Mary E. Bryant	88	4	15	Everett
	13	Ruth W. Kelley	26	8	30	Boston
	16	Daniel L. Barry	29	9	6	Holbrook
	17	Gilbert E. Holbrook	64	5	21	Weymouth
	18	Eleanor E. Barry	28	2	29	Boston
	20	Charles G. Devine	24	9	5	Great Lakes, Illinois
	20	Maud L. Moore	43	2	1	Holbrook
	21	Mary Juidice	51	—	—	Braintree
	22	Edward P. Cuffe	32	—	—	Braintree
	24	Agnes M. Lynch	25	—	—	Boston
	24	Charles H. Smith	43	0	19	Holbrook
	25	Ellen Moore	32	4	19	Braintree
	28	Verna L. Burrell	6	8	17	Braintree
	29	Christine Willis	33	6	15	Boston
Oct.	1	Stillborn				Braintree
	2	Chas. W. Weatherby	36	5	29	Somerville
	2	Margaret E Gallagher	36	9	2	Quincy
	3	Edith A. Jones	57	3	21	Boston
	3	Lilla Langerdofer	28	3	19	Braintree
	3	Lillian DeYoung	4	4	—	Braintree
	7	Irene Carney	16	8	16	Brockton

INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH—Concluded

Oct.	8	James F. Lynch	79	—	—	Boston
	8	Frank Serva	34	6	—	Braintree
	9	Thomas J. Doyle	53	7	5	Brockton
	11	Mary Carney	52	6	9	Brockton
	14	Mary Ann F. Buckley	18	2	13	Braintree
	14	Helen Carney	14	—	—	Brockton
	17	Patrick Fitzgerald	61	—	—	Gardner
	26	Margaret L. Bu Vie	—	—	2	Quincy
	27	Emma F. Thayer	68	10	7	Easton
	29	Stillborn				Avon
	31	Henry W. Pieper	81	1	29	Somerville
	31	Michael Forrest	61	6	—	Taunton
Nov.	4	Mabel Mahady	0	0	22	Brockton
	6	Mabel W. Tolman	49	1	19	Boston
	6	Mary K. Toomey	87	—	—	Boston
	12	Alice Townsend	23	—	—	Monson
	12	Catherine Hayes	77	—	—	Weymouth
	14	Edward C. Gillard	56	—	—	Quincy
	15	Horatio B. Alden	64	—	—	Boston
	17	Daniel J. McNeill	20	5	3	Hempstead, N. Y.
	27*	Emma G. Gilbert	*—	—	—	Avon*
Dec.	1	Ida J. Greene	45	3	14	Somerville
	13	Bernard Quinn	70	—	—	Somerville
	17	Muriel J. Cuff	—	—	8	Boston
	17	Charles E. Reardon	1	10	17	Braintree
	17	James A. Lahey	54	11	25	San Diego, Cal.

*Details indefinite

*Date indefinite

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Randolph 1918

Date	Name	Residence
1918		
Mar. 10	Lemuel Murray	Randolph
	Marjorie Brooks	Quincy
June 5	William H. Scannell	Randolph
	Elizabeth G. O'Neil	Chelsea
	12 Lemuel Capen	Randolph
	Martha B. Erskine (Maxim)	Randolph
	15 Charles A. Dyer	Randolph
	Annie A. Brown	Randolph
	23 Russell L. Towns	Randolph
	Mildred N. Mann	Randolph
	24 Thomas H. Dowd	Brockton
	Elizabeth E. Dean	Randolph
July 6	George C. Anderson	North Stoughton
	Maud L. Beal (Guild)	North Stoughton
	10 John H. Rudderhan.	Randolph
	Marion F. McNulty	Randolph
	31 Thomas E. O'Hara	Randolph
	Bernice J. Vaughn	Randolph
Sept. 1	Michael H. Brady	Randolph
	Catherine L. Kline	Cambridge
	18 Dewey A. H. Stoltz	Boston
	Viola M. Teed	Randolph
Oct. 17	William F. Carroll	Randolph
	Margaret Burke	South Braintree
	28 Daniel V. Milligan	Boston
	Helen J. Driscoll	Randolph
Nov. 27	John H. Wren	Randolph
	Lillian F. Meaney	Randolph
Dec. 6	Fred W. Granger	Randolph
	Elizabeth Dauch	Waterbury, Conn.
	14 Carl I. Johnson	Quincy
	Aleda M. Tangen	Randolph

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and mid-wives applying therefore, blanks for returns as required by law.

HERMAN W. FRENCH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, I hereby submit the report of this office.

During the year I have visited stores, factories and other places where scales are used in buying or selling and have tested scales and measures and have sealed, condemned or confiscated as the result of said tests as follows:

Scales over 5,000 pounds sealed.....	4
Scales under 5,000 pounds sealed.....	28
Scales, computing, sealed.....	20
Scales, slot machines, sealed.....	3
Scales, all other kinds sealed.....	56
Weights, avoirdupois, sealed.....	177
Weights, apothecary, sealed.....	38
Weights, metric, sealed.....	19
Dry measures sealed.....	3
Liquid measures sealed.....	71
Linear measures sealed.....	6
Pumps, molasses, sealed.....	4
Pumps, oil, sealed.....	5
Pumps, gasoline, sealed.....	5
Scales adjusted and sealed.....	12
Weights adjusted and sealed.....	58
Scales condemned and confiscated.....	1
Weights condemned and confiscated.....	2
Dry measures condemned and confiscated.....	1
Non-sealed scales over 5,000 pounds.....	1
Non-sealed scales under 5,000 pounds.....	1
Milk jars tested.....	244

7 52

Inspected, weighed or measured a great many bags of coal, coke and charcoal and found same up to requirements with but very few exceptions. This was

corrected when drawn to the attention of the packers. Have also weighed many packages of dry commodities such as flour, meal, teas and found weights correct with the exception of flour alone which would be from one-fourth to our-half pound short to the bag according to size of bag. Have also inspected package goods of all kinds to see if same were properly marked as to contents and found that the law is complied with.

The expense of the office for year is as follows:

W. & E. L. Gurley, permanent equip- ment by order of Commissioner of State Department	\$ 37 84
W. & E. L. Gurley, supplies.....	8 49
Charles Blanch, team.....	12 00
Expense account for carfares and telephone	2 45
Salary of sealer.....	100 00
	\$160 78
Cr.	
To fees.....	\$ 55 08
	\$105 70

W. F. BARRETT,
Sealer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 31, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit for your inspection the Second Annual Report of the Department of Standards.

Scales over 5,000 pounds sealed.....	3
Scales under 5,000 pounds sealed.....	27
Scales, computing, sealed.....	15
Scales, prescription, sealed.....	2
Scales, all other kinds sealed.....	42
Weights, avoirdupois, sealed.....	177
Weights, apothecary, sealed.....	38

Weights, metric, sealed.....	19
Dry measures sealed.....	3
Liquid measures sealed.....	71
Linear measures sealed.....	6
Pumps, molasses, sealed.....	4
Pumps, oil, sealed.....	5
Pumps, gasoline, sealed.....	5
Scales adjusted and sealed.....	18
Weights adjusted and sealed.....	22
Weights, apothecary, adjusted and sealed.....	9
Weights, metric, adjusted and sealed.....	4
Pumps adjusted and sealed.....	5
Scales over 5,000 pounds marked non-sealed...	1
Scales under 5,000 pounds marked non-sealed...	1
Liquid measures condemned and confiscated....	3
Milk jars tested.....	192
	672

Reweighing and Inspection

Have made reweighing and inspections as follows:

Coal, coke and charcoal, flour but- ter and dry commodities, meals, provisions, fruits and vegetables and Massachusetts sealed milk, but- ter, etc., numbering.....	356	
Inspected hawkers and peddlers li- censes	3	
Inspected hawkers and peddlers scales	3	
Total	1034	
W. & E. L. Gurley, supplies.....\$	9 45	
John T. Moore, team.....	12 00	
Telephone and carfares.....	2 32	
Salary of sealer.....	100 00	
	\$123 77	

1918

Expenses of office for year are as follows:

Cr.

To fees.....	45 38	
		\$ 78 39

W. F. BARRETT,
Sealer.

Taxes for 1914

Dr.

Taxes uncollected Feb. 13, 1918.....	\$1,579 93
Taxes omitted Feb. 13, 1918.....	46 04
Interest collected Feb. 13, 1918.....	46 00
	\$1,671 97

Cr.

Taxes paid Treasurer.....	\$ 380 34
Interest paid Treasurer.....	46 00
Abatements	1,245 63
	\$1,671 97

Randolph, Feb. 21, 1919.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined accounts of the Tax Collector and find the same correct as per statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOSEPH BELCHER,
Auditors.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, 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 Randolph qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at

Stetson Hall, in said town on MONDAY the Third day of March, 1919, at 5.45 o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely: A Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Member of School Committee for three years, One Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, Three Auditors for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Highway Surveyor for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Three Fish Wardens for one year, Seven Constables for one year.

Also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

ARTICLE 2. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, including Stetson High School, and also for the conveyance of pupils.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general town expenses for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library Building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to light the streets all night and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1919-1920, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see what compensation the town will

allow for the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1919-1920, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the town will take relative to surface drainage at and near the corner of North and Plain streets and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the town will take relative to drainage in any section of the town, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to repair Centre street between Union street and Main street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Ernest E. Simmons and others.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to accept Augusta street and the continuation of said street known as Rockefeller street.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build Augusta street and the continuation thereof known as Rockefeller street.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main in and upon Augusta street from Pond street, a distance of 1,450 feet, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at the junction of North Main and Orchard streets as petitioned for by Eugene Thayer and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to renew or refund any notes issued in anticipation of revenue for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913; or to take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Grove street from the corner of Cross street, a distance of eight hundred feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will appropriate money to install four electric lights between South street and Main street

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

on Centre street as petitioned for by Ernest E. Simmons and others.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to celebrate the return of soldiers and sailors now or late in the service of the United States in accordance with Chapter Four of the General Acts of 1919.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec. 339 of Chap. 11 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof relative to the election of Selectmen for terms of three years.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking and use of the water of Great Pond or in the construction of the Water Works either jointly or separately as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel, if necessary.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the sinking fund as required by law, to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

ARTICLE 31. To see what action the town will take relative to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 32. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer or officers to enforce the laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 34. To see what action the town will take relative to the pay of town laborers.

ARTICLE 35. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, as recommended by the State Forester.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Oct. 1, 1919.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will authorize the Tax

Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

ARTICLE 39. To see what action the town will take relative to abatements of taxes and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 40. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on North Main street, under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 41. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A true copy, attest:

WALTER F. STEPHENS,

JAMES H. DUNPHY,

JAMES P. DUFFY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

JOHN P. HANLEY,

Constable

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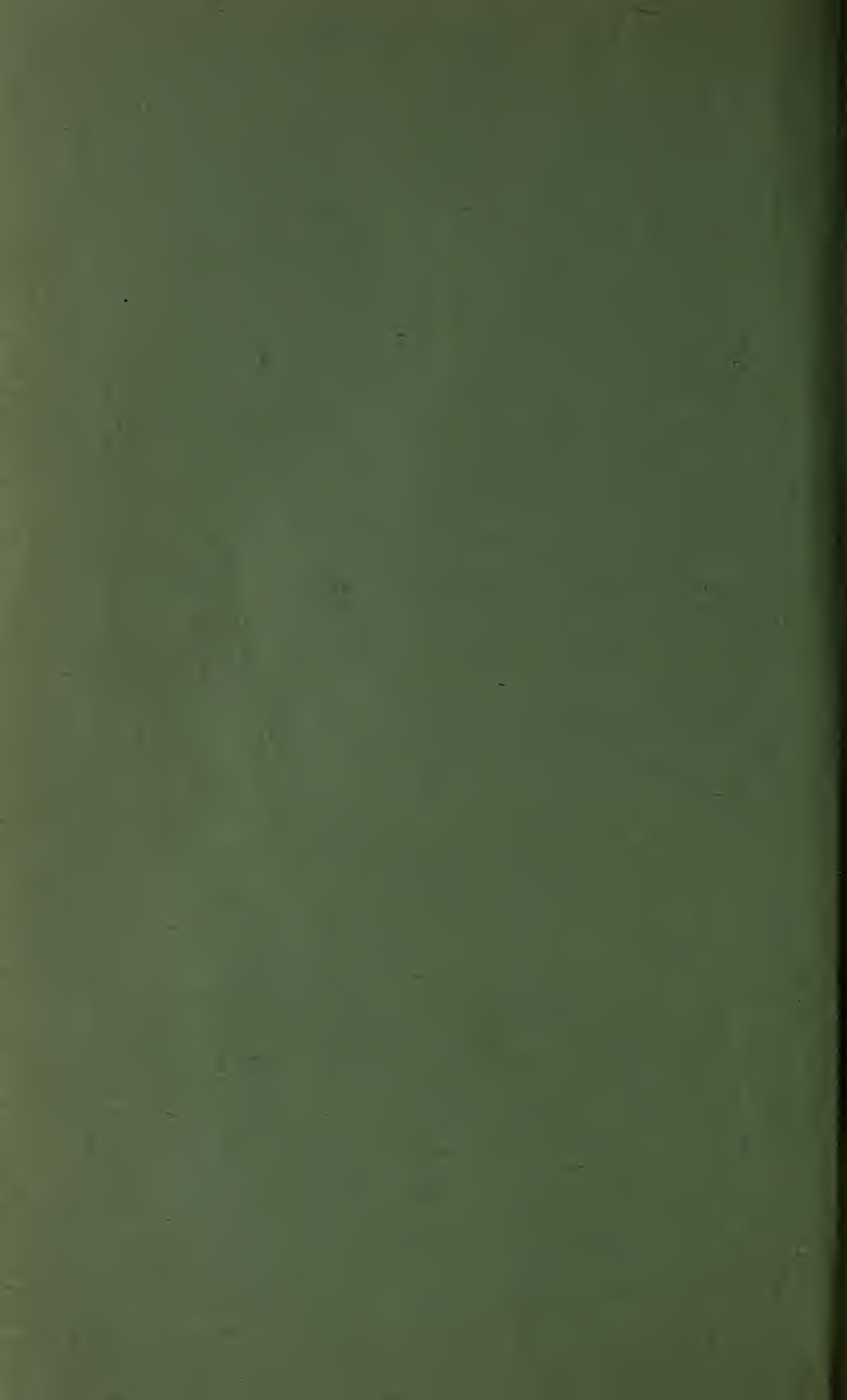
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RANDOLPH TOWN REPORT

1919

RANDOLPH, MASS.
W. L. HICKEY, PRINTER

1920



EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee,
Engineers of the Fire Department, Superintendent of
Streets, Board of Health, Town Clerk
and Town Treasurer

of the

TOWN of RANDOLPH

together with

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, the
Trustees of the Turner Free Library and of the
Water Commissioners
and Treasurer of Welcome Home Committee

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

100 St. George Street
Toronto, Ontario

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1919—1920

JAMES E. FOLEY, Moderator

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

WALTER F. STEPHENS
JOHN B. MAHONEY
JAMES P. DUFFY

Assessors ..

JAMES P. DUFFYTerm expires 1920
JAMES H. DUNPHYTerm expires 1919
ARTHUR W. ALDENTerm expires 1921

Town Clerk and Treasurer

JOHN B. MCNEILL

School Committee

EDWARD LONGTerm expires 1920
GEORGE V. HIGGINSTerm expires 1921
EDMUND K. BELCHERTerm expires 1922

Water Commissioners

RICHARD K. FORRESTTerm expires 1920
WILLIAM F. BARRETTTerm expires 1921
JOHN B. MCNEILLTerm expires 1922

Auditors

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM
JOHN K. WILLARD
JOSEPH M. MURPHY

Constables

FRANK J. DONAHUE
JOHN P. HANLEY
ARTHUR L. MANN
FRED W. VYE
FRANK W. HARRIS
JOHN J. CONDON
PATRICK McDONNELL

Registrars of Voters

FRANK M. CONDON
CHARLES R. POWERS, JR.
HAROLD F. HOWARD

Tax Collector

WALTER H. LYONS

Fence Viewers

CHARLES H. COLE
M. E. LEAHY
CHARLES TRUELSON

Engineers of Fire Department

F. BURT JAQUITH
JOHN J. CONDON
FRANK W. HARRIS

Warden of Almshouse MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN

Keeper of Lockup BERNARD MOORE

Representative to General Court TIMOTHY F. QUINN

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

Real estate, 1918	\$2,440,750.00
Personal estate, 1918	336,850.00
	<hr/>
	\$2,777,600.00
Real estate, 1919	\$2,466,400.00
Personal estate, 1919	405,200.00
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	\$2,871,600.00
Value of buildings	\$1,710,650.00
Value of land	755,750.00
Value of personal property	405,200.00
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	\$2,871,600.00
Town tax	\$89,258.03
State tax	8,600.00
State highway tax	200.00
County tax	3,100.00
Overlay	1,000.00
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	\$102,158.03

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Estimated corporation tax	\$6,235.11
Estimated bank tax	1,621.84
1,156 polls	2,312.00
1919 state income returns	7,289.72
1919 returns on education	700.00
	\$18,158.67
Amount to be raised on property	\$84,999.36
Tax rate, \$29.60.	
Tax on real estate	73,005.44
Tax on personal estate	11,993.92
1,156 polls	2,312.00
	\$87,311.36
Amount committed to collector	\$87,311.36

Additional Assessments

Personal estate, Dec. 20, 1919	\$250.12
Real estate	539.88
Excise tax	836.20
	\$1,626.20
Total amount committed to collector	\$87,937.56

Number of persons assessed, polls only	742
Number of horses	108
Number of cows	201
Number of fowl	1050
Number of neat cattle	5
Number of swine	28
Number of dwellings	1222
Number of acres of land	5608

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Estimated Value of Town Property

December 31, 1919

Almshouse property and farm	\$12,000.00
Town hall and land	25,000.00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500.00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus	800.00
Two engine horses and lockup	3,800.00
Combination fire auto truck	5,000.00
Land, Clark estate	1,200.00
Highway plant	5,000.00
Schoolhouse and land, School street	7,500.00
Schoolhouse and land, Chestnut street	1,800.00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher street	9,250.00
Schoolhouse and land, Lafayette street	1,600.00
Prescott schoolhouse and land, Ward and School streets	17,000.00
Land, North street	200.00
Turner High School Fund	10,000.00
Stetson High School Fund	20,000.00
Turner Free Library, building and land	40,000.00
Turner Free Library	20,000.00
Turner Fund, library	10,000.00
Royal W. Turner Free Library Fund	20,000.00
Coddington Fund	1,900.00
E. Fannie Belcher lot	1,000.00
Stetson High School	32,000.00
Water Works	164,000.00
Total	\$405,550.00

ARTHUR W. ALDEN,
 JAMES P. DUFFY,
 JOHN B. MAHONEY,
Assessors of Randolph.

ANNUAL REPORT

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

In many communities a week is set aside each year and designated as "clean-up" week, the object being to establish a cleaner, sightlier and more sanitary community condition. The year 1919 may well be designated as Randolph's "clean-up" year financially.

Practically every creditor of the town who has presented a just claim, properly approved, has experienced the novel sensation of having it paid without delay. Payment of some accounts has been refused for the reason that the town had a legitimate offset to the same.

Meanwhile current bills have been met as fast as contracted and for the first time in several years a new administration can face the future without a staggering debt to dishearten it.

No financial legerdemain has been necessary to accomplish this fact, the suspicions of some worthy citizens to the contrary notwithstanding. The Selectmen have devoted much time to securing revenue and re-imbusement from sources not included in the tax levy, the Treasurer has saved his salary many times over by paying cash and taking his discounts, the activity of the Tax Collector has been a vital factor and the promptness of the Assessors in getting the levy ready early in the season made it possible for the collector to work without the handicap which other collectors have suffered who did not receive their levies until late when notes were falling due like the dropping leaves of autumn.

The constant, harmonious co-operation of every unit in the administration has made the result possible. The factional quarrels of the past were eliminated and politics were not considered. It is easy to criticise and it is hard for some to give

credit where credit is due, but in the eyes of the world Randolph stands rehabilitated, her credit has been restored, her standing regained.

The main thoroughfare of the town, long the most notorious in this section of the state, and a monument to the lack of initiative and the want of the get-together spirit which formerly prevailed, has been rebuilt and at a minimum of cost to the town.

The administration of 1918 was economical to the point of parsimony. Every department was operated on a starvation basis. The overdraft of that year was purely theoretical.

At the beginning of the present financial year a policy was adopted which made it possible to pay many of our old debts at once and all within the fiscal year. For many years it has been impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the indebtedness of the town. When a municipality is not paying its bills many creditors do not take the trouble to press their claims. With the glad news that the town was in funds, the avalanche descended. Dormant, but valid claims, were resurrected in large numbers and it became necessary to do practically the normal business of two years in one.

Book-keeping and accounting is no part of the work of the executive officers of this town. In no progressive community are they called upon to do it and we again call attention to the imperative need of permanent clerical assistance. It might be remarked in passing that when men of affairs, whose time commands money, spend that time and the hours which should be devoted to rest and recreation in doing this work for the town without compensation, they ought not to be subjected to criticism because of some slight delay in completing the clerical work incident to the office.

Finally, in making appropriations, the diminishing purchasing power of the dollar should be taken into account. Many departments actually receive less than they did ten years ago. A

substantial increase is particularly necessary for the miscellaneous account, against which every item must be charged which cannot legitimately be charged elsewhere.

In the accompanying schedule of expenditures, disbursement for current year only should be charged against appropriations and credits of 1919. The appropriation for unpaid bills, amount re-appropriated for same, overdraft and surplus revenue were more than sufficient to take care of overdue accounts.

WALTER F. STEPHENS,
 JAMES P. DUFFY,
 JOHN B. MAHONEY,
Selectmen.

Highways

Paid Randolph Water Works, 1918 bill...	\$ 23.40
Randolph Coal Company, 1918 bill ..	166.82
Delia Perry, gravel, 1918 bill	72.00
Frank W. Harris, 1918 bill	123.35
F. W. Hayden & Co., \$2.08 (1918)..	3.89
E. F. Knights, 1918 bill	24.31
Lays Bros., 1918 bill .....	.40
C. Fred Lyons, \$11.34 (1918)	17.24
Isaac Mann, gravel, 1918 bill	12.60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	8.24
Randolph Garage, \$14.03 (1917—18)	18.28
M. E. Leahy, coal, 1918	7.00
F. Dianto, coal, \$6.52 (1918).....	16.29
R. E. O'Brien, \$20.82 (1918).....	67.46
Heirs of H. B. Alden, gravel, 1918 ..	5.90
Chas. Fish, labor on steam roller	5.00
John B. Mahoney, supplies	15.15
J. B. McNeill, 85c (1918)	5.60
J. E. Reynolds	9.50

Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., \$20.42		
(1918)	56.93	
Barrett Company, 1916—1918	1,297.83	
Arthur H. Holbrook, repairs	68.06	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., \$52.20		
(1918)	75.15	
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1918 ..	50.00	
Wm. Francke, 1916—17	224.32	
J. K. Anderson, 1916—17	143.95	
A. & D. Nelson, 1916—17	172.93	
H. I. Dallmon Co., 1917	8.25	
Independent Coal Tar Co., 1918	300.32	
Elbridge Jones, gravel	93.20	
Talmage Morrow	17.80	
New England Road & Machinery Co.,		
1918	51.50	
Wm. H. Carroll, 1917—18	30.00	
James Fardy	26.12	
Lincoln Stetson, gravel, 1918	77.20	
Chas. Truelson, removing and spread-		
ing ashes, 1918	20.40	
Chas. Truelson, pay-rolls	7,649.21	
		\$10,965.60
Old bills	\$5,543.82	
Current bills	5,421.78	
<i>Snow Removal</i>		
Paid Weston L. Mann, 1918	\$10.50	
J. M. Dyer, 1918	4.20	
Wm. H. Carroll, 1917—18	26.70	
J. Edwd. Devine, 1917—18	29.94	
		\$71.34

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Lockup

Paid Herbert A. Poole, \$3.00 (1918) ...	\$ 4.05	
Bernard Moore	103.85	
Robt. E. O'Brien	4.00	
M. E. Leahy, coal	25.50	
Porter's Pharmacy, 1917	1.25	
		\$138.65
Old bills	\$ 4.25	
Current bills	134.40	

Gypsy Moth Department

Paid Barrett Co.	\$ 7.00	
F. W. Hayden Co., \$10.60 (1918)...	30.90	
Cartwright & Hurley, 1918	4.06	
Chas. H. Cole, self and payrolls	712.41	
J. Edwd. Riley, balance 1918	190.18	
Sherwin-Williams Co.	65.62	
John B. Mahoney, supplies	204.69	
Walter L. Hickey	7.00	
Herbert A. Poole	5.60	
Robt. E. O'Brien	8.70	
Dow Chemical Co., 1918	299.70	
C. Fred Lyons	2.63	
Randolph Garage 1917—18	2.65	
		\$1,541.61
Overdue accounts	\$ 507.19	
Current accounts	1,034.42	

Tree Warden

Paid John T. Moore, self and payrolls, \$42.00 (1918)	\$462.32	
F. W. Hayden & Co.	9.73	
Frank H. Cullen	1.75	
Geo. W. Bailey	12.00	
		\$485.78
Overdue accounts	\$ 42.00	
Current accounts	443.78	

Forest Fire Warden

Paid Richard F. Forrest, 1917—18	\$65.00	
A. S. Furbush, 1917	2.00	
H. W. Boyd, 1918	4.00	
Henry J. Mann, 1916—17	6.00	
Chas. Truelson, 1918	5.50	
Fred H. Martin, 1917—18	9.00	
John Finley, 1917—18	23.00	
W. Leon Mann, 1912—13	18.13	
F. B. Jaquith	112.50	
M. F. Sullivan, 1918	6.00	
W. Leon Mann, 1918	6.00	
James M. Dyer, \$6 (1918)	9.00	
John Finley	18.00	
		\$284.13
Overdue accounts	\$150.63	
Current accounts	133.50	
County tax for 1919	\$3,673.21	
State tax for 1919	7,260.00	
Special state tax for 1919	435.60	

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Municipal audit, 1919	576.30
State highway tax, 1919	742.00
Care of clock, paid Arthur W. Alden	20.00
County hospital (tuberculosis)	5,572.52

Special Drainage Appropriation

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	\$64.38	
Almshouse, labor and teaming	48.00	
Walter A. Devine, survey	18.00	
		\$130.38

Town Treasurer's Bond, 1919

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$100.00
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Tax Collector's Bond, 1919

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$100.00
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Welcome Home Celebration

Paid committee	\$500.00
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid John B. Wren, \$6.00 (1918)	\$12.25	
Herman W. French, 1918	90.50	
Cartwright & Hurley, \$23.50 (1918)	38.50	
F. H. Merriam, M. D. ....	.50	
Geo. F. French .....	.25	
Geo. V. Higgins, M. D.	7.25	
A. W. Myrick, M. D.	8.00	
		\$157.25

Old bills	\$120.00
Current bills	37.25

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS

Town Treasurer

Paid Herman W. French	\$ 50.00
John B. McNeill	250.00

\$300.00

Selectmen and Assessors

Paid James P. Duffy, \$165 (1918)	\$493.16
James H. Dunphy	65.00
John B. Mahoney	350.00
Arthur W. Alden	230.00

\$1,138.16

Moderator

Paid James E. Foley	\$25.00
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Auditors

Paid Joseph Belcher	\$40.00
Michael F. Cunningham	40.00
John K. Willard, \$40 (1918)	80.00

\$160.00

Registrars of Voters

Paid Herman W. French, 1918	\$75.00
Frank M. Condon, 1918	50.00
Edward T. Hand, 1918	50.00
Harold F. Howard, 1918	50.00

\$225.00

Inspector of Animals

Paid Weston C. Mann, 1918	\$100.00
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Collector of Taxes

Paid Walter H. Lyons, \$650 (1918)	\$1,150.00	
Edward Long, \$14 (1913)	56.50	
		\$1,206.50

Inspector of Slaughtering

Paid Charles H. Cole, previous years	\$110.25	
Wm. Francke	126.00	
		\$236.25

Total \$3,390.91

Old bills	\$1,121.75
Current bills	2,269.16

Poor of Other Towns

Paid Geo. H. Eddy, 1918	\$ 41.72	
M. J. Collins, 1916—17	67.00	
Mabel Curran, for board of children	116.00	
		\$224.72

Old bills	\$108.72
New bills	116.00
No appropriation. To be re-imbursed.	

Board of Health

Paid John B. Wren, fumigating, \$18, (1918)	\$ 55.00
Millett Sanitarium, tubercular patient 1918	175.00

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Cartwright & Hurley, fumigating and auto service, \$17 (1918)	44.00
R. Allen Gage, cesspool work	52.00
Sharon Sanitarium, tubercular patient 1917—18	167.50
Porter's Pharmacy, sup's, 1916-17-18	2.63
Geo. E. Bolling, cultures, etc., 1914-18	57.00
Frank Cullen, labor	7.70
John Harris, burial of dead animal ..	.75
Richard Forrest, burial of dead animals	2.00
Norfolk County Hospital, board	573.30
Elizabeth M. Sullivan, quarantine 1917	72.00
Chas. B. Cushing	1.00

\$1,209.88

Old bills	\$509.13
Current bills	700.75

In this connection, attention is again called to the necessity for a larger appropriation for this department. The care of tubercular patients will doubtless require the expenditure of about one thousand dollars, and provision should be made for it in order that the Board may not be obliged to resort to an overdraft.

Disbursements Under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913

(Mothers' Aid)

Paid A. L. Chase, medical attendance, \$56 (1918)	\$ 96.00
F. W. Hayden Co., \$66.32 (1918) ...	383.72

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Florence Marcotte, house rent for mother and family	80.00
E. A. Bigelow, 1917 acct, rent	80.00
Randolph Coal Co., 1918	22.15
Arthur Hagney, clothing and shoes..	72.80
C. H. Saunders, s'plies, \$72.91 (1918)	359.80
M. E. Leahy, coal, \$19.50 (1918) ...	80.00
F. Dianto, coal	16.00
Case No. 1, cash	426.65
Case No. 2, cash	519.00
Meadowbrook Dairy, milk	9.60
Case No. 3, cash	545.00
Randolph Savings Bank, rent	93.95
Chas. R. Powers, 1918	21.44
Eugene Thayer, 1916—17	75.00
Case No. 4, cash	69.00
E. J. Marcotte, moving furniture ...	6.00
John T. Purcell, house-rent	10.00

\$2,961.11

Old bills \$ 413.32

Current bills 2,547.79

No appropriation. One-third to be re-imbursed.

Case No. 3 all to be re-imbursed.

Soldiers' Relief

Paid Randolph Coal Company, 1918	\$ 5.90
M. E. Leahy, \$19 (1918)	66.00
Case No. 1, cash	180.00
Geo. A. Poole, supplies	347.99
Geo. H. Eddy, \$6.69 (1918), supplies	36.71
Chas. H. Saunders, supplies	114.33

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Eugene Thayer, 1916—17	101.29
Town of Stoughton, 1914—16	344.25
A. L. Chase, M. D.	13.00
Geo. A. Poole, supplies	21.08
Case No. 2, cash	48.00
Case No. 3, cash	48.00
Case No. 4, cash	48.00
Case No. 5, cash	48.00

\$1,422.55

Old accounts \$477.13

Current accounts 945.42

One-third to be re-imbursed.

Miscellaneous

Paid Wakefield Daily Item, 1916—17 ...	\$ 6.85
Hobbs & Warren, \$11.59 (1918) ...	45.96
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$36.37 (1918)	192.17
Randolph Water Works, 1918	6.00
E. Lawrence Payne, 1918, child census	25.00
Randolph Coal Company, 1918	125.33
Randolph Pub. Co.	738.00
M. E. Leahy, \$135.50 (1918)	302.00
A. E. Kirchthurn, damages, 1918 ...	36.88
B. Moore	194.50
F. Diauto, coal, \$245.20 (1918)	412.80
A. H. Holbrook	16.75
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies, 30 cts. (1918)	6.64
Atherton Motor Co., 1918	83.00
Maurice Long, 1918	5.00

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Wm. Allen, 1918	5.00
W. H. Lyons, \$24.02 (1918)	76.92
C. F. Lyons, \$3.10 (1918)	9.03
Jos. J. McMahon, stamps, etc.	24.60
E. Lawrence Payne, special police ...	9.00
Cartwright & Hurley, auto hire and care of lanterns, \$108 (1918)	333.00
Matthew Bender Co., 1917	10.50
P. B. Murphy	14.75
Mosler Safe Co.	13.53
Mrs. F. W. Bancroft, material for re- pair of flag	8.32
Walter L. Hickey	118.47
Frank W. Harris, \$7.14 (1918)	14.43
Hartley L. White, 1918	85.00
Adams, Cushing & Foster	6.20
A. L. Burdakin, transfers, \$41.58 (1918)	65.30
John B. McNeill, expense	36.57
R. E. O'Brien, \$1.50 (1918)	14.45
Thos. F. Patten, 1917—18	30.00
Jas. H. Dunphy, telephone (1918) ..	26.81
Rand. & Hol. P. & Elec. Co.	84.23
Reynolds Oil & Grease Co.	22.25
R. B. Worthington, entry fee	3.00
Ellen M. Galucia, 1917—18	22.00
Robt. Burlen	24.50
Benj. J. Mann, repairs	93.74
Porter's Pharmacy, 1916—17—18 ..	3.60
Mann's Express .....	.42
P. F. McDonnell, special police	156.70
John J. Condon, special police	136.40
E. Lawrence Payne, special police ..	11.60

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M. F. Sullivan, special police	4.00
A. W. Brownell, 1918	11.25
J. B. Mahoney	15.20
Mrs. C. Kelley, damages	10.00
Richard Condon, police duty	11.00
John P. Rooney, \$94.80 (1916—17)	103.80
Wales Adding Machine Co.	4.90
Wm. Mahady	8.00
Wm. J. Good, legal services, witness fees, etc. Hickey & McCarty vs. Town of Randolph	330.00
Pequa Press, 1917 bill	54.00
G. F. Matthews, 1918	100.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., \$20.25 (1918)	24.40
R. B. Newcomb	10.00
E. J. Brady, police duty	5.00
J. B. Harris	1.00
Chas. Truelson	7.00
Est. A. Lizzie Mann	20.00
Ellen E. Crowley, tax paid by error ..	2.93
Jas H. Meaney, \$27.74 (1917)	42.74
Henry Campbell, \$51 (1917)	60.00
John A. Forrest, \$10.50 (1917)	32.50
E. L. Payne	15.00
C. P. Jorgenson	7.00
Chas. A. Lyman, 1917	5.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	70.00
H. Burton Mann	1.50
Michael L. Dorey, 1917	9.60
Richard Irving, 1916—17	5.00
E. L. McAuliffe	4.70
Wm. Clark	1.00

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Randolph Trust Co.50
James Fardy	3.25

\$4,667.47

Old accounts	\$1,474.41
Current accounts	3,193.06

Elections

Paid Thomas L. Stetson, \$3.00 (1918) ...	\$15.00
Chas. O. Bosworth	15.00
Florence Roddan	12.00
Francis J. Heney	10.00
Arthur L. Scott	5.00
Wm. Toomey	36.00
Robt. H. Willard	10.00
Timothy H. Mullins	15.00
Hugh Currie	5.00
Chas. R. Powers, Jr.	5.00
Dennis Murphy	5.00
Geo. A. Wheeler	15.00
Cornelius O'Keefe	5.00
Geo. H. Smith	15.00
Wm. F. Rudderham	5.00
Edward A. West, dinners	89.25
E. Clifton Payne	5.00
A. H. Bagley, \$8.00 (1918)	25.00
Wm. O'Halloran	5.00
Herman W. French	6.00
B. F. Hayden	15.00
Wm. W. Hurley	10.00
Bernard Moore	26.00
Patrick Brady	15.00
Fred'k W. Schulz	10.00

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David Pope	5.00
John N. Shipman	10.00
Augustus Forrest	5.00
Franklin W. Hayden	15.00
Jas. H. Dunphy	5.00
Harry Damon	11.50
Richard Forrest	12.00
John B. Mahoney	5.00
Peter Quinn	10.00
Thos. McGrath	5.00
Peter J. Collins	5.00
Edmund R. Flaherty	5.00
A. H. Cass	5.00
Timothy Lyons	5.00
Robt. T. McAuliffe	5.00
Geo. M. Mayo	10.00
N. F. Randall	5.00
D. J. Good, Jr.	5.00
F. B. Jaquith	15.00
John B. McNeill	25.00
M. F. Sullivan	10.00
Arthur W. Alden	5.00
Dennis F. Mahoney	5.00

\$567.75

Old accounts	\$ 11.00
New accounts	556.75

Medical Attendance on Poor

Paid Frank C. Granger, M. D., \$75 (1918)	\$150.00
A. W. Myrick, M. D., \$68.64 (1918)	143.64
Geo. V. Higgins, M. D., \$75 (1918)	150.00

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A. L. Chase, M. D. 75.00

\$518.64

New accounts \$300.00

Old accounts 218.64

Police Department

Paid John P. Hanly, salary,

9 weeks @ \$19.23 \$173.07

43 weeks @ \$23.08 992.44 \$1,165.51

Expenses (to be re-imbursed) 31.97

\$1,197.48

Street Lighting

Paid Randolph and Holbrook Power &
Electric Company

\$9,601.95

Old account \$4,626.94

Current account 4,975.01

Abatements

Paid Edward Long, 1914 abatements \$1,184.59

J. J. Desmond, 1915 abatements 1,580.05

J. J. Desmond, 1916 abatements 1,526.00

J. J. Desmond, 1917 abatements 1,215.15

W. H. Lyons, 1918 abatements 1,451.64

W. H. Lyons, 1919 abatements 980.67

\$7,938.07

1914—1918 against appropriations and overlays for those years.

Burial of Indigent Soldiers

Paid W. A. Croak, burial agent	\$ 2.00	
Cartwright & Hurley	48.00	
		\$50.00
1918 case to be re-imbursed.		

Burial of Paupers

Paid John B. Wren, \$48 (1918)	\$123.00	
Cartwright & Hurley, \$30 (1918) ...	105.00	
		\$228.00
Old accounts	\$ 78.00	
Current accounts	150.00	

Fire and Compensation Insurance

Paid Herman W. French	\$1,196.12	
Jos. T. Leahy	802.90	
		\$1,999.02
Old accounts	\$ 532.59	
New accounts	1,466.43	

Reduction of Town Debt

Paid Town Treasurer	\$500.00
(See report of Town Treasurer for payment of other notes not paid on Selectmen's orders.)	

Sinking Fund

Annual appropriation	\$2,500.00
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State Poor.

Paid Randolph Coal Co. (1918)	\$ 6.45	
A. Hagney	52.25	
Warren Pharmacy	4.75	
Meadowbrook Dairy	25.76	
Randolph Cash Store	197.03	
M. A. Scanlon	8.60	
F. W. Hayden & Co.	1.95	
Geo. W. Shedd	15.00	
M. E. Leahy, \$6.50 (1918)	46.50	
Cash	229.00	
Mary E. Hagney, house rent	100.00	
M. J. Daley, rent, \$60 (1918)	95.00	
J. B. Mahoney	6.00	
Carney Hospital	55.00	
E. F. Burrill (1917)	36.34	
E. McAuliffe	24.00	
R. T. McAuliffe	4.00	
F. Diauto	7.00	
		\$914.63
Old accounts	\$109.29	
Current accounts	805.34	

All to be re-imbursed.

Construction of North Main Street

Balance of 1917 contract

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	\$ 516.63	
Framingham Contracting Co.	1,523.57	
		\$2,040.20

Construction of South Main street

Balance due from 1916

Paid A. & D. Nelson	\$224.22
E. K. Belcher, land damage	20.00
E. F. Knights, land damage	187.50
W. F. Stephens, land admage	371.74
P. Crockett, labor, filling, etc.	139.33

\$942.79

State Road—North Main Street

1919 contract

Paid Rossetti Contracting Co.	\$19,864.36
Transcript Pub. Co.	1.75
Globe Newspaper Co.	7.80
Boston Evening Record	3.90
Post Publishing Co.	4.00
Barbour-Stockwell Co.	113.50
Randolph Water Works	30.00

\$20,025.31

State Aid

Paid sundry persons	\$3,750.00
To be re-imbursed.	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid John T. Moore, \$12.00 (1918)	\$ 15.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, \$9.54 (1918) ...	17.54
Wm. F. Barrett, 1917—18	204.77

\$237.31

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Interest, Discount and Certifications

Paid interest and discounts on notes	\$5,167.28	
Commonwealth of Mass., certifications	46.00	
		\$5,213.28

Horace Niles Post, G. A. R.

Annual appropriation		\$150.00
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Turner Free Library

Annual appropriation	\$150.00	
Overdue annual appropriations, 2 years ..	300.00	
		\$450.00

Randolph Visiting Nurse Association

Annual appropriation	\$250.00	
1918 appropriation overdue	250.00	
		\$500.00

Street Numbering

Paid Hartley White, 1918 appropriation..		\$100.00
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Dog Officer

Paid E. Laurence Payne		\$40.00
Re-imbursed by fees.		

Fire Department

(For details see report of Fire Department.)

Paid sundry persons		\$4,297.18
Old accounts	\$1,973.42	
Current year	2,323.76	

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Almshouse

Paid Geo. H. Eddy, supplies, \$142.92 (1918)	\$418.93
D. Puzone, 1918	7.75
Chas. Truelson, 1918	10.00
Wm. Crossley, \$1.89 (1918)	4.89
Bridget O'Brien	306.00
R. J. McAuliffe, \$74.08 (1918)	441.51
N. E. Tel. Co., \$8.62 (1918)	44.60
Randolph Coal Co., \$136.74 (1918) ..	149.24
Brockton Gas Light Co., \$23.46 ('18)	61.77
M. M. Sullivan	646.68
Walter M. Howard, \$24.25 (1918) ..	105.24
C. H. Saunders, \$93.64 (1918)	201.92
F. W. Hayden Co., \$93.31 (1918) ..	254.79
Frank Diauto, \$502.95 (1918)	1,074.77
C. Fred Lyons, \$154.18 (1918)	375.71
Warren Pharmacy, \$8.95 (1918) ...	22.70
John B. Mahoney	520.38
Geo. W. Bugbee, \$74.81 (1918)	153.28
M. A. Scanlon	1.90
Fottler, Fiske & Rawson, 1918	33.06
Haskell, Adams Co., \$64.28 (1918) ..	104.61
M. E. Leahy, \$156.90 (1918)	682.70
Jos. Breck & Sons, \$17.77 (1918)	22.53
Soule Bros., \$27.85 (1918)	69.00

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R. E. O'Brien, \$5.03 (1918)	121.04
F. W. Harris	2.25
Randolph Cash Store	203.20
A. O. Daniels	13.75
Atwood Paper Co.	20.50
L. Richmond & Co., 1917—18	27.86
H. A. Poole	4.60
Randolph & Hol. P. & Elec. Co.	70.71
Porter's Pharmacy, 1915—18	74.93
J. B. McNeill, \$8.00 (1918)	26.00
Edwd. Allen, 1918	30.27
J. K. Mason, veterinary, 1918	4.50
A. Rohlf's	2.25
W. S. Rubber Co.	7.76
Jos. P. Manning	55.12
B. K. Baker Co.	38.00
Chemo Co., \$35.00 (1918)	52.50
Gilchrist Co.	55.51
Conant & Bean	24.00
Chas. R. Meaney	9.90
Frank R. Grover, 1918	7.55
Eugene Thayer, 1916—17	35.85
H. F. Reynolds	92.03
Granite City Soap Co.	5.75
Talmage Morrow	12.60
Norfolk Lumber Co.	37.00
Chas. B. Cushing	3.60
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	3.60
Hiram S. Faunce	3.00
Commonwealth, of Mass., 1918	16.11
Mass. Reformatory, 1917—18	117.80
Mass. State Prison, \$137.52 (1916-18)	173.02
C. & Hurley	25.00

Jas. Fardy	89.00	
A. Hagney	6.70	
		\$7,160.22
Old bills	\$2,157.83	
Current bills	5,002.39	

Poor Out of Almshouse

Paid A. L. Chase, 1918	\$ 18.00
F. W. Hayden & Co., \$127.40 (1918)	684.51
F. D. McCarty, \$16 (1918)	120.00
Randolph Coal Co., 1918	6.00
John B. Wren, 1918	6.00
Chas. Truelson, moving	10.00
Cash. Case No. 1	180.00
A. Hagney, \$6.45 (1918)	11.55
Cash. Case No. 2	55.00
E. C. Payne, house rent	99.00
Frank C. Walsh, 1918	105.12
Geo. W. Shedd, supplies	10.00
Kittie M. Kiley, board, \$114 (1918)	255.00
C. H. Saunders, \$25.44 (1918)	185.64
Warren Pharmacy	10.75
L. E. Clifford, supplies	5.00
A. M. T. Beach et al., \$91.00 (1918)	153.33
J. B. Mahoney, supplies	294.63
Eugene Thayer, \$137.02 (1916—17)	179.02
Lester M. Holbrook, rent	56.00
Cartwright & Hurley	75.00
M. A. Scanlon	1.15
Geo. H. Eddy, \$42.91 (1918)	334.86
M. E. Leahy, \$66.65 (1918)	179.95
Mrs. Jas. Neary	23.00

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Soule Bros.	12.00	
Cash. Case No. 3	50.00	
Mrs. J. H. Atwood, rent	77.00	
A. Lizzie Mann est., \$102 (1918)	204.00	
City of Lynn, 1915 case	82.41	
Porter's Pharmacy, 1915—17	44.48	
Camp. Co-op. Bank, house rent	17.00	
Frank Cullen, labor	4.00	
M. F. Sullivan, labor	4.00	
F. B. Jaquith, services as auctioneer, re-imbursed	21.50	
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, re-imbursed	169.35	
Raymond Broderick, rent, 1917	47.65	
Ellen A. Farrell, 1915—16—17	162.50	
J. J. Doyle, moving	15.00	
Holy Ghost Hospital, 1917	105.72	
F. Diauto, fuel	16.50	
E. L. McAuliffe	128.50	
Mrs. Rosa Xerxa, board and nursing	68.00	
State Board of Charity	8.00	
Town of Canton, 1914—17	303.65	
City of Brockton, 1914—18	1,303.78	
Randolph Cash Store	20.10	
P. F. Clark	61.65	
Cash. Case No. 4	8.50	
Cash. Case No. 5	10.00	
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Total		\$6,003.80
Old bills	\$2,914.18	
Current bills	3,089.62	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Credits	Totals	Payments	Over-drawn	Un-expended	Due and Unpaid
Almshouse	\$2,500 00	\$7,160 22	\$5,002 39	\$2,157 83	\$1,306 54	\$1,195 85	
Abatements	1,000 00	7,938 07	980 64	6,957 43	Overlay		
Births, Marriages and Deaths	150 00	157 25	108 75	48 50		456 75	\$41 25
Board of Health	250 00	1,209 88	706 75	503 13			
Burial Indigent Soldiers		50 00	50 00		50 00		
Care of Clock	20 00	20 00	20 00				
Chap. 763		2,961 11	2,547 79	413 32	1,561 11	1,400 00	
County Tax	3,100 00	3,673 27	3,673 27	1,973 42		573 27	666 24
Fire Dept.	2,990 00	4,297 18	2,323 76	150 63			166 50
Forest Fires	300 00	284 13	133 50	532 59		416 43	
Insurance	1,050 00	1,999 02	1,466 43		from int.		
Interest, Discounts and Certifications	3,500 00	5,213 28	5,213 28		1,713 28		
Highways—General	4,000 00	10,965 60	5,421 78	5,543 82	672 60	749 18	
Highways—Snow removal		71 34		71 34			
Lockup	150 00	138 65	133 35	5 30			16 65
Miscellaneous	1,500 00	4,667 47	3,196 66	1,470 81	55 01	1,645 61	
Elections	350 00	567 75	556 75	11 00		206 75	
Moth Dept.	1,121 36	1,541 14	1,033 95	507 19			87 41
Med. Att. on Poor	300 00	518 64	300 00	218 64			
Poor out of Almshouse	3,000 00	6,009 65	3,095 47	2,914 18	343 36	245 42	247 89
Soldiers' Relief	700 00	1,422 55	945 42	477 13			
State Aid		3,750 00	3,750 00				
State Tax	8,600 00	7,260 00	7,260 00				1,340 00
State Highway Tax	200 00	742 00	742 00			542 00	

Spec. State Tax.....	5,004 00	435 60	435 60	4,626 94	100 00	485 60	128 99
Street Lighting.....		9,601 95	4,975 01				
State Audit.....		576 30	576 30			576 30	
State Poor.....		914 63	805 34	109 29	Reimbursement		
County Hospital.....	5,572 52	5,572 52	5,572 52				
Sinking Fund.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00				
Police Dept.....	1,200 00	1,197 48	1,197 48				2 52
Tax Coll. Bond.....	100 00	100 00	100 00				
Town Treas. Bond.....	100 00	100 00	100 00				
Salaries and Comm.....	3,195 00	3,390 91	2,269 16	1,121 75			925 84
Tree Warden.....	400 00	485 78	443 78	42 00			
Sealer Weights and Measures		237 31	11 00	226 31	Reimbursed by fees	43 78	
Schools.....	31,462 04	44,470 61	32,301 14	12,169 47	1,996 65		1,157 25
Visiting Nurse Association	250 00	500 00	250 00	250 00			
Welcome Home Comm.....	500 00	500 00	500 00				
Turner Free Library.....	150 00	450 00	150 00	300 00			
Horace Niles Post, G. A. R....	150 00	150 00	150 00				
State Road, 1919.....	20,025 31	20,025 31	20,025 31				
State Road, 1917.....		2,040 23		2,040 23			
State Road, 1916.....		942 79		942 79			
Drainage.....	300 00	130 38	130 38		169 62		
Dog Officer.....		40 00	40 00		Reimbursed		400 00
Street numbering.....	500 00	100 00		100 00			
Town Notes.....	500 00	500 00	500 00				
Poor—other Towns.....		224 72	116 00	108 72	Reimbursed		
Pauper Burial.....		228 00	150 00	78 00		150 00	
Totals.....		\$168,032 72	\$121,960 96	\$46,071 76		\$8,593 16	\$5,350 16

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ANNUAL REPORT
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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Randolph, Mass., February 18, 1920.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Randolph, and to all others who
may be interested:*

No doubt but what you are all interested in town affairs and are eager to read the reports of your several officials; what they have done during the year, and the manner in which they have attended to their duties. As Tax Collector I am happy to state, that I have worked early and late, and have been at my post of duty at all times, in order to give the town the best that was in me, as you will readily see, when you read my report of the wonderful work that I have accomplished, and that all records have been broken in so far as the amount of taxes collected and turned over to your treasurer are concerned. You all realize what I was up against when the 1918 levy was handed to me. It has been up-hill work from the start. This does not mean that all of the taxpayers were lax in the payment of their taxes. Should I say so, it would be a false statement. The fact is, so many facts I cannot state. I wish to thank each and every one who has helped me to accomplish the "seeming impossibility". It seemed as though every one was trying hard to help me lift the burden. That was because the "lubricant" that I used on the "human machinery" was working exactly as I knew it would. It is a wonderful preparation. Shall use the same "lubricant" for the year 1920. In fact, I always have it with me. But not for sale. It has placed Randolph in class A.

No, we are not slipping back, we are forging ahead at a good speed (but we are not racing our engine); and can continue

to keep on an even keel, providing, all officials do their full duty assigned to them. Now let us all be up and doing, work for the best interest for your town. We all own property in the town. Now it is our time to all pull together and make our property worth something to us. What we do want is, nice streets and sidewalks and to keep them clean. We can have anything we want, and I know that the taxpayers are willing to do their full share, providing they get what they buy. Harmony has always existed at all times between all of the officials, so far as I know; since I had the pleasure of meeting with them, not once have I heard any discord. That means something. (A secret to you, I think they have been using my lubricant.) "In union there is strength." I wish to thank most heartily all of the officials for the manner in which they have always received me. I wish to thank especially Mr. James P. Duffy, who has at all times worked early and late with me in order to get at facts which I needed in my business as collector of taxes. As a rule, you find him at his post when duty calls. He has made a good man for your town. Last, but not least by any means, our worthy treasurer, Mr. John B. McNeill. We must speak a good word for him. He has filled the position admirably and he was a good find. He has been a good and faithful servant.

Let us watch our step carefully, go slow (not so slow as to stall), and we are bound to have a banner town. Below you will find a true and exact copy of report of your efficient Auditor. The abatement column is against my wishes, but it cannot be helped. You know what was handed to me in the 1918 levy, and about the same in 1919. But the 1920 levy can and will be redeemed to a minimum. Abatements are given for several reasons, viz.:

Over - taxation, double assessed, poverty, cannot locate property, depreciation in value, claims 9, house burned, etc., polls, some on books for years and never taken off.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

The remaining uncollected taxes for 1918 will be collected in a very short time. A few tax sales will probably have to be made. This I do not wish to do. I am trying hard to avoid it, but the town and State say, collect at once, or advertise the property for sale for the taxes. Let us hope that the delinquents come forward at once and pay the 1918 tax due the town. The easiest way is always the best.

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the report of 1918 and also the report of 1919 up to the present time as audited by your auditors and signed by them.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER H. LYONS,
Tax Collector.

	1918	
1919	<i>Dr.</i>	
Feb. 14, uncollected taxes		\$24,965.33
1920		
Feb. 18, extra omitted taxes		117.08
Feb. 18, interest collected to date		532.40
Feb. 18, excise tax, Bay State St. R. R. Co.		1,802.00
		\$27,416.81
1920	<i>Cr.</i>	
Feb. 18, by taxes paid Treasurer		\$24,157.21
Feb. 18, by interest		532.40
Feb. 18, by excise tax		1,802.00
Feb. 18, by uncollected taxes		925.20
		\$27,416.81

Randolph, Mass., February 18, 1920.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector for year 1918 and find same correct as per above statement.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 J. K. WILLARD,
 J. M. MURPHY,

Auditors.

1919

Dr.

Tax levy for year 1919 \$87,311.36

1920

Feb. 18, omitted taxes to date 1,210.64

Excise tax, Bay State St. R. R. Co. (1919)..... 836.20

Feb. 18, interest to date 77.68

\$89,435.88

1920

Cr.

Feb. 18, by taxes paid Treasurer to date \$70,799.40

Feb. 18, by interest 77.68

Feb. 18, by excise tax 836.20

Feb. 18, by taxes uncollected 17,722.60

\$89,435.88

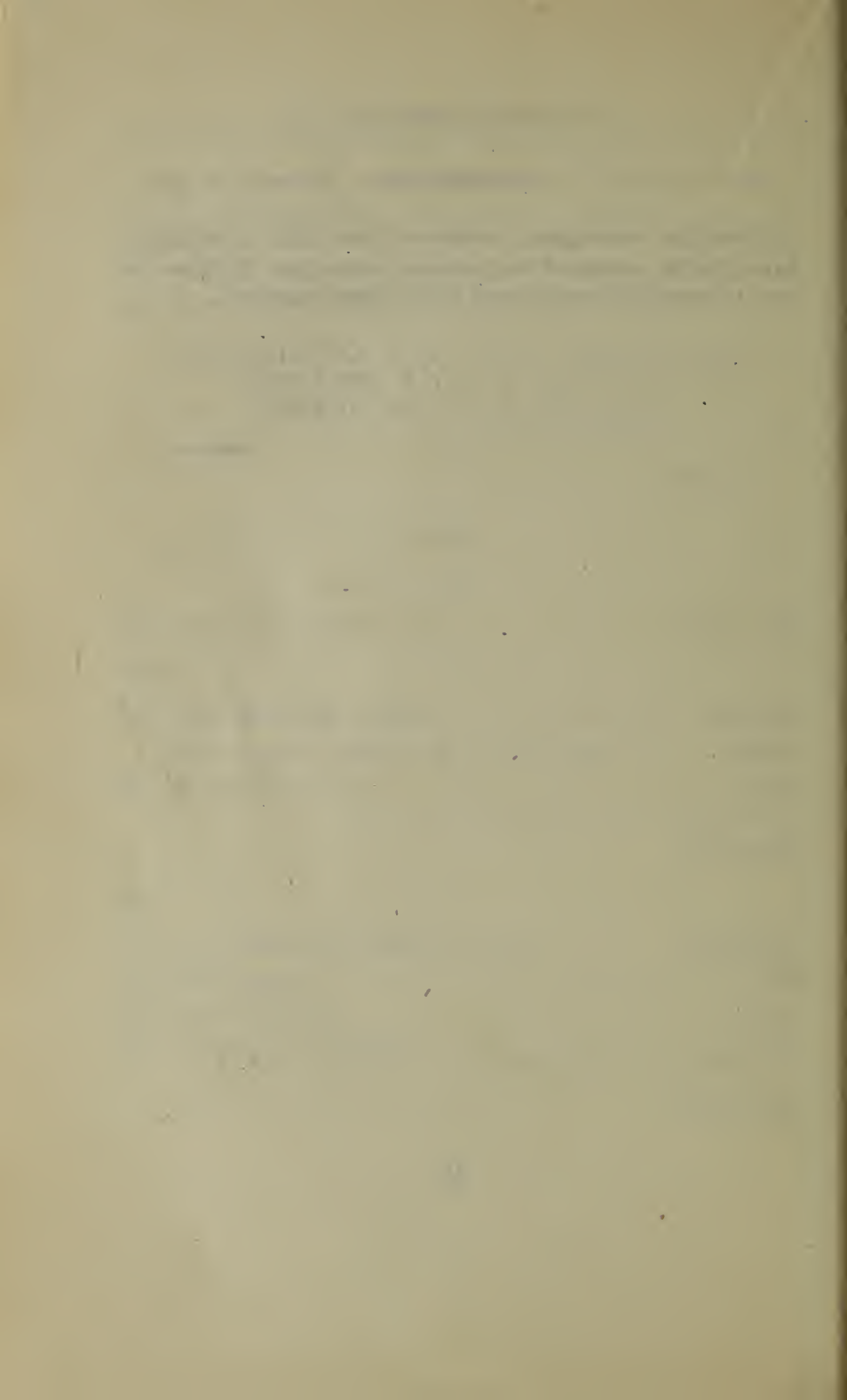
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ANNUAL REPORT
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Water Commissioners
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REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Water Commissioners is herewith submitted for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The year 1919 has been as expensive as was the year of 1918.

Prices on almost all necessary supplies required for carrying on the works are as high as they were in 1918 and in some cases higher.

Our auxiliary pump which is the old Blake, and was the first pump installed in our plant as also the one that has done the most of the work since our water system was established, is badly in need of repairs or replacement, if the works are to be economically operated. Therefore your Commissioners would have you bear in mind that this expense must be met in the near future.

Your Commissioners would most respectfully advise that you consider very carefully any and all questions that may come before you that will or may cut down our water receipts or increase the outlay of our income unless said outlay is an absolute necessity. Your Commissioners after careful study have come to the conclusion that they can now get along without asking for any appropriation for our Sinking Fund from now on, and that unless some unexpected catastrophe occurs that they will also be able to provide for the expense of repairs on our Blake pump, or the purchase of a new pump to replace the Blake, without calling on you for an appropriation, thereby helping to

reduce the amount of money to be raised by taxation, provided that our receipts are not interfered with.

We feel that we are justified in taking a pardonable pride in being able to make the above statement and of congratulating you on what we firmly believe to be the fact that from now on your Water Department will be self-supporting.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer to the amount of \$10,611.41

Divided as follows:

For joint account	\$5,758.02
For Randolph maintenance account	2,626.04
For Randolph service pipe account	901.93
For Interest account	860.00
For Grove street extension account	465.42
	\$10,611.41

Bills on Joint Account Paid by Randolph, 1919

Paid Buck Grain Co.	\$22.52
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.26
A. C. Archer	11.70
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	15.24
Valvoline Oil Co.	73.05
A. W. Chesterton	5.94
Herbert A. Poole	26.31
Federal Steam Gauge & Valve Co. ...	5.84
Payroll	60.00
Randolph & Holbrook E. L. & P. Co.	1.05
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3.41
John M. McNeill	24.15
Arthur Hagney	6.50

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James Fardy	3.25
Frank W. Harris	7.30
Payroll	48.00
R. F. Forrest	98.50
Herbert A. Poole	19.14
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	4.25
Pratt & Cady Co.	5.61
Garlock Packing Co.	46.60
Randolph Garage	25.44
Sumner & Dunbar	4.35
Cartwright & Hurley	3.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	.90
Payroll	39.75
R. F. Forrest	24.50
John Shea	1.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	.52
Frank Diauto	43.44
Quaker City Rubber Co.	45.14
Herbert A. Poole	21.69
Payroll	30.00
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	75.00
Howe & French	1.75
Charles Schrieven Co.	10.65
Sumner & Dunbar	2.30
Randolph Garage	21.06
R. F. Forrest	26.25
E. W. Bertram	2.00
Payroll	6.00
Julian Di Este	1.08
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co. ...	6.12
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	15.32
Sumner & Dunbar	2.52
C. R. Powers	7.00

Randolph Garage	139.77
Payroll	42.00
Herbert A. Poole	22.95
R. F. Forrest	31.50
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	4.52
Valvoline Oil Co.	38.99
Garlock Packing Co.	1.34
Epping Carpenter Pump Co.	20.16
M. T. Davidson Co.	20.56
Geo. A. Roel	1.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	.84
R. F. Forrest	49.50
Payroll	70.89
John B. McNeill	5.25
Herbert A. Poole	67.60
M. E. Leahy	698.83
Randolph Garage	195.17
Walworth M'f'g.	108.75
N. E. Waste Co.	14.14
Crosby Steam Gauge Co.	4.46
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	18.75
W. F. Barrett	5.00
James Fardy	24.80
Payroll	28.00
M. E. Leahy	426.16
Frank W. Harris	5.75
M. E. Leahy	449.70
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.98
Moses F. Mann	12.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	16.25
Payroll	31.50
Herbert A. Poole	33.15
The Borden Co.	19.35

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Eagle Oil Supply Co.	4.00
Federal Metallic Co.	2.94
R. F. Forrest	23.50
G. W. Knowlton Co.	15.24
M. T. Davidson Co.	2.25
Rubberhide Co.	6.30
M. E. Leahy	1,110.54
R. F. Forrest	40.50
R. F. Forrest	31.25
Payroll	38.50
Benjamin J. Mann	96.05
Julian Di Este	11.38
Herbert A. Poole	29.11
Federal Steam & Gas Co.	26.40
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3.69
Cartwright & Hurley	1.50
Sumner & Dunbar	16.00
Chandler & Farquhar	17.81
A. W. Harris Oil Co.	37.50
Valvoline Oil Co.	33.46
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3.28
E. A. Perry	1.00
R. F. Forrest	45.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2.90
Eagle Oil Supply Co. ....	.97
Herbert A. Poole	28.05
Randolph Garage	107.15
Payroll	62.14
Mass. Highway Commission	2.00
Payroll	33.26
R. F. Forrest	19.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.65
Herbert A. Poole	28.06

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Sumner & Dunbar	5.94
Randolph Garage	5.48
Federal Steam & Gas Co.	25.82
Payroll	38.50
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.66
R. F. Forrest	29.25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	.53
Cartwright & Hurley	6.50
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	9.88
Herbert A. Poole	29.34
Payroll	78.75
R. F. Forrest	51.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.03
Julian Di Este	5.52
A. W. Harris Oil Co.	44.81
L. Richmond	4.00
John J. Collins	6.00
R. E. O'Brien	8.87
W. F. Barrett	1.50

\$5,758.02

Joint Bills Paid by Holbrook

Paid W. H. Ward	\$1,200.00
C. E. Howland	658.36
M. J. Wiseman	39.28
Harold E. Ward	75.00
Carpenter & Morton Co.	480.31
John W. Porter	514.38
Geo. I. Winslow	487.00
Trolley freight	5.02

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Eckroy W. Austin	3.00	
		\$3,462.35
Total by both towns		\$9,220.37

Joint Bills Paid by Randolph

Joint bills paid by Randolph		\$5,758.02
Less amount received from Town of Braintree for water, year 1918	\$272.96	
Less amount from Buck Grain Co.	27.57	
Less amount from insurance on Pumping Station	110.00	
		\$410.53
		\$5,347.49
Total net amount paid by Randolph	\$5,347.49	
Total net amount paid by Holbrook	3,462.35	
		\$8,809.84
One-half to be paid by each town		\$4,404.92
Paid by Holbrook	\$3,462.35	
Due from Holbrook to balance account ..	942.57	
		\$4,404.92

Randolph Maintenance

Paid N. E. T. & T. Co.	\$	3.47
Thompson Meter Co., repairs		3.75
Hersey M'f'g Co., meter repairs ...		2.11
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies		38.48

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Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies ..	3.63
R. F. Forrest, expense	9.40
Payroll, labor	60.00
John B. McNeill, labor and stock	8.10
Joseph J. McMahon, postage	26.60
Randolph Trust Co.	5.00
James Fardy, labor	1.25
Frank W. Harris, express	1.66
Payroll, labor	42.00
R. F. Forrest, labor	56.00
Neptune Meter Co., repairs	8.91
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies ..	3.25
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. ..	10.00
City of Brockton, meter test	1.00
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	36.92
Pneumatic Rubber Co., supplies	2.40
John B. McNeill, expense	7.70
Payroll, labor	39.75
R. F. Forrest, labor	35.00
John Shea, labor	9.00
John Carr, labor	12.75
Moses F. Mann, labor	9.75
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	136.04
Waldo Bros., Inc., supplies	4.45
Chapman Valve M'f'g Co., hydrant and parts	6.02
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2.60
Payroll, labor	28.50
Nat. Meter Co., repairs	2.00
Richard F. Forrest, labor	28.00
Richard F. Forrest, salary	60.00
E. L. Burchell Agt., tickets	1.98
Payroll, labor	45.00

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Addressograph Co., supplies	1.36
Wales Adding Machine Co., supplies95
Sumner & Dunbar	18.39
Union Water Meter Co., meter repairs	12.31
Payroll, labor	35.79
R. F. Forrest, labor	21.00
Joseph J. McMahan, postage	5.83
R. F. Forrest, labor	29.25
Payroll, labor	19.12
John B. McNeill, stock and labor	4.25
John B. McNeill, expense	5.90
John B. McNeill, salary	75.00
Joseph J. McMahan, postage . . . . .	.25
Bernard Moore, janitor	12.50
R. F. Forrest, labor	24.00
Nat. Meter Co., repairs	177.49
Union Water Meter Co., repairs	9.63
W. F. Barrett, expense	12.25
James Fardy, stock and labor	3.25
John V. Beal, legal advice	30.00
Payroll, labor	26.25
Frank W. Harris, expense	2.81
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2.82
R. F. Forrest, salary	50.00
Moses F. Mann, labor	1.50
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	20.13
Payroll, labor	47.69
R. F. Forrest, labor	36.00
R. F. Forrest, labor	40.50
Payroll, labor	24.50
Nat. Meter Co., meters	126.25
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	4.52
Cartwright & Hurley, auto hire75

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Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	6.53
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	4.60
R. F. Forrest, labor	11.25
Chapman Valve M'f'g Co., hydrant . .	21.90
Payroll, labor	33.69
W. L. Hickey, postage . . . . .	.25
Trolley express, expense . . . . .	.61
Payroll, labor	48.45
R. F. Forrest, labor	42.75
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	4.99
W. F. Barrett, salary	100.00
John B. McNeill, expense	2.85
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies . .	1.15
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	4.97
Payroll, labor	9.19
W. L. Hickey, postage	12.00
W. L. Hickey, printing	28.25
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	5.00
R. F. Forrest, labor	18.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1.53
Thompson Meter Co., meter repairs..	18.90
Chapman Valve M'f'g Co., hydrant repairs	27.47
John B. McNeill, salary	50.00
W. F. Barrett, salary	50.00
Payroll, labor	108.50
R. F. Forrest, labor	42.75
R. E. O'Brien, supplies	22.70
John B. McNeill, expense	6.00
W. F. Barrett, collector	300.00
W. F. Barrett, expense	7.05

\$2,626.04

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Randolph Service Pipe Construction

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	\$ 2.96
Payroll, labor	6.00
R. F. Forrest, labor	17.50
John Shea, labor	10.50
John Carr, labor	9.00
Moses F. Mann, labor	10.50
Dominick Mazzeo, labor	3.00
Payroll, labor	9.00
R. F. Forrest, labor	17.50
Payroll, labor	22.50
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	63.58
Payroll, labor	33.00
R. F. Forrest, labor	21.00
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	43.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	.78
R. F. Forrest, labor	9.00
Payroll, labor	59.00
R. F. Forrest, labor	16.00
Payroll, labor	7.00
F. W. Harris, expense	.40
Moses F. Mann, labor	6.00
Payroll, labor	21.00
R. F. Forrest, labor	15.25
R. F. Forrest, labor	15.00
Payroll, labor	17.50
Payroll, labor	1.75
Payroll, labor	24.91
R. F. Forrest, labor	13.50
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	28.80
Payroll, labor	115.50
R. F. Forrest, labor	45.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	.82

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Sumner & Dunbar, service pipe	50.85
Union Water Meter Co., supplies . . .	36.17
Payroll, labor	39.38
R. F. Forrest, labor	22.50
R. E. O'Brien, supplies	56.70
Sumner & Dunbar	26.80

\$901.93

Interest Account.

Paid Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	\$ 40.00
City of Worcester	20.00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	300.00
Randolph Savings Bank	10.00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	60.00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	300.00
City of Worcester	20.00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	20.00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer	80.00
H. W. French, Treasurer	10.00

\$860.00

Grove Street Extension

Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	\$261.70
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead . . .	21.75
R. F. Forrest, labor	29.25
Chapman Valve M'f'g Co., supplies . .	21.90
Payroll, labor	127.32
Charles H. Forrest, wood	3.50

\$465.42

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Receipts

From fixed rates	\$5,202.62
Meter rates	6,379.60
Meter rentals	924.12
Labor and fixtures	675.01
Town of Holbrook to balance account	
1918	692.07
Town of Braintree, water sold	272.96
Buck Grain Co.	27.57
Insurance	110.00
The Cushing Grain Co.	74.00
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	\$14,357.95
Less rebates	47.32
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We have Treasurer's receipts for	\$14,310.63

Randolph, February 14, 1920.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer and the entries and footings correct.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOSEPH M. MURPHY,

Auditors.

*To the Water Commissioners Randolph and Holbrook
Water Works*

The following is the usual table :

1919	Gallons Pumped	Gallons Daily Average	Coal Daily Burned	Coal Daily Average
January	13,692,000	441,677	68,420	2,207
February	10,416,000	372,000	59,220	2,115
March	10,528,000	371,870	54,650	1,762
April	10,220,000	340,666	50,540	1,684
May	12,208,000	393,806	55,220	1,781
June	20,300,000	676,666	92,210	3,073
July	16,884,000	544,645	69,410	2,239
August	14,112,000	455,225	53,760	1,734
September	13,916,000	463,866	51,710	1,723
October	14,476,000	466,967	60,840	1,962
November	14,420,000	480,666	59,520	1,984
December	14,560,000	469,677	65,290	2,106
Totals	165,732,000	454,060	740,790	2,029
Increase over 1918..	26,574,000	72,802	149,490	409

Largest day's pumping, July 5, 1919, 1,092,000 gallons pumped. Time, 11 hours, 15 minutes.

Largest week's pumping ended June 27, 1919, 5,442,000 gallons pumped.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD,

Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid

paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stoppel and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water, and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five or more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when

it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expense incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is

used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main for any purpose for
 less than \$ 6 00

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family ..	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

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Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	10 00

Private Stables

First horse	5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses	12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00
The above price includes water for washing carriages. Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.	
Bulding purposes. Each cask of lime or cement	05

Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1/4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	5 00
For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.	

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$ 0 30
For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons	20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch	\$2 per year
Size 3-4 inch	2 per year

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
 JOHN B. McNEILL,
 RICHARD F. FORREST,

Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER
1919

THE
LAWYER
AND
THE
JURY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918	\$ 5,647.34
Received from water rates	14,310.63
Received from interest on deposits	264.47
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	\$20,222.44

Disbursements

Paid orders of Water Commissioners	\$10,611.41
Paid coupons on Town of Randolph Bonds	780.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919	8,831.03
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	\$20,222.44

Randolph, February 14, 1920.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of John B. McNeill, Treasurer of the Waters Commissioners, and find same correct and the balance as above stated.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOSEPH M. MURPHY,

Auditors.

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

*John B. McNeill, Treasurer, in Account with the Randolph
Water Loan Sinking Fund*

Dr.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918		\$767.56
Town of Randolph bond coupons	\$ 320.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. coupons	160.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. bond coupons	980.00	
Town of Randolph appropriation	2,500.00	
Interest on deposits,		
Old Colony Trust Co.	19.97	
Randolph Savings Bank	1.39	
		\$3,981.36

\$4,748.92

Cr.

Deposit, Randolph Savings Bank	\$2,251.39	
Deposit, Randolph Trust Co.	2,230.00	
Balance in Old Colony Trust Co. Dec. 31, 1918		267.53

\$4,748.92

Financial Statement of the Water Department, Dec. 31, 1919

Liabilities

Due Jan. 23, 1920, note	\$ 500.00	
Jan. 23, 1921, note	500.00	
Nov. 5, 1923, note	3,000.00	
July 1, 1922, bonds	25,000.00	
July 1, 1926, bonds	10,000.00	

\$39,000.00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Assets

Amount in Sinking Fund, Dec. 31, 1919	\$24,833.01
Cash in hand of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1919	8,831.03
	\$33,664.04

Net Water debt Dec. 31, 1918	\$14,501.01
Net Water debt Dec. 31, 1919	5,335.96
	\$9,165.05

State of Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund, Dec. 31, 1919

Eight Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each	\$8,000.00
Eight Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each	8,000.00
Four N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each	4,000.00
Deposits in Savings Banks,	
Randolph Savings Bank	\$2,272.16
Peoples Savings Bank	21.00
Quincy Savings Bank	21.22
So. Weymouth Savings Bank	21.10
Randolph Trust Co., Savings Dept...	2,230.00
	\$4,565.48
On deposit, Old Colony Trust Co.	267.53
	\$24,833.01

Randolph, February 12th, 1920.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph,

have this day examined the Sinking Fund and find same to agree as per statement above made.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
 JOHN K. WILLARD,
 JOSEPH M. MURPHY,
Auditors.

*John B. McNeill, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of
 Randolph*

Dr.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918	\$1,180.94
Received from	
Town notes in anticipation of revenue	77,000.00
Town notes in anticipation of reimbursement ...	15,000.00
Town notes, North Main Street	10,500.00
Town notes, Norfolk County Hospital	5,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Income tax (general purposes)	\$7,762.72
Income tax (general school fund)	4,298.22
Corporation tax, business	5,003.11
Corporation tax, public service	2,073.05
State aid	4,450.00
National bank tax	2,040.08
Street railroad tax	855.08
Mothers' aid	1,202.29
State tuition of children	925.80
School superintendent	511.37
Soldiers' exemption	479.14
Burial indigent soldier	50.00
Educational Industrial School	9.00
	\$29,659.86

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Victualers	3.00	
Junk dealers	100.00	
Sale of voters' list	1.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures ...	110.43	
Quincy Court	43.51	
Dedham Court	11.50	
		\$287.44
Schools, interest on Coddington Fund ...		86.45
		\$259,805.53

Cr.

Paid Orders of selectmen (except notes) \$167,532.82		
Notes, anticipation of revenue	77,000.00	
Notes, reduction of town debt	1,000.00	
Notes, fire truck	1,100.00	
Notes, repairs, Stetson Hall	1,000.00	
Notes, Stetson High School	1,500.00	
Notes, construction North Main St.	500.00	
Water notes	2,000.00	
		\$251,632.82
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919		8,172.71
		\$259,805.53

Randolph, February 14th, 1920.

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Treasurer and find same correctly kept with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOSEPH M. MURPHY,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

John B. McNeill, Treasurer, in Account with the Randolph Welcome Home Celebration Committee

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Dibursements</i>
From	
Town appropriation . \$ 500.00	Bills paid by vote of
Town entertainments. 167.20	committee \$1,952.31
Town contributions. . 1,743.34	
Town int. on deposits 4.91	Balance on hand ... 463.14
\$2,415.45	\$2,415.45

February 16th, 1920, balance on deposit in savings department of Randolph Trust Co., \$463.14.

Randolph, February 16th, 1920.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the "Welcome Home Celebration Committee". We have found vouchers for the above payments and that the above balance is deposited in the Randolph Trust Co.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
J. M. MURPHY,
J. K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1919

Cash		\$8,172.71	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			
For State Pauper	\$ 914.63		
State Aid	3,750.00		
Mothers' Aid	1,175.03		
			\$5,839.66
Town of Holbrook,			
Soldiers' Relief	\$771.73		
Board of Poor	376.00		
Town of Saugus	116.00		
City of Amesbury	395.72		
City of Boston	1,879.48		
			\$3,538.93
Taxes of 1915	\$ 20.82		
Taxes of 1917	4,811.75		
Taxes of 1919	22,630.84		
			\$27,463.41
County of Norfolk, dog tax, 1919	\$ 463.93		
Account, cement road	10,000.00		
Commonwealth of Mass., cement road	4,300.00		
			\$14,763.93
			\$59,778.64
Unpaid bills, December 31, 1919			\$2,000.00
Am't due on completion of state highway			9,975.69
Notes, anticipation of revenue			32,000.00
Note, anticipation of reimbursement (highway)			15,000.00
Surplus revenue			802.95
			\$59,778.64
			\$59,778.64

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Net town debt	\$51,700.00	
Notes payable,		
New fire truck	\$2,200.00	
Construction North Main Street	1,500.00	
Repairs on Stetson Hall	2,000.00	
Stetson High School	12,000.00	
Refunding debt	18,000.00	
Cement highway	10,500.00	
Norfolk County Hospital	5,000.00	
	\$111,478.64	\$111,478.64

State of the Monument Fund

Received January 1, 1919	\$229.62	
Received interest	15.60	
May 10, paid for cleaning monument		\$10.00
Balance in the Randolph Savings Bank		235.22
	\$245.22	\$245.22

STATEMENT SHOWING PROVISIONS OF PAYING
TOWN NOTES

Year	Stetson Hall	Auto Fire Truck	North Main Street	County Hospital	Cement Highway	High School	Refunding Debt	Appro. Necessary
1920	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,100	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$8,200
1921	1,000	1,100	500	1,000	2,100	1,500	1,000	8,200
1922			500	1,000	2,100	1,500	1,000	6,100
1923				1,000	2,100	1,500	1,000	5,600
1924				1,000	2,100	1,500	1,000	5,600
1925				500		1,500	1,000	3,000
1926						1,500	1,000	2,500
1927						1,500	1,000	2,500
1928							1,000	1,000
1929							1,000	1,000
1930							1,000	1,000
1931							1,000	1,000
1932							1,000	1,000
1933							1,000	1,000
1934							1,000	1,000
1935							1,000	1,000
1936							1,000	1,000
1937							1,000	1,000

\$51,000

Notes, anticipation of revenue 32,000
 Note, reimbursement state highway 15,000

Total amount of notes outstanding \$98,000

The Treasurer holds the Coddington Fund of \$1,900 on deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the interest of which is withdrawn annually and applied to school purposes.

The Treasurer also holds the Soldiers' Fund, the income only of which is applied to the care of monument and grounds.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Trustees of the Turner
Free Library
1919

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARIAN OF THE JOURNAL
FREE LIBRARY
1891

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this the forty-fourth annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee, consisting of John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Herbert F. French and Charles C. Farnham, with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The Committee on Building, consisting of Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, Walter F. Stephens, Frank W. Belcher and John B. Mahoney, reports as follows:

Randolph Mass., January 1, 1920.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The interior of the building is in fair condition; the outside of the building needs some attention and an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars is requested.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
N. IRVING TOLMAN,
FRANK W. BELCHER.

The Committee on Finance, consisting of Asa P. French, William H. Leavitt, James P. Duffy, Seth Turner Crawford and Frank C. Granger, reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1920.

To the Trustees of Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The Committee has audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1919 and found them correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved. The Committee has examined also the securities representing the investment of the funds of the library, and has found them to be intact and as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. There has been no change in these securities during the past year.

ASA P. FRENCH,
Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the reports of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are herunto subjoined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1920.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1920.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

I present herewith the annual report of the Librarian which covers the year ending December 31, 1919.

Additions

There have been 283 books added to the Library the past year by purchase, 12 magazines bound and 45 books received as gifts from various sources, making 27,825 accessioned volumes.

Among our gifts were a number of books of historical value donated by Mrs. Helen W. Pratt. Mr. George Clidden presented us with several books of fiction.

Circulation

The Library has been opened 303 days and 35,343 books have been borrowed and 500 magazines, a gain over last year.

One of our most perplexing problems at the present time, is to make the public realize their responsibility for the books borrowed from the Library.

This is not a new problem by any means, but in view of the advance in price of books and rebinding, it is more serious than it has ever been.

Of course it is to be expected that there will be more or less wear on all books circulated by a Public Library, especially among the juvenile books; but books for older boys and girls and adult readers, in many cases, are not given the care they

should have and become so defaced and soiled, they have to be withdrawn from circulation long before they should have been, either to be sent away to be rebound, or a new copy purchased.

Thus the borrowers must wait weeks for a book which may be in much demand, to be returned from the bindery, or the money which might be spent for a new addition must be used for a new copy of the worn, soiled book.

That this condition is not confined to our Library is well known and we also appreciate the fact that many of our patrons are careful, conscientious users of books borrowed; nevertheless we have many more damaged books than we should have.

School Work

Considerable work has been done with the schools, in reference work, in lending books to the teachers for use in the school room and for their own reading in connection with school work.

A few months ago a picture collection was started which will be loaned to the teachers and it is hoped it will prove useful in illustrating different subjects.

The Librarian feels very strongly that the work with the schools is one of our most important branches and it is earnestly desired, that the teachers may make greater use of the resources of the Library the coming year than ever before.

Reading Room

In these days of changes, the magazines are specially valuable to keep one in touch with the latest and best thought on all subjects. That this fact is appreciated by many of our Town's people is evident by the number who have patronized our reading room in the past year, as well as those who have borrowed the magazines circulated. The statistical report of the custodian will be found at the end of this report.

Inter-Library Loan

During the year through the Inter-Library Loan, we have enabled several people to obtain books on special subjects from the Boston and Brockton Public Libraries.

Art Exhibits

We continue to hould our membership in the Massachusetts Library Art Club and receive exhibits regularly, which are hung in the reading room. During the summer we had an interesting exhibit of French war posters loaned to us by Mr. Seth Turner Crawford.

The Library feels honored to have hung upon the walls of the main hall a portrait of its esteemed Trustee, the late Second Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford, with the citation of his bravery in the European war.

Moneys Collected

Seventy-five dollars and seventy-nine cents have been collected for fines and paid over to the Treasurer.

Staff

The Library staff has remained unchanged and the Librarian wishes to express her appreciation of the cheerful and loyal co-operation of its members.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. BELCHER,

Librarian.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

*Annual Statistical Report of the Library and Reading Room
by Months*

	LIBRARY			READING ROOM		
	TOTAL	DAYS	AV.	TOTAL	DAYS	AV.
January	3087	26	119	878	26	33
February	2924	23	127	746	23	32
March	3519	26	135	931	20	35
April	3247	25	129	787	25	31
May	2949	26	113	838	26	32
June	2410	25	96	679	25	27
July	2730	26	105	741	26	28
August	2622	26	101	682	26	25
September	2635	25	105	713	25	28
October	2751	26	106	854	26	37
November	3061	23	133	721	23	31
December	3408	26	131	863	26	33
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	35,343	303	117	9,427	303	31

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Randolph, January 2, 1920.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library:

Receipts

Income Turner Fund	\$517.00
Income R. W. Turner Fund	853.44
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	360.00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250.00
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds	225.00
Randolph Savings Bank, fuel, 1919	134.58
Fines and collections	75.79
Town of Randolph appropriation, 1917—18—19	450.00
Balance January 1, 1919	238.57

\$3,104.38

Disbursements

Paid for books	\$398.45
Paid for periodicals	88.50
Paid for rebinding books	149.91
Salary of Librarian	600.00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	300.00
Salary of Janitor	168.64
Salary of Custodian	150.00
Extra help in vacation	18.00
Electric light and lamps	119.00
Supplies	51.27

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Library Art Club	6.00
Fuel	547.00
Printing	18.25
Rent safe deposit box	10.00
Repairs	44.57
Express	9.79
Sundries	6.00
Balance, December 31, 1919	419.00
	\$3,104.38

The Turner Fund is invested in:

1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bond	\$1,000.00
1 Old Colony	1,000.00
1 Western Tel. & Tel.	1,000.00
1 New York Central & Hudson River	1,000.00
3 Union Pacific, each	500.00
3 Pere Marquette, each	1,000.00
3 Pere Marquette, each	100.00
3 Shares Union Pacific preferred, each	100.00

The Royal Turner Fund is invested in:

10 Old Colony R. R. Bonds, each	1,000.00
5 Am. Tel. & Tel., each	1,000.00
5 New York Tel., each	1,000.00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	625.00

The remaining funds are invested in 5 Boston Elevated Bonds, \$1,000.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1920.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The following report of the Board of Engineers of Randolph Fire Department is submitted for the year 1919:

The department was organized May 1, 1919, as follows: Board of Engineers, John J. Condon, F. Burt Jaquith and Frank W. Harris.

Combination Co. 1

Thomas H. Good, Captain,
Harold L. Bailey, Driver.
S. Wm. Swain, 2nd, Clerk.
Fifteen men.

Steamer Co. 1

Jesse Taber, Engineer.
Charles E. Young, Stoker.

Combination 1

Report of the number of alarms answered by company from January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

DATE	BOX	NAME	ADDRESS	
Jan. 10	41	Ayes	Canton St.	Chimney
Jan. 10	21	Kehoe	So. Main St.	House
Jan. 12	Still	D. Elliott	Union St.	Chimney
Jan. 24	29	Dr. Chase	No. Main St.	Chimney
Jan. 31	56	Curran	Lafayette St.	Chimney
Feb. 4	121	Campbell	Madison Ave.	House
Mar. 1	47	Millers	Pond St.	House
Mar. 1	Still	Millers	Pond St.	Woods
Mar. 9	Still	McAulife E.	No. Main St.	Store
Mar. 12	46	E. Mann	No. Main St.	Chimney

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

DATE	BOX	NAME	ADDRESS	
Apr. 25	Still	J. Taylor	Cross St.	Chimney
Apr. 28	45	Holbrook	Liberty St.	Shed
May 16	54	Sullivan	Fowler St.	Roof
May 18	Still	Wright	Union St.	Chimney
May 18	Still	Dr. Chase	No. Main St.	Barn
May 23	29	Dr. Chase	No. Main St.	Barn
May 30	45	B. Mann	Liberty St.	Chimney
June 2	29	Dr. Chase	No. Main St.	Chimney
June 18	54	R. J. McAuliffe	Warren St.	Barn
June 29	45			False
June 29	56			False
July 4	34	M. Collins	North St.	Pig House
July 4	46			False
July 4	54			False
July 4	61			False
July 4	21			False
July 4	21	Teese	So. Main St.	House
July 15	Still		Pleasant St.	Dump
July 25	21			False
Aug. 18	42			False
Sep. 8	121			False
Oct. 7	Still	W. S. Atherton	So. Main St.	Garage.
Oct. 10	Still	R. R. Bridge	So. Main St.	False
Oct. 24	24			False
Oct. 30	23	E. Proctor	So. Main St.	House
Nov. 4	42			False
Nov. 4	21			False
Nov. 18	23	Dr. Granger	Union St.	Chimney
Dec. 18	42	Allen	No. Main St.	House
Dec. 19	41	C. Truelson	Chestnut St.	Pig House

S. WM. SWAIN, 2nd,
Clerk.

Expenses of the Fire Department

Paid Harold L. Bailey, care of the fire alarm	\$1,175.23
	153.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$6.24 (1918)	42.64
Richard F. Forrest, 1918	34.83
Randolph Coal Co., 1918	11.75
M. E. Leahy, \$24.50 (1918)	101.00
F. W. Hayden, \$14.94 (1917—18)	17.16
F. B. Jaquith	8.24
F. B. Jaquith, salaries, 1918	428.45
Herbert Poole, \$15.40 (1918)	75.44
C. F. Lyons, \$15.99 (1918)	25.71
B. F. Hayden, 1918	3.78
H. F. Johnson, 1918	29.73
Randolph Garage, \$12.55 (1917—18)	14.55
Eagle Oil Co., 1918	1.75
Valvoline Oil Co., 1918	8.25
Frank W. Harris, \$53.50 (1918)	68.77
Treamine Electric Co., 1916—17 account	6.73
R. E. O'Brien, \$13.50 (1916—18)	24.42
Walter M. Howard, 1918	15.50
Waldo Bros., Inc., 1916—17	31.75
J. M. Hardy, \$59.65 (1918)	87.41
L. J. Courtney, 1917	19.20
R. W. LeBaron, 1915	3.86
Porters Pharmacy, 1917 .....	.95
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., old contract	500.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies	13.35
Wetmore Savage Co., 1917	95.61
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.	4.80
Stuart Howland Co., old bill	60.80
Frank Diauto	47.37
Est. James Riley, \$51.00 (1917—18)	60.00

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George Stetson, 1918	19.33
U. S. Rubber Co.	375.00
1919 pay roll	597.90
James Fardy	4.50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	30.40
Warren Pharmacy .....	.72
Total	\$4,297.18

Old bills	\$1,973.42
Current bills	2,323.76

We would recommend the sale of the hose reel in the house of hose 2, also the chemical engine there, or have it placed on a chassis and used for wood fire purposes. If these two pieces of apparatus were sold and hose 1 wagon stored at the Town Farm, the hose 2 house could be sold and the rental expense would be saved by the town.

We would recommend that the cupola of the Central Station be repaired, together with a few minor repairs on the inside at a small expense, such as installing a toilet and whitening the walls of the sleeping quarters.

We would recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year:

General expenses	\$ 400.00
Salaries, fifteen men at \$30.00	450.00
Hour service at fires	350.00
Driver of truck	1,400.00

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Engineers' salaries	150.00
Engineer of steamer	20.00
Stoker of steamer	15.00
Repairs and toilet	100.00
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	\$2,885.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CONDON,
F. BURT JAQUITH,
F. W. HARRIS,

Board of Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1919

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF

School Committee

EDWARD LONG	Chairman
EDMUND K. BELCHER	Secretary
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1920
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.	Term expires 1921
EDMUND K. BELCHER	Term expires 1922

Trustees of Stetson School Fund

EDWARD LONG	Chairman
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.	Secretary
EDWARD LONG	Term expires 1920
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.	Term expires 1921
EDMUND K. BELCHER	Term expires 1922

Superintendent of Schools

JAMES J. QUINN, JR.

Residence, Holbrook Telephone, Randolph 285-M
 Regular meeting of the School Committee, the last Friday of
 the month at 7.30 p. m.

School Calendar, 1920—1921

Open January 5, 1920	
Close March 26	12 weeks
	Vacation, 1 week
Open April 5	
Close June 15	11 weeks
	Summer Vacation, 11 weeks
Open September 7	
Close December 17	15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks
Open January 3, 1921	
Close March 18	11 weeks
	Vacation, 1 week
Open March 28	
Close June 17	12 weeks

Legal Holidays in Term Time—October 12, 1920; Thanksgiving Day, 1920; Feb. 22, 1921; April 19, 1921; May 30, 1921.

Stetson High School

Close June 25, 1920	Open January 3, 1921
Open September 7, 1920	Close June 24, 1921
Close December 24, 1920	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Mass., December 31, 1919.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Complying with the statutes of the Commonwealth, the School Committee submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The large class room at the Belcher School, where the seventh and eighth grades were formerly taught, has been divided into two rooms. Thus, giving each grade a separate room and teacher, which insures more efficient work.

Extensive repairs are badly needed on the buildings in the Prescott district. The larger building will need the entire roof shingled and both should be painted. Although present prices for this work are high, further postponement would be unwise. We ask the town to provide for these repairs, to be made during the coming summer.

In the distribution of car tickets, some pupils, above the sixth grade, did not receive any during part of the fall term, because it was necessary to limit the number given to seventh and eighth grades in order that the younger children might be provided with them. Since the suspension of the Braintree car line, jitney service has been provided at the same cost. To meet the advance in car fares for the coming year, the Committee asks for a much larger appropriation.

At the High School, there are now seven teachers employed, one more than last year. Five of these began their duties in September. With the increase in salaries, we hope for a more permanent teaching staff, so that our school may be freed from the bad effects of changing teachers every year.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

The Committee, in behalf of the town, wish to thank the Randolph Grange for their very generous donation, to be expended on Stetson playground, also for their assistance to Mr. Quinn and the children in supervising the school gardens and arranging their display at the annual fair and awarding the prizes.

The Committee wish to acknowledge the splendid service rendered the school children by the ladies who assist the teachers in providing hot chocolate at lunch time.

The amount asked for the support of schools for the ensuing year seems very large, but it must not be forgotten that approximately \$6,000 will be contributed in September by the State for school maintenance, making the annual cost to the town about \$34,000.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of this department is annexed to this report.

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet school expenses for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Teaching	\$19,008.00
Fuel	2,500.00
Care of rooms	2,304.00
Books and supplies	2,500.00
General expense	3,000.00
Transportation	3,000.00
School Committee	300.00
Superintendent of Schools	1,055.55
School Physician	100.00
Stetson High School	8,000.00
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	\$41,767.55

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Less estimate revenue from

Dog tax	\$450.00
State tuition	400.00
State for Superintendent	300.00
Salary of teachers	200.00
Coddington fund	80.00
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	\$1,430.00
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	\$40,337.55

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
 GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
 EDMUND K. BELCHER,
School Committee.

School Expenses, 1919

Received General appropriation	\$28,832.04
Special appropriation	1,200.00
State for Superintendent	306.82
State for teachers	204.55
State wards, tuition	519.30
Interest on Coddington fund	86.45
Dog tax refunded	463.93
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	\$31,613.09
Paid Teaching	\$15,052.41
Fuel	3,705.97
Care of rooms	1,807.00
Books and supplies	8,934.67
General expense	2,824.48

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Transportation (old bill)	2,119.39
Transportation (1919)	2,281.55
Superintendent of Schools	873.42
School Physician	200.00
School Committee	600.00
Secretary Trustees Stetson fund	5,821.25

\$44,220.14

Teaching

Paid Lydia L. Hopkins	\$1,076.47
Minnie G. Feeley	1,026.42
Hannah F. Haye	807.72
Ellen P. Henry	807.72
Mrs. E. A. Powderly	807.72
Ellen E. McLaughlin	807.72
Katherine E. Sheridan	807.72
Mary E. Wren	807.72
Mary F. Forrest	807.72
Fannie A. Campbell	807.72
Kitty R. Malley	807.72
Clara A. Tolman	807.72
Mae L. Lundergan	807.72
Rachael McMahan	718.88
Grace M. Gilgan	677.97
Marie Canning	677.97
Helen Dignan	677.97
Hazel Merriman	133.10
Rose G. Hand	450.00
Margaret McAuliffe	234.74
Mrs. Howard Randall	110.20
Ethelyn Ramsdell	135.04
Bessie McGuire	248.73

\$15,052.41

Books and Supplies

Paid F. E. Chapin	\$ 2.50
Masury & Young	97.72
Ginn & Co.	615.69
Manifold M'f'g Co.	36.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1,171.97
Boston Paper Board Co., Inc.	12.00
American Book Co.	1,145.28
D. C. Heath & Co.	293.67
E. E. Babb & Co.	3,645.29
Underwood Typewriter Co.	16.62
Library Bureau	10.34
Office Appliance Co.	26.92
Milton, Bradley Co.	276.61
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	79.05
Educational Music Bureau	1.29
Wright & Ditson	5.14
Adams, Cushing & Foster	5.80
Allyn & Bacon	116.76
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	20.37
Wright & Potter	10.47
H. I. Dallman Co.	82.92
C. F. Williams & Son, Inc.	6.79
Reformatory for Women	8.60
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	144.32
Houghton Mifflin Co.	307.09
Zaner & Blaser Co.	18.88
Robert Burlen	2.25
A. N. Palmer & Co.	123.50
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4.08
Gregg Pub. Co.	17.19
McMillan Co.	216.11
H. E. Bowen & Co.	25.67

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Silver, Burdett & Co.	72.67
Remington Typewriter Co.	224.04
De Wolfe & Fiske Co.	40.00
L. P. Winchenbaugh Co. ....	.45
Monument Mills	37.50
Dennison M'f'g Co.	13.11

\$8,934.67

Fuel

Paid Edwin M. Mann	\$ 50.63
Michael E. Leahy	1,818.54
Frank Diauto	1,800.55
Soule Bros.	36.25

\$3,705.97

Transportation

Paid Bay State Street Railway (old bill)	\$2,119.39
Eastern Mass. Street Railway (1919)	2,221.55
Norfolk Motor Service Co.	60.00

\$4,400.94

General Expense

Paid M. J. Sypher	\$ 57.00
B. F. Hayden	5.50
John T. Moore .....	.50
F. E. Chapin	25.54
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.56
E. A. Perry	3.00
A. H. Holbrook	21.35
F. W. Harris	112.64
F. W. Hayden & Co.	92.06
F. F. Lyons	26.13
Fred Heintz	7.85

Chandler & Barber Co.	78.11
Cartwright & Hurley	6.00
Monument Mills	150.10
W. L. Hickey	134.86
E. K. Belcher	17.40
Frank R. Grover	12.85
Soule Bros.	13.90
F. W. Eddy	36.00
Atlantic Clock Co.	50.20
L. Richmond & Co.	1.25
Jas. J. Quinn	32.71
Loring & Howard	11.26
Randolph & Holbrook P. & E. Co. ..	30.39
City of Boston	9.00
Partridge & Co.	3.25
R. E. O'Brien	253.45
Porter's Pharmacy	2.85
Bay State St. Railway Co.	4.97
American Bank Note Co.	35.70
Minnie G. Feeley	6.55
Bernard Moore	8.00
H. F. Hall	20.00
Benj. J. Mann	618.43
A. O. Daniels	17.50
A. C. Hall	58.00
A. I. Task Co.	1.00
Dexter T. Clark	4.75
Geo. A. Roel	3.50
Eugene Thayer	15.65
Ethelyn Ramsdell	3.31
American Seating Co.	200.97
City of Quincy	20.62
J. Frank Megley	4.59

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Arthur Roel	2.75
Mass. State Prison	6.17
Commonwealth of Mass.	14.00
Masury, Young & Co.	47.25
James Fardy	12.75
Brockton Gas Light Co.	8.59
Flagg & Willis	3.00
E. E. Manter	138.20
Lawrence McNulty	55.29
H. A. Poole	4.04
Towns & Mann	4.20
Stetson High School	2.24
Supervising	163.75
William Mahady	120.00

\$2,824.48

Care of Rooms

Paid Richard Condon	\$615.44
Fred Heintz	88.00
Eleanor Holbrook	96.00
William Mahady	615.44
Frank H. Tileston	392.12

\$1,807.00

Superintendent of Schools

Paid James J. Quinn	\$873.42
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School Physician

Paid Geo. V. Higgins, M.D. (1918—1919)	\$200.00
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The investment for the fund is as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern bonds	\$7,000.00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph bonds	2,000.00
2 Boston & Maine bonds	2,000.00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	2,764.63
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,420.97
2 Liberty Bonds	2,000.00
8 Shares, Webster & Atlas Bank	800.00
10 Shares, Boylston National Bank	1,000.00
2 Shares, Lawrence Gas Co.	200.00
5 Shares, People's National Bank	500.00
	\$19,685.60

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000.00 deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the investment of the Turner Fund.

WALTER F. STEPHENS,
JOHN B. MAHONEY,
JAMES' P. DUFFY,

Selectmen.

The Board of Trustees in Account with the Stetson High School Fund

1919

Dr.

Received, Brought forward	\$ 69.73
N. P. & G. N. R. R. bonds, interest	280.00
American Tel. & Teleg. Co.	80.00
Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, interest	280.00
Town appropriation	5,821.25
Randolph Savings Bank	600.00

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Lawrence Gas Co., interest	14.00
People's National Bank, interest	37.50
Boylston National Bank, interest	60.00
Webster & Atlas Bank, interest	64.00
Liberty Bonds, interest	85.00
Hall rent	1,355.50
G. A. R., room rent	10.00
Randolph Trust Co., interest	3.29

\$8,760.27

Balance

\$63.50

Cr.

Paid F. E. Chapin	\$1,590.00
Marie Allen	850.00
Winifred Brennan	796.25
Gladys Johnson	437.50
Madeline Rutter	437.50
Eileen Mastersen	437.50
Mary C. Green	412.50
Catherine Casey	383.75
Beatrice Blaisdell	395.00
Ruth Lesbe	150.00
D. G. Swain	630.94
Bernard Moore	482.50
R. & H. Light & Power Co.	462.30
F. Diauto	121.50
R. E. O'Brien	154.55
M. E. Leahy	137.50
F. W. Harris	70.00
H. J. Dallman	50.25
Brockton Gas Co.	11.79

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Randolph Trust Co.	3.00
M. J. Sypher	12.00
Mrs. Tobin	5.00
Daniel Milligan	23.40
A. C. Hall	11.25
H. A. Poole	3.75
C. F. Lyons	7.04
Trustees School Fund	20.00
Returned Randolph Savings Bank	600.00
	\$8,696.77

Randolph, January 5, 1920.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of Stetson School Fund and find them correct with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

WALTER F. STEPHENS,
 JOHN B. MAHONEY,
 JAMES P. DUFFY,

Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintendent of Schools
1919

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Randolph:

Gentlemen:

I submit my third annual report which is the nineteenth among superintendents' reports.

It is a pleasure to state that the schools, on the whole, are in the best condition that they have been in since I became your superintendent. There is a closer correlation of the subject-matter in the grades. The teachers are working with more definite aims which makes for greater continuity and more effective results. The arithmetic work needs revision at least in so far as more uniformity of method is concerned. The teachers are now revising this work.

Most of the constructive suggestions which I would make, you will find in my earlier reports. Will you not refer to these?

I realize that these last few years have absolutely required economy and retrenchment because of the financial condition of the town and because of the world-wide drain upon human and material resources. The time is fast approaching when you should turn your attention to consideration of better school accommodations and to a reorganization of the upper grades as suggested in my first report. This reorganization will go hand in hand with your planning for better accommodations. Though the upper grades have advanced very notably in content, definiteness of purpose, and effective results, there is need for a reorganization which will departmentalize the work, provide even a richer curriculum, especially in science, and thus bridge the commonly recognized gap between the grades and the high school.

I should like to suggest that the three towns of the district employ a school nurse. Her services would be invaluable.

The reports of my colleagues and the statistical data, you will find at the end of my report.

May I thank the committee and the teachers for their joint endeavors to make the schools better each year?

Respectfully yours,

JAMES J. QUINN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical Data

	1917—1918			1918—1919		
	El. School	H. School	Total	El. School	H. School	Total
Enrollment	779	142	921	714	148	862
Average Membership	713	132	845	654	133	787
Average daily attend.	638	125	763	595	132	727
Per cent. of attend. . .	89	94	90	90	99	92
Average number of days schools were actually in session	174	178	176	165	170	168

Honor Roll

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for a whole school year or for a half year. "1" indicates a half year; "2" indicates a whole year.

Belcher School

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| Ruth R. Powers, 2 | Andrey Estes, 1 |
| Ruth Anderson, 1 | Wilfred C. Franke, 1 |
| Marguerite Braisdell, 1 | Alfred French, 1 |
| Beatrice Clark, 1 | Martha E. Hysten, 1 |

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Mildred Condon, 1	Anna Kiley, 1
Benjamin Cook, 1	Jeanette Langley, 1
Norman Cook, 1	Margaret Lightfoot, 1
Thomas Currie, 1	John Taylor, 1
Russell Dixon, 1	Doris Teed, 1
Pauline Drummond, 1	

Prescott School

Viola Anderson, 1	James F. Kenney, 1
Volda Anderson, 1	Raymond Kinney, 1
John Boyle, 2	Louise Moore, 1
Annie Cokinov, 1	Winnifred Mullen, 1
Frank Dillon, 1	Paul Murphy, 1
Lillian Forrest, 1	Marjorie Paine, 1
George Frank, 1	Jesse Sargent, 2
Gertrude Gaynor, 1	Marion Scanlon, 1
Katherine M. Gaynor, 1	George Young, 1

West Corners School

Philip Evans, 1	Victor Kinney, 1
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Tower Hill School

Arthur Aldrich, 1	Russell Fielding, 2
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Report of Supervisor of Music

January 26, 1920.

Mr. James J. Quinn, Superintendent:

Generally speaking, music is progressing very favorably throughout all of the grades.

This year I have endeavored to give special attention to those children who are below the standard of their class. In such cases I find the "Sliding System" to be a very efficacious

remedy, that is, to transfer the indiffernt, and sometimes the rebellious children, to a lower grade for music until they respond. In nearly every case a repetition of this humiliating treatment has not been found necessary.

A new music reader has been purchased for the Principal's room of the Prescott building to replace the "Fifth Reader", the material of which had become exhausted. This book is the "Junior Song Book", which was introduced in the Belcher building last year, and proved to be a very valuable substitute.

The High School cannot receive much musical instruction aside from chorus singing, owing to the limited time allotted for music. I do not think one period of forty minutes a week sufficient time to accomplish satisfactory results. Too often the "don't care" spirit predominates among the pupils, and at such times it is very difficult to arouse their enthusiasm. As a stimulant I would suggest "more music". Our children should be encouraged to study the wind and stringed instruments used in orchestral work. Aside from the piano, violin and cornet all other instruments are foreign to them. A knowledge of such instruments very often wins prestige for a boy or girl in college life, and in after years proves to be a very valuable investment.

I take pleasure in thanking the School Committee for their kindly support, the teachers for their efficient efforts, and you, Mr. Quinn, for your hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE G. HAND,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL

Trustees of Stetson High School and the Superintendent of Schools:

Gentlemen:

The following course of study has been approved for the school:

COMMERCIAL COURSE

First Year

English
 Commercial Arithmetic
 General Science
 Penmanship
 French }
 History } select one

Second Year

English
 Bookkeeping
 Commercial Geography
 Typewriting
 French }
 History } select one

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Third Year

English
 Bookkeeping
 Stenography
 Typewriting
 History }
 Physics } select one
 French }
 Chemistry }

Fourth Year

English
 Stenography
 Typewriting
 U. S. History
 French }
 Physics or } select one
 Chemistry }

ENGLISH COURSE

First Year

English
 French
 General Science
 Algebra
 Ancient History

Second Year

English
 French
 Geometry
 Medieval History

Third Year

English
 French
 Review of Mathematics
 English History or
 American History
 Physics or
 Chemistry

Fourth Year

English
 French
 Solid Geometry
 English History or
 American History
 Physics or
 Chemistry

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

First Year

English
 Latin Lessons
 Algebra
 Ancient History

Second Year

English
 Caesar
 Latin Prose Composition
 Geometry
 French
 Medieval History

Third Year

English
 Cicero or
 Virgil
 Latin Prose Composition
 Review of Mathematics
 American History
 French
 English History

Fourth Year

English
 Cicero or
 Virgil
 Latin Prose Composition
 Solid Geometry
 French
 English History
 American History

COURSE PREPARATORY FOR MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

<i>First Year</i>	<i>Second Year</i>
English	English
Algebra	Geometry
French	French
General Science	Caesar
Latin Lessons	Physics
Mechanical Drawing	Mechanical Drawing
<i>Third Year</i>	<i>Fourth Year</i>
English	English
Review of Mathematics	Solid Geometry
French	French
Physics or	Physics or
Chemistry	Chemistry
Design	Review of Mathematics
	Mechanical Drawing

This course has not been fully determined and is open for revision so as to include Technology requirements which vary from year to year. For instance the course does not include German, although that subject is one of the Technology requirements; German was dropped here during the war.

The time is not far distant when the Stetson High School building must be enlarged. Our number of full-time teachers is now seven. The building has only six recitation rooms, including the laboratory. When the drawing teacher is present we are obliged to use the assembly room for recitation purposes, and during one period of each day the reference room becomes a recitation room. The typewriting room is crowded to the limit with twelve machines. This room would be well filled with six machines which was the number for which the architect provided.

A storage room for books is one of the necessities we lack. Our books are at present scattered all over the building in closets and corridors. There is no suitable place to keep supplies of paper, chalk, etc.

The extension of the building to the west would be the most natural means of enlargement and would not materially alter the general proportions of the exterior. This would give more space in the assembly room where it is very much needed; at present the pupils can be seated in the assembly room by using every inch of floor space; sometimes it is necessary to seat pupils along the front of the stage. On the occasions when there are public entertainments in the assembly room the limited space is a very annoying factor and causes many unfavorable remarks. An enlarged assembly room would of itself add so much to the appearance and value of the building that for this reason alone the matter of enlargement is most worthy of consideration. In case the building is enlarged a class room large enough to accommodate fifty pupils could be included on the second floor; such a room, larger than any class room we now have, is much needed.

The class of 1919 gave to the school in June a framed memorial of the graduates of the school who responded to their country's call in the great war. The tablet is forty inches by thirty inches and handsomely framed. The design was conceived and executed by Reginald Hogan, a member of the class of 1919. The number of graduates named is forty-six. Visitors to the school have given the most unanimous praise to this gift of the class of 1919.

The following names are on the tablet:

Joseph W. Mahoney	1892
Mary Frances Malley	1904
Harold Gray Soule	1905

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Roger Bryant Willard	1906
John Russell Willard	1908
Edward Joseph Morgan	1909
John Henry Rudderham	1909
Michael J. O'Neil	1910
Ralph Nichols Boyd	1910
Charles Gabriel Devine	1911
Joseph M. Murphy	1911
Fred W. Bancroft, Jr.	1912
Wm. F. Cunningham	1912
Terrance Dargan	1912
Thomas Whitty Desmond	1912
Lucien M. Hogan	1912
Charles Ray Kiley	1912
Edward F. Fahey	1913
Marshall White Leavitt	1913
Martin E. Young	1913
Hugh McMahan	
Thomas A. Kennedy	1910
James V. Donovan	1914
Harold E. Ward	1913
Peter J. Collins	1914
Leverett Cass	1915
Joseph John Dench, Jr.	1915
Augustus K. Forrest	1915
Raymond Long	1915
Arthur J. Brennan	1916
Walter Carney	1916
Charles J. Cunningham	1916
Walter F. Kelleher	1916
Thomas E. Kenney	1916
Thomas E. Lyons	1916
Horace A. Mann	1916

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John H. O'Brien	1916
Edward L. Roddan	1916
Chester W. Wallace	1916
Emery E. Delano	1917
Harold J. Kane	1917
Harold H. Keith	1917
Richard E. Schaeffer	1919
Willard Johnson	1910
Gilman L. Chase	1897
Mary Josephine Long	1910

Two memorial trees were planted on the front lawn by the class of 1919, one for Lieutenant Thomas W. Desmond, 1912, for whom the Randolph Legion is named, and one for Charles G. Devine, 1911. The class of 1919 also gave the school a bust of Harriett Beecher Stowe. The Randolph Grange has donated to the school twenty dollars to be used in any way the principal sees fit for the purpose of improving the baseball field or for some kindred purpose.

The circular drive leading to the school from South Main Street ought to be given a coating of tar so that in wet weather pupils may reach the building without walking through mud. For ten years we have been placing ashes on the drive, but this does not give a surface which is dry in wet weather or one which will bear coal teams and trucks.

The names of former pupils who served in the great war are as follows:

Harold W. Alden	Patrick Linnehan
Frederick W. Bancroft	William T. Lonergan
Dwight W. Boyd	Edward R. Long
Ralph N. Boyd	Mary J. Long
Arthur J. Brennan	Arthur H. Lyons
William E. Brennan	Harvey G. Lyons

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Walter L. Carney	Thomas E. Lyons
Raymond E. L. Carroll	Theodore S. Luddington
William Carroll	Frank L. Mahoney
William F. Carroll	Gerald F. Mahoney
Ralph N. Cartwright	James F. Malley
Leverett Cass	Raymond L. Mason
Gilman L. Chase	Douglas E. Mann
John J. Collins	Ellis H. Mann
Peter J. Collins	Horace A. Mann
Joseph M. Condon	William C. Mann
Richard P. Condon	Mary Marcille
Thomas J. Condon	William G. McLeer
William J. Conlon	Hugh Z. McMahon
Leon H. Crothers	Daniel J. McNeill
Charles J. Cunningham	Malcolm McNeill
John Cunningham	Harry J. Meaney
William Cunningham	William H. Meaney
Terrance Dargan	James Mellon
Emery Delano	Harry Messier
Joseph J. Dench, Jr.	Edward J. Morgan
Leo Dench	James E. Mulligan
Charles G. Devine	Joseph E. Mulligan
James V. Donovan	Thomas Mulligan
Jeremiah J. Donovan	Henry E. Mullins
James B. Dowd	Thomas J. Mullins
Thomas H. Dowd	Aloysious O. Murphy
James L. Duffy	Joseph M. Murphy
Edward F. Fahey	Thomas O'Keefe
Water E. Farrell	Michael J. O'Neill
Edward J. Foley	Chester W. Payne
Augustus K. Forrest	Henry W. Pinkerton
Edward A. Forrest	Carleton Piper
Elmer L. French	Leonard Plunkett

J. Milton French	Albert G. Powderly
Everett D. Genereaux	Hubert Powderly
Robert Gibson	Edward E. Proctor
Patrick F. Gill	Edward L. Roddan
John K. Good	Florence S. Roddan
F. Leo Hand	Charles A. Roel
Otto C. Heller	John H. Rooney
Norman R. Henderson	William F. Rooney
Victor M. Hogan	John H. Rudderham
Thomas F. Holden	Joseph F. Rudderham
William L. Hurley	William F. Rudderham
Harry C. Isaac	Walter A. Sherwood
Harold F. Kane	Charles S. Spence
Francis G. Keith	Edward J. Sullivan
John A. Kelley	Leo F. Sullivan
Leo Kelliher	Carleton P. Teece
Walter F. Kelliher	William S. Tierney
Charles R. Kiley	Chester C. Wallace
James H. Kiley	John H. Walsh
Joseph P. Kiley	Lawrence White
Hobert A. Kemp	Roderick White
Thomas A. Kennedy	Roger B. Willard
Thomas E. Kennedy	J. Russell Willard
Marshall W. Leavitt	Martin E. Young

It is proposed to place these names in a suitable memorial which may be displayed in the school. The cost of such a list of names, lettered by a good penman and framed in a suitable manner, would be at least fifty dollars; any contributions for the purpose sent to the principal of the High School will be acknowledged.

The Rules and Regulations of the School Committee of Randolph demand that:

"Teachers shall be in their respective rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of school."

"Massachusetts Public School Administration," issued by the State Board of Education, Section 5, Article 10 of the Appendix provides:

"Teachers shall be in their rooms fifteen minutes before the time for opening school, and when obliged to be absent shall at once notify the superintendent, or in his absence a member of the school committee."

Article 12, Section 5 provides:

"Under the direction of the superintendent or the principal each teacher shall be required to spend the greater part of each recess period in the direction of play and in the supervision of pupils."

Article 6, Section 7 provides:

"School Janitors shall not leave the school premises during the school session without permission of the principal or the superintendent."

The school gave twenty-five dollars to the Welcome Home celebration October 14, and also contributed twelve dollars for expenses on that occasion.

The Randolph Tennis Club has given nearly ninety dollars toward the upkeep of the courts on the school grounds. Fifty dollars of this sum is unexpended. The courts occupy such a conspicuous location on the lawn that it is desirable to keep them in as good condition as possible.

Some standard of attainment ought to be established for pupils who enter the school for the work of the first year. Not a few such pupils make a complete failure, ranking "D" in all four subjects. Four failures for the first eight weeks would indicate that the pupil could be better taken care of in the grammar school. In some of these cases of failure parents urge that the pupil did excellent work in the grammar school and produce

rank cards to prove the statement. It does not follow that, because a pupil has done good work in the grammar school, he will succeed in the high school. Right here is where the Junior high school comes to our assistance. Such a school bridges over the "gap" between the elementary school and the secondary school. When a pupil enters high school he often becomes "lost", that is, he takes up subjects which are almost wholly new, his teachers are strangers to him, and the mechanical adjustments of the high school are necessarily difficult to understand. The Junior high school retains some of the subjects of the grammar school, while introducing the beginnings of the work of the high school. The Junior high school accustoms the pupil to the new experience of reciting to more than one teacher during the day. This difficulty of getting acquainted with several teachers, and of reciting lessons to these different instructors, is a very serious problem for some of our boys and girls, and is a cause of much of the failure of the first year. The high school gives each pupil a "home" desk, but it is often the case that he does not occupy that desk during any of his recitations or even during his study periods. This is true of the majority of our high schools and it is a source of difficulty to boys and girls who come from the grammar school where they have had one teacher for all their work, and where they have occupied the same desk for both study and recitation. The Junior high school accustoms the pupils to the inevitable "passing" from one room to another and it gradually introduces him to the new experience of studying in several different rooms during the school day. It provides for "supervised study" which most of our high schools find difficult of satisfactory attainment. The success of the Junior high school in nearly all of the larger towns and cities of the state makes the plan worthy of serious consideration in Randolph.

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN,
Principal.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

JURY LIST, 1920

1	Brady, Patrick, North St.	Retired
2	Clark, Willis W., North Main St.	Retired
3	Dolan, Thomas, Silver St.	Shoemaker
4	Dunphy, James, Warren St.	Crossing Tender
5	Foley, Charles J., Union St.	Shoemaker
6	Heeney, Francis J., Cottage St.	Shoemaker
7	Hurley, J. Joseph, South Main St.	Undertaker
8	Kiley, Thomas, Warren St.	Shoemaker
9	Long, Edward, South Main St.	Shoemaker
10	Long, James, Cottage St.	Shoemaker
11	Lyons, Daniel P., Cross St.	Salesman
12	Murphy, Edward T., Short St.	Shoemaker
13	Mahoney, Jeremiah J., Farren St.	Shoemaker
14	Merghan, Edward G., North St.	Laborer
15	McGrath, Thomas B., Cross St.	Shoemaker
16	Sullivan, William P., West St.	Shoemaker
17	Smith, George, Chestnut St.	Retired
18	Toomey, John F., Warren St.	Shoemaker
19	Williard, John K., North St.	Tallow Dealer
20	Wheeler, George H., West St.	Retired
21	Desmond, Jeremiah J., Pleasant St.	Shoe Findings
22	Bustard, William, Woodlawn Ave.	Shoemaker
23	Holbrook, Arthur H., Orchard St.	Carpenter
24	Foster, Samuel H., West St.	Clerk
25	Carroll, William H., Lafayette St.	Laborer
26	McCarthy, Frank D., Main St.	Grocer
27	Forrest, John H., Cottage St.	Shoemaker
28	Lyons, Timothy, Cross St.	Shoe worker
29	Mullens, Timothy H., School St.	Janitor
30	Lyons, Walter H., No. Main St.	Tax Collector
31	Beyly, Augustus H., No. Main St.	Clerk
32	Beals, Clarence E., So. Main St.	Florist

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Randolph, December 3rd, 1919.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the law I hereby submit the report of this office.

During the year I have visited all of our stores, factories and other places where scales or measures are used in buying or selling and have sealed, condemned or confiscated as result of said tests as follows:

Scales over 5,000 lbs., sealed	2
Scales under 5,000 lbs., sealed	25
Counter scales, sealed	22
Beam scales, sealed	7
Spring balances, sealed	13
Computing scales, platform, sealed	13
Computing scale, hanging, sealed	1
Prescription scales, sealed	2
Weights, avoirdupois, sealed	179
Weights, apothecaries, sealed	35
Weights, metric, sealed	18
Dry measures, sealed	5
Liquid measures, sealed	70
Oil pumps, sealed	12
Molasses pumps, sealed	3
Yard measures, sealed	4
Scales adjusted and sealed	58
Scales not sealed	4
Scales condemned	4
Weights adjusted and sealed	40
Weights confiscated	11

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Liquid measures confiscated	5
Oil pumps condemned	2
Molasses pump condemned	1
	536
Re-weighing and testing of butter, lard, dry commodities, meat and provisions, fruits and vegetables and milk jars	220
<i>Inspections</i>	
Hawkers' and pedlers' licenses	2
Milk dealers	3
Junk dealers	2
Scales	27
Marking of package goods	224
	258
A total of	1,014

Expense Account

The expense of the office for the year is as follows:

Salary of Sealer	\$100.00	
Working supplies for Sealer	8.00	
Team (J. T. Moore) for Sealer	3.00	
Team (Mrs. Mary Collins) for Sealer ...	8.00	
	\$119.00	

Credits

Received from fees and turned over to Treasurer	\$43.05
	\$75.95

W. F. BARRETT,
Sealer.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH 1919

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 21	Ruth Louise Conrad	F	Arthur Edward, Ruth Evelyn—Drysdale
25	Priscilla May Bowley	F	Charles L., Jennie M.—Freeman
Feb. 4	Arthur Weston Harris	M	Ellis W., Effie F.—Chandler
16	Russell Leach Towns, Jr.	M	Russell Leach, Mildred—Mann
15	Joseph Leo Sullivan	M	Florence J., Margaret A.—Kane
15	Russell Leslie Niles	M	Roger L., L. Vera—Anderson
22	Georgia Bertha Saunders	F	Herbert E., Catherine L.—Reardon
28	Francis Corcoran	M	Francis G., Alice G.—Mulligan
Mar. 1	Kathleen Hart	F	Patrick J., Mary E. V.—Kline
5	Margaret M. French	F	George F., Lena M.—Bryant
6	William Anger	M	Dominick, Mary—Conditte
20	Phyllis Pierce	F	Thomas F., Anna L.—McGaughey
23	Ruth Clifford Henderson	F	John A., Emma J.—Ferguson
27	Roy Frederick Leonard Cederholm	M	John A., Huldah E.—Rose
27	Everett Henry Soule	M	Eston E., Esther Elizabeth—Valine
30	Doris Virginia Fangi	F	John, Philomena—Retta
31	Harold Leo Walford	M	John W., Fannie M.—Simmons
April 5	Warren Randolph Simmons	M	Roy Greenleaf, Huldah—Charlotte
5	Evelyn Parker Poole	F	Herbert A., Helen C.—Pilling
17	Marjorie Drummond	F	Richard J., Pauline L.—Beaton
22	William Powers	M	Bernard A., Harriet M.—Chandler
25	———— Macauley	F	Harold M., Jennie L.—Preble
28	Donald Frederick Klausen	M	Peter, Mabel F.—Cousineau

BIRTHS—Concluded

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
May 1	Ruth Marion Brown	F	Charles S., Susan M.—Waters
5	Virginia Eveleigh Baker	F	Arthur C., Frances G.—Eveleigh
7	Herbert Graham Pellisier	M	Edward R., Gladys H.—Thomas
31	Charles Henry Hollis	M	Charles R., Ruth—Hetherington
June 3	Arthur Linnahan	M	Harold W., Helen G.—Cahill
16	Emily Rose Creutz	F	Frank G., Annie—Lang
16	Helen Fay DeVine	F	John E., Helen—Fay
18	Edward Vincent Hylen	M	Peter, Elizabeth—Miller
25	Joseph Dane Harris	M	Joseph B., Georgia E.—Burrell
26	Herman William Richter, Jr.	M	Herman W., Winnifred—Boothby
July 14	Ethel Louise Powers	F	Charles R., Jr., Etta—Randall
14	Rambrose Perry	M	Rambrose A., Angelica —Parisean
14	Phyllis Margaret Pellisier	F	William Tuck, Lily Vivian—MacGregor
15	Ellen Frances Gibson	F	Peter M., Ellen M.—Taylor
21	Raymond Irving Payne	M	Clarence H., Florence E.—Blaney
24	Celia Nutting	F	Harold K., Margaret—Collins
24	Charlotte Nutting twins	F	
Aug. 2	Bernard Francis Doonan, Jr.	M	Bernard F., Mabel—Quinn
5	Louis Victor Deane	M	Clarence H., Nettie M.—French
10	————— McSolla	M	Thomas F., Margaret E.—Foley
14	————— Anderson	M	Larz B., Ellen M.—Swanson
17	Helen Francis Hetherington	F	Walter A. B., Mabel M.—Palmer
21	Emma Catherine Shay	F	James J., Millie A.—Sager
26	Hilding Ivar Johnson	M	Carl Ivar, Aleda Marie—Tanger
27	Anna Margaret Messere	F	Joseph, Edith—Currie
Sept. 4	Irene Clare Bountain	F	A., Evangeline—McKay

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6	Mary Marini	F	Costango, Douata—Salucci
10	George Russell McKenna	M	Michael J., Margaret—Byrne
19	Thomas Edward Sullivan	M	James E., Helen C.—Dower
20	John Gordon Guidice	M	Lawrence G., Jennie T.—Munroc
24	Frances FitzGerald	F	Frank F., Agnes G.—Pope
26	Francis Hart	M	Stephen J., Frances L. Hurley
Oct. 2	John Henry Wren, Jr.	M	John Henry, Lillian Frances—Meany
16	Robert Rowe MacCannell	M	Earl C., Alice M.—Dyer
23	Ruth Frances Buckley	F	Patrick J., Elizabeth F.—Doonan
31	Rose Lally	F	Patrick S., Teresa F.—Doherty
Nov. 6	Pauline Hudson Eddy	F	Sumner L., Agnes G.—Hetherington
15	Evelyn Bertha Hawkins	F	William, Bertha E.—Teed
16	Mildred Priscilla Webb	F	Ernest E., Rose M.—Kelly
17	—— Webber	F	Charles, Catherine—Noonan
20	Catherine Barbara Maccauley	F	Sylvester, Gertrude D.—Hogan
27	Joseph Keith	M	Walter E., Margaret—Cottrell
27	Josephine Keith —Twins	F	Walter E., Margaret —Cottrell
28	Esther Lunt	F	John, Emily G.—Hawkins
28	William Cornelius O'Connell	M	William A., Sarah A.—Heney
29	William F. McDonald, Jr.	M	William F., Josephine F.—McDermott
29	Elmer Johnson	M	Elmer J., Eleanor V.—Thomas
30	—— Teed	F	Frank F., Annie E.—Mann
Dec. 12	Thelma Victoria Hennigar	F	John J., Helena—Cameron
14	Teresa Pearl Harris	F	Earl C., Mabel I.—Walsh
17	Walter Edward Poor	M	Alexander L., Bernice G.—Fuller
18	Evelyn Hope Jones	F	Francis M., Nellie M.—Wheeler
28	—— Mazzo	M	Dominic, Maria—DePressee
30	Elizabeth Dunphy	F	James H., Isabell G.—Pope

DEATHS RECORDED IN RANDOLPH

1919

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y	M D		
1918					
Dec. 21	Alfred Valconr	3	11	Broncho Pneumonia	Salem
24	Max Wallace	33		Meningitis Acute Epidemic Cerebro Spinal	Russia
1919					
Jan. 2	Raymond Doyle	4	4	Acute Pulmonary Oedema	Boston
2	Clara E. Burchell [Wisc]	28	1 5	Broncho Pneumonia	Pawtucket, R. I.
1 2				Premature Birth	
3	Mary Lucy Sass	74	4 10	Chronic Myocarditis	Italy
4	Margaret T. Sullivan	20	1 21	Hemorrhage Pneumonitis	Randolph
4	Mary Alma McDougall	25	4 12	Broncho Pneumonia	No. Oxford, Mass.
6	George A. Knight	30	11 13	Influenza	Randolph
7	John A. Dixon	39	4 21	Pneumonia [Lobar]	P. E. Island
8	Anna Nardelli	34		Embolus	Italy
9	Arthur Joseph Messier	18	10 28	Influenza	Boston
11	Mary Alice O'Connell	23	1 29	Pulmonary Embolus	So. Braintree
17	Joanna T. Kelly	29	2 26	Tuberculosis	Boston
18	John H. Gay	59	4 6	Arterio Sclerosis	Abington
21	Michael E. Clark	40	1 29	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Braintree
31	Frederick W. Montsie	70	3 16	Chronic Cystitis	Boston
Feb. 1	Abraham Jones	83	2 5	Acute Cardiac Dilatation	Randolph
3	Mary E. Desmond	23	9 11	Pneumonia Influenza	Holbrook
5	Nicholas English	64	8 7	Chronic Myocarditis	Randolph

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April 9	William B. Spear	74 10 26	Acute Cardiac Dilation	Randolph
11	Mary E. Madigan	74 9 18	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
18	Samuel G. Beale	75 2 26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Quincy
26	Albert D. White	71 11 9	Chronic Myocarditis	Weymouth
Mar. 1			Stillborn	
1	James D. Sheridan	61 6	Chronic Vascular Nephritis	Randolph
4			Stillborn	
6	Mary A. Barrett [Brady]	27 11 21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Randolph
20	Farrall H. Cain	43 6 13	Angina Pectoris	Randolph
Apr. 10	George M. Jemison	65 4 17	Embolus of Cevanary Artery	Boston
27	Grace A. Spear	47 8 11	Tuberculosis [Pulmonary]	Braintree
May 16	Minnie S. Anderson	35 7 9	Hypostatic Lethargia	Freeport, L. I.
14	Mary E. Davis	62 10 29	Acute Endocarditis	Dover, N. H.
20	William F. Ford	1 0 14	Lobar Pneumonia	Brockton
21	Juliette V. Reynolds [Jones]	82 28 0	Chronic Myocarditis	Randolph
22	Paran C. H. Belcher	78 11 3	Cancer of Larynx	Randolph
26	Otto F. Heller	62 6 5		Denmark
29	Ethel E. Conrad	5 11 8	Meningitis	Randolph
29	Mary McLaughlin	57 11 18	Myocarditis	Randolph
31	Isaac Cushman	91 1 3	Arterio Sclerosis	Sumner, Me.
June 1	Gertrude F. Brown	69 6 18	Acute Bronchitis	Canada
2	Charles F. Blanche	58 10 7	Valvular Heart Disease	Randolph
3	John O'Connell	80	Gangrene	Ireland
4	Mary A. Snow	83 10 17	Arterio Sclerosis	Truro, Mass.
5	Lena Greenberg	42	Acidosis	Russia
6	Joseph F. Golden	67 6 3	Apoplexy	England
June 14	Mary J. Marshall [Crumbia]	75 3 11	Chronic Myocarditis	On the Atlantic Ocean
17	William W. Eggleston	32 10 24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Cambridge

DEATHS—Concluded

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Birthplace
June 18	Marie E. F. Cousineau	51 5	Cancer	Canada
19	Adam F. Jones	96 4 22	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
July 10	Hannah C. Johnson [Burrell]	59 6 21	Cancer	Randolph
11	Catherine Crovo	8 5 3	Meningitis	Randolph
13	Elizabeth Flood	67 2 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
16	Linda Virginia Zechina	38 6 15	Chronic Nephritis	Austria
27	John F. Desmond	59 0 22	Carcinoma	Randolph
Aug. 5	Sarah E. Leahy	64 9 15	Diabetes Mellitus	St. John, N. B.
11	Angie V. O'dell [Knoz]	69 2 4	Chronic Myocarditis	Kittery, Me.
13	William Cordingley	78 4	Acute Peritonitis	England
16	Ida S. Bradley [Faunce]	34 0 1	Paralysis of Pneumogastric Nerve	Stoughton
23	Patrick J. Murphy	70 3 8	Chronic Brights Disease	Ireland
Sept. 6	Elizabeth Bump	51 11 15	Acute Brights Disease	Nova Scotia
12	Agnes H. Trites	45 5 2	Abdominal Tumor	South Boston
12	Ralph Wynott	32 1	Tabes Misenetica	Liverpool, N. S.
14	Robert Hamilton	63 11 26	Acute Dilation Heart	Randolph
27	Martha A. Poole [Holbrook]	70 2 7	Apoplexy	Randolph
30	Elizabeth A. Hicks [Ballard]	68 8 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Boston
4	Moses N. Hunt	74 5 24	Arterio Sclerosis	So. Braintree
12	John Warren Dean	59 6 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Randolph
15	_____	_____	Stillborn	_____
Nov. 11	Jessie Ladner [McLennan]	62 3	Chronic Myocarditis	P. E. Island
22	Nathan Everett Buck	80 1 23	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
27	Edmund Cottle	81 10 13	Arterio Sclerosis	Chilmark, Mass.
28	_____ Lunt [Infant]	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 1	Eunice S. Elliot [Waite]	91 6 5	Arterio Sclerosis	Braintree

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2	Susan M. Meaney [Blythe]	58	5	17		
3	John Reynolds	77	3	8	Bronchial Pneumonia	Ireland
12	Duly N. Courtemanch	47	10	20	Fracture of Skull [Accident]	Hudson
18	James F. DeVine	51	1	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Randolph
22	Catherine D. Louge	80			Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
22	_____				Stillborn	
27	Joseph Warren Dean	15	8	10	Accidental Gunshot Wound	Randolph

INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH

Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1919.

Date of death	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
1910					
July 10	Herbert E. F. Nordell	6	8		Boston
1918					
Jan. 5	Helen C. Fimmegan	28	4	21	Braintree
Dec. 24	Charles Lawrence	45			Boston
1919					
Jan. 2	Alice M. Heney	25			Brockton
3	Rose A. Smith	58	0	25	Holbrook
12	Annie M. Bryant	59	0	0	Quincy
19	Frederick S. Little	1	8	0	Holbrook
16	Viola M. Shea	18	1	19	Quincy
16	Thomas Guzioso	9	3	26	Braintree
18	Dorothy C. Barraso	1	5	6	Braintree
18	Elvira C. Clapp	90	5	8	Hingham
20	John Burke	72			Braintree
21	Emma C. DeCota	2	9	10	Brockton
26	Myra Hunt	41	8	26	Hartford, Conn.
Feb. 2	Alvah W. Thayer	61			Marlboro
5	Marion Connor	17	7	30	Brockton
6	Margaret C. Donovan	69			Quincy
8	Annie G. O'Connell	51			Braintree
14	Maria Dugan	79			Braintree
16	John Finnegan	31	7	0	Boston
18	Susana Buckley	89			Somerville
20	Catherine Conely	39	0	7	Boston
Mar. 1	William Warren Thayer	44	7	21	Rockland
8	Anthony L. Cheverie	17	4	23	Quincy

INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH—*Continued*

Mar.	13	John D. Simpson	74	0	0	Braintree	
	13	Margaret Holderick	76	0	0	Boston	
	29	Pasquale Pezzallo	17	10	14	Braintree	
	31	Samuel P. Willis	77	8	14	Milton	
Apr.	1	Mary A. Burbeau	75	11	2	Holbrook	
	5	Marie Antoinette Rauseo	59	11	8	Braintree	
	8	Michael Flynn	86	0	0	Boston	
	13	Mary H. Turner	52	0	0	Braintree	
	21	Unknown Man	45			Braintree	
	22	———— Venuto	Stillborn			Braintree	
	26	Emily E. DeNeil	48	7	14	Holbrook	
May	6	Michael Cavaliesi		2	21	Quincy	
	16	James W. McDonald	66	0	0	Weymouth	
	17	Peter B. McCormick	64	0	0	Taunton	
June	8	Alphie Burbeau	65	0	0	Brockton	
	11	Alby Ann Bullock	87	11	28	Providence, R. I.	
	19	Alice Petrell		1	28	Braintree	
	23	David Levangie		5	7	0	Boston
	26	Rose Ferri	37	1	26	Boston	
July	6	Mary E. Bresnahan	76	2	14	Boston	
	8	Alyce E. Kelley	24	9	0	Rockland	
	9	Helen J. Cummings	51	10	19	Brookline	
	18	Catherine Peiper	73	11	6	Cambridge	
	23	Catherine Reardon	13	5	9	Cambridge	
	29	John Francis Dennehy	34	11	29	Middletown, R. I.	
Aug.	17	William B. Perry		1	12	Brockton	
	25	Walter Thores			2	Braintree	
	28	Antonio Eosue	66	9	2	Braintree	
Sept.	6	Martin Bradley	80	0	0	Chelsea	
	7	Francis E. Stetson	72	4	6	Brockton	
	13	Timothy Reardon	78	0	0	Holbrook	
	14	Charlotte M. Howard	48	9	18	Brockton	
	14	Mary E. Jones	46	6	23	Avon	
	21	John P. Reed	42	0	25	Brockton	
	23	———— Richardi	Stillborn			Braintree	
	23	James B. Huston	44	9	4	Boston	
	23	John P. Carigg	27	7	15	Holbrook	
	29	———— Reed	Stillborn			Braintree	
Oct.	2	John H. Wrenn, Jr.				Rockland	

INTERMENTS IN RANDOLPH—*Concluded*

Oct.	4	———— Bates	Stillborn	Braintree
	4	Frederick Burbeau	76 9 1	Holbrook
	7	Martha Levangie	3 14	Weymouth
	8	Michael Flanagan	59 0 0	
	12	Timothy Connoly	33 6 12	Holbrook
	16	———— Ziegfelder	Stillborn	Boston
	16	Mary Havey	76 2 9	Braintree
	19	Francis M. Barry	55 10 7	Brockton
	28	John K. Hill	8 9	Brockton
Nov.	1	Charlotte Abbott	73 6 27	Boston
	2	Sarah E. Wales	90 8 25	Boston
	6	Francis J. Duffy	0 0 2	Quincy
	17	Verola L. Schoules	69 2 9	Wareham
	21	Michael Kelleher	72	Brockton
Dec.	2	W. Lyons	83 0 0	Danvers
	2	Kenneth R. Holmes	0 1 1	Braintree
	7	———— Ward		Holbrook
	8	Hiram Holbrook	75 2 4	Holbrook
	16	———— Levangie		Braintree
	20	David G. French	78 10 12	Boston
	16	William G. Fox	44 11 9	Brockton

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Randolph, 1919

Date	Name	Residence
Feb. 22	Edward Francis Murphy	Roxbury
	Abbie Marie Roddan	Randolph
April 19	Charles Doughty	Abington
	Hazel Beatrice Champion	Randolph
23	Frank C. Wales	Randolph
	Lena K. Pehlman	Somerville
30	Jeremiah Joseph O'Neill	Holbrook
	Edith Catherine Carroll	Randolph
30	Fabien Ethelbert Hogan	Randolph
	Mary Francis Kenny	Avon
May 12	Granville Roy Newsome	Quincy
	Marguerite Hassett Dorey	Randolph
16	Rupert Carlton Lewis	No. Abington
	Leda Dixon Meserve	Randolph
29	Cornelius Morton Bassett	Randolph
	Ruth Estelle Thompson	Brockton
29	Chester William Payne	Randolph
	Irma Irene Gay	Randolph
June 1	Maurice Coghlan	Boston
	Mary Emma Murphy	Randolph
1	George Ambrose Sullivan	W. Quincy
	Mary Alice Linnehan	Randolph
10	John Lincoln Baxter	Maine
	Constance French	Randolph
11	James Patrick Callahan	Brockton
	Margaret Marie McMahan	Randolph
24	Russell Tweed	Dorchester
	Mattie Evangeline Hagar	Randolph
25	George William Hill	Randolph
	Hazel May Hobbs	Stoughton

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

	28	John Warren Hutchinson	Whitman
		Flora Edith Macdonald	Randolph
July	3	Roy Arthur Drysdale	Randolph
		Anna Elizabeth Jessay	Randolph
	6	Otto Charles Heller	Randolph
		Grace Lillian Libby	Randolph
	6	John Lee Montgomery	Randolph
		Mary Elizabeth Hanney	Randolph
	7	James Michael Collins	Cambridge
		Helen Grace Rideout	Randolph
	13	Kenneth Nutting	Randolph
		Margaret Mary Collins	Randolph
	30	Cornelius Joseph Good	Randolph
		Jane McLeod Sutherland	Roxbury
Aug.	2	Emory Donald Ferris	Braintree
		Vivian May Shurtleff	Randolph
	6	William Ambrose O'Connell	Randolph
		Sarah Agnes Heney	Randolph
	12	Ray Carlton Bump	Randolph
		Florence Macquarrie	Milton
	21	Thomas James Mullins	Randolph
		Elizabeth Catherine Gaffney	Randolph
	30	Arthur Joseph DeLorey	Randolph
		Rosella Lena Stetson	Randolph
Sept.	18	Walter Henry Billingham	Randolph
		Mary Grace Meaney	Randolph
	30	John Leo Carroll	Randolph
		Mary Irene Kelly	Randolph
Oct.	1	Donald Patrick Cunningham	Randolph
		Elizabeth Rose DeNeil	Randolph
	8	Robert Herman Willard	Randolph
		Catherine Esther Heney	Randolph
	23	John Malcolm McNeill	Randolph
		Anna Louise Riley	Brockton
Nov.	1	John Kiley	Randolph
		Mary Elizabeth Alden	Randolph
	4	George Henry Kiley	Randolph
		Agnes Gleason Kelly	Randolph
	5	Matthew Joseph O'Well	Chicopee
		Alice Josephine Sullivan	Randolph

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MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

8	Alexander Mariano	Randolph
	Ethel Pawlawski	Holbrook
12	Joseph Ambrose Donlin	Brockton
	Alice Mary Shepard	Randolph
22	Harold Joseph Dunbar	Weymouth
	Ella Elizabeth Sloan	Randolph
26	Peter Madigan	Randolph
	Francis Marie Moeller	Brockton
26	John Lyman Kelly	Randolph
	Margaret Catherine Loughlin	Randolph
26	Ernest Lowell Langley	Randolph
	Mary Ann Maguire	Randolph
26	Thomas Henry Dowd	Braintree
	Ann Mary O'Brien	Randolph
Dec. 5	Vicenzo Campo	Randolph
	Catherine Puzone	Bolton
17	Harry Thaxter Whitcomb Wetherbee	Randolph
	Helen Boothby	Randolph
20	Thomas Francis Kane	Saxonville
	Florence Walker	Randolph
25	Joseph Henry Mulligan	Brockton
	Esther Lillian Crimmons	Randolph
31	John Purcell	Avon
	Mildred McDonald	

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting Warrant, 1919

Norfolk, SS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To either of the constables of the Town of Randolph in said County, greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to assemble at Stetson Hall in said Town on Monday, the third day of March, 1919, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely: A Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee for Stetson School Fund for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Highway Surveyer for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year, three Fish Wardens for one year, seven Constables for one year.

Also on the same ballot to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, "shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town".

Article 2. To chose all such Town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Town officers.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, including Stetson High School, and also for the conveyance of pupils.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general Town expenses for the current year.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library Building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to light the streets all night and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1919—1920 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 11. To see what compensation the Town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's bond for the year 1919—1920 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to surface drainage at and near the corner of North and Plain streets and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take relative to drainage in any section of the Town and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to repair Centre street between Union street and Main street, and raise and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Ernest E. Simmons and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Augusta street and the continuation of said street known as Rockefeller street.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build Augusta street and the continuation thereof known as Rockefeller street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main in and upon Augusta street, a distance of 1,450 feet, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric light at the junction of North Main and Orchard streets as petitioned for by Eugene Thayer and others and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to renew or refund any notes issued in anticipation of revenue for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of chapter 719 of the acts of 1913 or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Grove street from the

corner of Cross street, a distance of eight hundred feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate money to install four electric lights between South street and Main street on Centre street as petitioned for by Ernest E. Simmons and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to celebrate the return of soldiers and sailors, now or late in the service of the United States, in accordance with chapter four of the general acts of 1919.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of section 339 of chapter 11 of the revised laws and acts in amendment thereof relative to the election of Selectmen for terms of three years.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the Town to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the Town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the Town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the Town may be interested as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking and use of the water of Great Pond or in the construction of the water works either jointly or separately as authorized under chapter 217 of the acts of 1885 and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 29. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take relative to medical attendance on the poor and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take relative to repairs on highways and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer or officers to enforce the laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take relative to the pay of town laborers.

Article 35. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moth as recommended by the state forester.

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes unpaid on and after October 1, 1919.

Article 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Article 39. To see what action the Town will take relative to the abatement of taxes and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 40. To see what action the Town will take relative to repairs on North Main street under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 41. To hear and act on the report of any committee and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the day and hour for holding the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this nineteenth day of February, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

WALTER F. STEPHENS,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
JAMES P. DUFFY,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy, attest:

JOHN P. HANLEY, *Constable.*

Randolph, February 22, 1919.

Norfolk, SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting seven copies of the warrant at seven public places seven days before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Signed,

JOHN P. HANLEY, *Constable.*

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 3rd, 1919.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated Feb. 19th, 1919, duly served by John P. Hanley, Constable, the voters of said Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall, Monday, March 3rd, 1919.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, James E. Foley, the warrant and return was read by the Town Clerk, Herman W. French, at 5.45 o'clock, the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots and action taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely, a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors for one year, a Tree Warden for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year, seven Constables for one year. Also on the same ballot to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question "shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquor be granted in this Town".

Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are required by law to choose by ballot at their Annual Town Meeting, namely: A Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Stetson School Fund for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors for one year, one Tree Warden for

one year, a Highway Surveyor for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year, three Fish Wardens for one year, seven Constables for one year, also to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question "shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this Town". That the polls be kept open until 2 o'clock, p. m., that Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 be referred to the committee appointed at the adjourned town meeting in 1918, consisting of Winthrop B. Atherton, James Fardy, Joseph Mullins, J. Joseph Hurley, Edwin Mann, Henry Powderly, to report at an adjournment of this meeting to be held Tuesday evening, March 18th, 1919, at 7.30 p. m. The following named persons acted as tellers: Charles O. Bosworth, Arthur L. Scott, Cornelius O'Keefe, Frederic L. Schulz, William R. Rudderham, Augustus L. Bagley, Bennie F. Hayden, Francis J. Heney, Franklin W. Hayden, Clarence L. Hager, John N. Shipman, David Pope, James H. Dunphy, George H. Wheeler, F. Burt Jaquith; ballot box, Patrick Brady; ballot clerks, Robert H. Willard, Charles R. Powers, Jr.; deputy ballot clerks, Timothy Mullins, George O. Smith; check list, Florence Roddan, E. Clifton Payne; officers, Hugh Curry, William O'Halloran, Dennis J. Murphy. The ballot box was examined and found to be in good working order.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Charles Truelson, Francis J. Curran, Eugene Thayer, Robert E. O'Brien, M. M. Sullivan.

Pound Keeper

M. M. Sullivan.

Field Drivers

John H. Rudderham, John H. Wren, Charles A. Dyer, William F. Carroll, Lemuel Capen, Francis J. Doonan.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said financial year.

Voted unanimously, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to renew or refund any note or notes issued in anticipation of revenue for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, or to take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund notes issued in anticipation of revenue of 1919 in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, the period between the date of issue of the original loan and the date of the maturity of the refunding loan to be not more than one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year 1919.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the Town to prosecute, defend

and compromise any and all suits in which the Town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that they be so appointed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the Town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the Town may be interested as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking and use of the water of Great Pond or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

Ballots were removed at 9 o'clock, 11 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., ballot box and count in agreement each time. At 2 o'clock p. m., the polls were closed, the ballots sorted and counted, and declaration of the result as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	702
Males	701
Females	1

Moderator

*James E. Foley	489
T. Clifford	1
T. Good	1
Blanks	210

Town Clerk

*John B. McNeill	473
H. W. French	1
Blanks	227

Treasurer

*Jonh B. McNeill	448
H. W. French	I
Blanks	252

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Michael J. Daley	211
*James P. Duffy	347
Richard F. Forrest	345
*John B. Mahoney	392
*Walter F. Stephens	450
T. Clifford	I
T. McGrath	I
Blanks	355

Assessors (3 years)

*John B. Mahoney	483
Michael J. Daley	I
Blanks	217

School Committee (3 years)

*Edmund K. Belcher	505
Blanks	197

Trustee Stetson School Fund (3 years)

*Edmund K. Belcher	471
Blanks	230

Tax Collector

*Walter H. Lyons	544
Blanks	157

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Water Commissioner (3 years)

Elmer L. Burchell	280
*John B. McNeill	366
Blanks	55

Superintendent of Streets

N. Frank Randall	308
*Charles Truelson	342
Blanks	51

Tree Warden

Charles H. Cole	316
*John T. Moore	342
Blanks	51

Auditors

*Michael F. Cunningham	438
*Joseph Murphy	345
*John K. Willard	403
John B. Wren	342
Blanks	375

Fence Viewers

*Charles H. Cole	330
*Michael E. Leahy	292
Edwin M. Mann	277
Luke Mulligan	165
*Charles Truelson	311
W. P. Sullivan	1
Blanks	727

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Constables

*John J. Condon	345
*Frank J. Donohue	417
William C. Franke	254
*John P. Hanley	409
*Frank W. Harris	357
*Arthur L. Mann	279
*Patrick McDonnell	342
Michael F. Sullivan	243
*Fred W. Vye	429
Thomas Good	1
Blanks	1,829

License

Yes	275
No	321
Blanks	105

*Elected.

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town meeting and at 5.25 o'clock it was voted to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday, March 18th, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock.

Recount of Votes Cast at Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 8th, 1919.

The Registrars of Voters of Randolph held a meeting this evening in the Selectmen's office to recount the votes cast at the Annual Town Meeting for James P. Duffy and Richard F. Forrest for Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.

The counting began at 8.00 o'clock by Registrars Condon, Howard and Hand, in the presence of the said Duffy and Forrest and their counsel, with the following result:

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James P. Duffy, original count.....	347	Recount	345
Richard F. Forrest, original count	345	Recount	341
Loss for Duffy			2
Loss for Forrest			4

JOHN B. McNEILL,

Clerk Board of Registrars.

