

Westhampton, Mass.
ANNUAL REPORTS



For the Year Ending December
31, 1920

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Westhampton, Mass.

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EASTHAMPTON, MASS.
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Report of Town Clerk

1920

BIRTHS

- 1 Feb. 9 Annie Elvira Seymore.
- 2 Feb. 6 John Edwin Dodge.
- 3 Apr. 20 Helen Fales Fuller.

DEATHS

	Age	Cause
1 Feb. 10	Annie Elvira Seymore—1 day	Unknown
2 Mar. 18	Henriette Loïselle Arcoutte—63-8-18	Cancer
3 Apr. 19	Frank Stazynski—5 mos. 7 days	Gastro Enteritis
4 May 13	Sarah Benson—74-7-2	Hemorrhage
5 July 1	Nancy Moore—74-9-20	Toxic Poisoning
6 July 3	John Stazynski—45	Tuberculosis
7 July 20	Asenath Parsons Montague—90-1-25	Hemorrhage
8 Oct. 1	Hannah Bartlett—48-1-9	Accident

MARRIAGES

- 1 Apr. 29 George Henry Burt of Westhampton
Beatrice Helen Gibbs of Northampton
- 2 June 30 Charles Myron Norris of Westhampton
Louise Asenath Clapp of Westhampton
- 3 Aug. 14 Harold Henry Cushing of Northampton

Mary Elizabeth Clapp of Westhampton
 4 Sept. 25 Raymond N. Jenks of Easthampton
 Gladys E. Howard of Westhampton
 5 Dec. 16 Alfred Leroy Gilbert of Easthampton
 Florence Knight of Westhampton

DOG ACCOUNT

June 1, 1920

	Dr.	
33 dogs at \$2 00,		\$66 00
2 dogs at \$5 00,		10 00—\$76 00
	Cr.	
Check to County,		\$69 00
35 fees at 20 cts.,		7 00—\$76 00

Dec. 1, 1920

	Dr.	
16 dogs at \$2 00,		\$32 00
1 dog at \$5 00,		5 00—\$37 00
	Cr.	
Check to County,		\$33 60
17 fees at 20 cts.,		3 40—\$37 00

FRANCIS A. LOUD, Clerk

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920

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

HERBERT FAYETTE MASCHO,
 Auditor.

Report of the Town Treasurer

Dr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1920,	\$2,368 63
Poll taxes,	480 00
Taxes 1918,	141 49
Taxes 1919,	621 45
Taxes 1920,	4,460 93
Received from Highway Com.,	2,177 44
Dog Refund,	112 32
Interest,	169 60
Refund from L. Burt,	152 80
Mass. School Fund,	1,442 34
Income tax,	349 25
Vocational Ed. Trust Fund,	144 41
Old Papers,	4 50
Refund Frank Hayden,	3 00
Easthampton School Department,	142 85
Northampton School Department,	301 26
Superintendent in small towns,	120 19
Corporation tax,	51 39
Income General Fund,	120 00
Income School Fund,	300 00
National Bank tax,	133 65
State Aid,	48 00
Soldiers Exemption,	15 88
High School Special Cases,	655 42
Thayer Fund,	47 50

Inspection of Animals,	7 50—\$14,571 80
	Cr.
Paid Selectmen Orders,	\$9,080 23
Paid School Com: Orders,	3,803 07
Cash on Hand,	1,688 50—\$14,571 80
Due on 1919 taxes,	\$142 64
Due from 1920 taxes,	\$1,310 28

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

		Int. Due
Wright Fund for Worthy Poor,	\$500 00	\$115 07
Thayer Fund for Parish-Library,	1,000 00	33 01
M. G. Strong for Cemetery,	100 00	6 63
George Burt for Cemetery,	100 00	6 63
Sarah Cook for Cemetery,	100 00	6 63
David Brown for Cemetery,	50 00	3 32
Oliver Bridgman for Cemetery,	500 00	33 19
Samuel Edwards for Cemetery,	100 00	9 95

FRANCIS A. LOUD, Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$12,883 30) for which vouchers are on file and a cash balance on hand of One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,688 50).

Due from the Collector, Orville J. Flint, on 1920, One Thousand Three Hundred and Ten Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents (\$1,310 28) and on 1919 One Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (\$142 64).

HERBERT FAYETTE MASCHO,

Auditor.

Report of the Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Levi Burt, Collector, 1919,	\$50 00
G. I. Flint, Librarian for 1919,	25 00
M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector,	15 00
R. L. Clapp, Meat Inspector,	17 25
J. W. Norris, Moderator,	5 00
Levi Burt, Balance due from 1918,	50 00
D. S. Bridgman, Assessor,	38 50
A. D. Montague, Assessor,	29 75
Levi Burt, Assessor,	36 75
D. S. Bridgman, Selectman,	32 50
A. D. Montague, Selectman,	19 00
Levi Burt, Selectman,	31 50
Chas. Gagnon, Election Officer,	2 00
Chas. Burt, Election Officer,	2 00
M. M. Clapp, Election Officer,	4 00
M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector,	25 50
M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector,	3 75
G. I. Flint, Librarian for 1920,	25 00
H. F. Mascho, Auditor,	10 00
F. A. Loud, Clerk,	15 00
F. A. Loud, Treasurer,	75 00
F. A. Loud, Registrar,	6 00

F. A. Loud, Clerk's fees,	3 70
J. C. Williams, Sealer,	10 00— \$532 20

MISCELLANEOUS

Cook & Hickey, Damage case,	\$90 51
Water Co., Cemetery and Tub,	14 17
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	5 70
Davol Printing House,	2 40
A. D. Sanders, Treasurer's Bond,	16 00
C. H. Chase, Real Estate Transfers,	1 95
Enterprise Printing Co., Reports,	29 00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies,	6 19
Abatement of taxes, L. Burt, Coll., 1918,	7 70
Abatement of taxes, O. J. Flint, Coll., 1920,	7 30
Memorial Day,	38 49
Farm Bureau,	50 00
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks,	81
Caleb F. Tufts, Funeral Expense,	66 50
Hobbs & Warren, Voters' Register,	5 62
G. H. Batchelder, Insurance,	32 40
County Tax,	565 35
State Tax,	879 60
Civilian War Tax,	288 00
W. J. Gridley, Repair on Hall,	4 00
Enterprise Printing Co.,	5 75
Orville J. Flint, Coll. Thayer Fund,	17 50
Carter Ink Co.,	1 63
G. H. Knight, Care of Hall,	6 75
G. H. Knight, Supplies for Hall,	2 74
G. H. Knight, Mowing Lawn,	2 25
W. L. Bartlett, Adm. Damages,	800 00
Levi Burt, Postage, Telephone Exp.	3 60
F. A. Loud, Supplies,	4 30

Ralph S. Bridgman, Treas., Dog Fund,	112	32	
Ralph S. Bridgman, Treas., Thayer Fund,	23	75	
Atlantic Road Mach. Co., Road Machine,	325	00	— \$3 417 28
State Aid,	\$48	00	— \$48 00
Smith School, Tuition,	\$397	22	— \$397 22

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board at County Sanatorium,	152	80	
Dr. O. W. Cobb, Return of Births,	50	—	\$153 30
Street and Wright Funds,	\$158	50	— \$158 50

HIGHWAYS

A. E. Delisle, Jr.,	\$5	75
A. E. Delisle, Jr., Plow Repairs,	7	50
Foster-Farrar Co., Supplies,	8	10
D. S. Bridgman,	337	70
Levi Burt,	348	25
Charles R. Burt,	51	55
Geo. H. Burt,	78	20
F. E. Hayden,	8	80
Ira Aldrich,	18	00
C. M. Bartlett,	79	60
Frank Niles,	53	40
Leslie Shaw,	43	65
I. O. Shaw,	54	45
Ernest Shaw,	8	00
Howard Blakesley,	3	60
Arthur Church,	14	40
Rob. Hayden,	7	20
F. W. Blakesley,	328	80
E. J. Hathaway,	28	40
H. M. Clapp,	103	00
A. D. Montague,	256	60

Charles Ames,	25 20
Jos. Hathaway,	76 10
A. Blanchard,	28 80
A. L. Snow,	9 45
C. M. Snow,	7 20
Almon Benson,	7 20
Albert Delisle,	14 25
John Sylvany,	1 50
G. W. Graves,	4 00
Ira Aldrich, Jr.,	5 40
H. P. Bridgman,	3 60
A. L. Searl,	1 80
H. F. Mascho,	37 80
Ned Connelly,	23 40
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E. H. Montague,	5 40
Myron Hathaway,	32 00
Wilbur Hathaway,	19 80
C. A. Bartlett,	48 60
H. J. & Geo. H. Payson,	46 40
A. W. Blakesley,	30 40
Irving Clapp,	1 50
F. A. Loud,	14 60
C. G. Loud,	46 40
Geo. A. Witherell,	16 00
Chas. Arcouett.,	3 05
Levi Burt, Repairs on Road Mach.,	2 30
Levi Burt, 232 ft. Plank,	8 13
A. D. Montague, Lumber for Culvert,	15 00
New Eng. Culvert Co.,	434 41
A. D. Case, Shovels and Picks,	32 31
Mrs. Dickinson, Gravel,	62 10
Myron Hathaway, 96 ft. Plank,	3 36
J. R. Clapp, Gravel,	15 70

E. J. Hathaway, Post and Railing,	8 55
A. D. Montague, Post and Railing,	9 75
W. N. Potter Sons & Co., Cement,	59 70
A. D. Montague, Nails and Lock,	1 65
E. J. Hathaway, Gravel,	42 70
F. Loud, Nails,	1 20—\$3,094 26

SNOW BILLS

Albert E. Delisle, Jr., Surveyor

Albert E. Delisle, Jr.,	\$73 75
P. A. Connery,	7 25
Frenchman,	4 25
Claude Seymour,	18 50
Pete Boucher,	12 20
Richard Warren,	12 20
J. Atwood,	6 40
A. L. Snow,	12 40
Chauncey Graves,	3 20
Lyman Snow, Jr.,	20 80
A. T. Edwards,	5 40
A. W. Blakesley,	7 00
H. Blakesley,	1 00
D. F. Crowley,	12 00— \$196 35

A. D. Montague, Surveyor

A. D. Montague,	31 00
Obed Blakesley,	4 70
C. Arcouett,	6 25
I. O. Shaw,	31 82
Hathaway Brothers,	53 37
H. L. Dodge,	45 00
Wm. Weeks,	12 37— \$184 51

F. W. Blakesley, Surveyor

F. W. Blakesley,	\$59 22	
H. F. Mascho,	8 80	
Orville Flint,	9 00	
Charles Norris,	14 40	
Richard Warren,	3 20	
L. & Chas. Burt,	33 66	
H. M. Clapp,	47 80	
D. S. Bridgman,	14 85	
Arthur Church,	2 80	
Rob. Hayden,	4 60—	\$198 33

BRIDGES

P. W. Fuller, 455 ft. Plank at \$35 00,	\$15 92	
P. A. Connery, 443 ft. Plank at \$35 00,	15 50	
A. D. Montague, 995 ft. Plank at \$35 00,	34 82	
C. G. Loud, 1600 ft. Plank at \$35 00,	56 00	
Frank Blakesley, Stringers,	20 00	
C. A. Bartlett, Labor,	28 02	
Levi Burt, Labor,	24 80	
Levi Burt, 5 gals. Paint,	5 00—	\$200 06

IRON BRIDGE AT BREWER PLACE

United Construction Co.,	\$330 52	
W. N. Potter Sons & Co., 60 Bags Cement,	55 12	
D. S. Bridgman,	39 00	
F. Niles,	12 60	
A. D. Montague,	15 00	
J. Hathaway,	6 00	
E. A. Montague,	90	
Fay Montague,	2 00	
Wilbur Hathaway,	12 60	
H. B. Lyman,	3 88	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	1 60	
Levi Burt,	20 00—	\$499 22

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers,	\$532 20
Miscellaneous,	3,417 28
State Aid,	48 00
Smith School, Tuition,	397 22
Board of Health,	153 30
Street and Wright Funds,	158 50
Highways,	3,094 26
A. E. Delisle, Jr., Snow Bills,	196 35
A. D. Montague, Snow Bills,	184 51
F. W. Blakesley,	198 33
Bridges,	200 06
Brewer Place Bridge,	499 22
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Total Selectmen's Orders,	\$9,080.23

D. S. BRIDGMAN, Chairman,
 A. D. Montague,
 LEVI BURT,

Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders for which proper vouchers are on file for Nine Thousand Eighty Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$9,080.23).

HERBERT FAYETTE MASCHO,
 Auditor.

Report of the Assessors

TAX LEVY

Highways,	\$1,000 00	
Bridges,	600 00	
Snow Bills,	550 00	
Schools,	3,200 00	
Farm Bureau,	50 00	
Memorial Day,	25 00	
Town Officers,	500 00	
Smith School,	200 00	
Contingent Fund,	200 00	
Road Machine,	200 00	
County Tax,	565 35	
State Tax,	840 00	
Special State Tax,	39 90	
Overlayings,	103 56	—\$8,073 81
Less Estimated Receipts and Income Tax,		1,822 60
		\$6,251 21
Personal Valuation,	\$84,785 00	
Real Estate Valuation,	231,425 00	
	1,547 41	
Tax on Personal Property,	1,547 41	
Tax on Real Estate,	4,223 80	
96 Polls at \$5 00,	480 00	—\$6,251 21
Rate	\$18 25	

Figures from Valuation Book for the last three years:

	1920	1919	1918
No. Horses assessed,	140	132	139
No. Cows assessed,	281	278	286
No. Sheep assessed,	12	12	10
Neat other than Cows,	176	176	232
Dwelling Houses,	61	46	32
Swine,	100	101	98
Acres Land,	16,070	16,123	16,376
Fowls,	761	670	1,080
Value,	\$760	\$525	\$786

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

Jury List

As Prepared by the Selectmen, July 1, 1920

George A. Witherell,	Farmer
Henry M. Parsons,	Farmer
Ralph S. Bridgman,	Farmer
Clayton A. Bartlett,	Farmer
Percy W. Fuller,	Farmer
Robert L. Clapp,	Farmer
Levi Burt,	Farmer

Estimate of Expenses for 1921

Schools,	\$3,500 00
Highways,	800 00
Bridges,	400 00
Town Officers,	500 00
Smith School,	400 00
Poor,	100 00
Board of Health,	100 00
Farm Bureau,	50 00
Memorial Day,	35 00
Contingent,	300 00

Report of the School Committee.

CENTER SCHOOL

Marion Clapp

Total membership,	19
Average membership,	17.80
Average attendance,	16.10
No. weeks of school,	36
Salary of Teacher,	\$750 00

No pupil in our schools who were not absent but Robert Blakesley. Elsie Warren and Rose Hayden were not tardy during the year.

HILL SCHOOL

Louise Clapp

Ruth Fiske

Total membership,	15
Average membership,	13.40
Average attendance,	10.92
No. of weeks school,	36
Salary of Teachers,	\$650 00

LOUDVILLE

Helen Shea

Total membership,	15
Average membership,	12.49
Average attendance,	10.77
No. of weeks of school,	36
Salary of Teacher,	\$750 00

NORTHWEST

Frances P. Loud

Total membership,	5
Average membership,	5
Average attendance,	4.64
No. of weeks of school,	36
Salary of Teacher,	\$650 00

EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries including the State Teachers' Retirement Fund of \$142,	\$2,558.66
Transporting Pupils,	74 00
Water Rent at Center School,	6 00
School Census,	10 00
Wood and Coal,	187 30
Supplies,	57 99
Tuition of Edward Montague, Eleanor Hathaway and Grace Connery in Northampton High School,	180 00
Tuition of Mary Crowley, Josephine Lyman, Sarah Church, Helen Crowley, Katharine Crowley, Ruth Payson and Howard Loud in Easthampton High School,	460 42

Janitors,	53 00
Cleaning Schoolhouses,	10 00
Supt. Salary for the Year Ending June, 1919,	160 70
A. D. Montague's Services for 1920,	10 00
H. M. Bridgman's Services for 1920,	10 00
E. A. Bartlett's Services for 1920,	25 00—\$3,803 07

RESOURCES

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1920,	\$1,399 34
Town Appropriation,	3,200 00—\$4,599 34
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1921,	\$796 27

A. D. Montague, 1921
H. M. BRIDGMAN, 1922
E. A. BARTLETT, 1923
School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Three Dollars and Seven Cents (\$3,803 07).

HERBERT FAYETTE MASCHO,
Auditor.

Report of the School Superintendent

To the School Committee:—

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Loudville school.

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

List of pupils in the Loudville School for the school year 1919—1920, with the number of days each pupil attended school.

Westhampton

Koloski, Julia	142
Koloski, Minnie	130
McClure, Eugene	20.5
Meunier, Alice	161.5
Meunier, Eldora	157.5
Sazinski, Joseph	142
Sazinski, Peter	21
Sazinski, Mike	9
Stetson, Caroline	26
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	809 5— 809.5

Northampton

Billieaux, Emma	138.5
Brooks, Isabel	124
Brooks, Stillman	132
Delisle, Hazel	131.5

Delisle, Ivy	132
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	658--658
Easthampton	
Fleury, Bernard	155. 5
Fleury, Edgard	156 5
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	312— 312
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Total number of days of attendance for three towns	1,779.5

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

Expenses for 1919—1920

Teacher's salary	\$650 00
Census	2 50
Coal	36 75
Janitor	17 00
Cleaning	7 00
Wood	22 00
Services of committee	10 50
Share of cost of superintendent	28 13
Supplies, 1918	13 35
Supplies 1919	27 51
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Total	\$814 74
Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	\$370 63
Northampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	301 26
Easthampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	142 85
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Total	814 74

W. D. MILLER

Report of the Joint School Board

To the District comprising the Towns of Easthampton, South-
ampton, and Westhampton for the Year Ending
June 30, 1920

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

Easthampton	\$1,900 00
Southampton	450 00
Westhampton,	250 00—\$2,600 00

Received from the State Treasurer:

Southampton	216 35
Westhampton	120 19— 336 54

Net cost to each town:

Easthampton	1,900 00
Southampton	233 65
Westhampton	129 81—2,263 46—\$2,600 00

Respectfully submitted,

REV. FRANZ WILLER, Chairman. } Joint
FREDERICK E. JUDD, Secretary, } Committee

Report of Westhampton Reunion Library

JANUARY 1, 1921

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	\$69 26
Interest from money invested,	27 00
Dog Fund, 1920,	112 32— \$208 58.

EXPENSES

J. W. Bird, books,	\$60 37
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	3 60
Goldberger, magazines,	37 25
G. I. Flint, cataloging books,	25 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1921,	82 36— \$208 58

5845 volumes in library.

97 volumes added in 1920.

53 volumes purchased.

44 volumes given by Free Public Library Commission of
Massachusetts.

15 magazines taken.

Our present library space in the church is inadequate for housing many more volumes. Your library committee mentioned the fact to some friends of Westhampton. Mr. E. C. Bridgman of New York, whose father was first to take

action in starting our Reunion Library at the One Hundredth Anniversary of the settlement of the town, has promised \$500 towards a new building. Mr. John Goddard Clark of San Francisco, who lived in town for six years of his childhood, has sent a check for \$150. It is the hope of your library committee that this fund will grow, by bequests and gifts, until a sum is raised large enough to build and maintain a Memorial Library.

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

Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1921

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

Art. 2. To chose a Town Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

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

Art. 12. To see if the town will join with the Parish in installing an Electric Light Plant for lighting the Town Hall and Church and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.

