

Annual Reports of the Town Officers

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Town Officers

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Town Clerk

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

Selectmen

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

ROY P. MARBLE

FREDERICK W. FLINT

Overseers of Poor

CLIFTON PARKHURST

GEORGE H. JOHNSON

GRACE C. MACCABEE

Treasurer

FRED E. LADD

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

Auditor

WARREN H. COLDWELL

Road Commissioners

FRED MACCABEE

JOHN F. TRUM-

JOSEPH A. BARCLAY

Constables

CHESTER M. ROSSIER

SAMUEL VAN WYCK

Board of Health

REV. EDWARD L. CHUTE

FRED E. LADD

RENA ROBINSON

Assessors

SUMNER FOSKETT	Term expires 1924
ELIOT L. CROUCH	Term expires 1923
HENRY H. PIKE	Term expires 1922

School Committee

EVELYN M. GLEASON	Term expires 1924
EDWARD L. CHUTE	Term expires 1923
DR. R. A. RACE	Term expires 1922
GEORGE H. JOHNSON	To fill vacancy

Library Trustees

SAMUEL L. CLAPP	Term expires 1924
HERBERT S. ROBINSON	Term expires 1924
FREDERICK W. FLINT	Term expires 1923
CLARENCE A. ROSSIER	Term expires 1923
RENA ROBINSON	Term expires 1922
NELLIE M. PRATT	Term expires 1922

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR W. DWYER	Term expires 1924
HENRY H. PIKE	Term expires 1923
CLIFTON PARKHURST	Term expires 1922

Water Commissioners

ARTHUR F. STEVENS	Term expires 1924
GEORGE H. WHITNEY	Term expires 1923

Municipal Light Board

LAURENCE E. GLIDDEN	Term expires 1924
GEORGE MACCABEE	Term expires 1923
ERNEST E. EAMES	Term expires 1922
FRED E. LADD	To fill vacancy

Tree Warden

CHARLES E. HOSMER	HENRY C. EAMES
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Fence Viewers

EDGAR J. MATTHEWS

SAMUEL L. CLAPP

ALFRED MACCABEE

Field Drivers

AVERY C. GLIDDEN

SAMUEL VAN WYCK

JOHN F. TRUM

Measurers of Wood and Bark

EDWARD M. DUNHAM

JASON A. WOODRUFF

HENRY H. PIKE

ALBERT A. CROUCH

HERBERT A. HOY

Measurers of Lumber

EDWARD E. EAMES

HENRY C. EAMES

JASON A. WOODRUFF

ARTHUR W. DWYER

JOSEPH F. McHENRY

Pound Keeper

GEORGE MACCABEE

Public Weighers

DONALD C. BLISS

ALBERT A. CROUCH

Town Clerk's Report

Action taken on warrant at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 7, 1921

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

Chose Rev. Edward L. Chute.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Municipal Light Board, Treasurer, Overseers of Poor, Cemetery Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library and the report of the Assessors as it appears on the register.

Article 3. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, two Constables and three members of the Board of Health, each for the term of one year; one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, two members of the School Committee, one for three years and one for two years, to fill vacancy; three Trustees of the Public Library, two for three years and one for one year, to fill vacancy; three members of the Municipal Light Board, one for three years, one for two years, to fill vacancy, and one for one year, to fill vacancy; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Also to choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Total number of ballots cast, one hundred and thirty (130).

The names of the officers elected will be found on the first three pages of this report.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the town's poor; for repairs of highways and bridges; for the support of the public schools and transportation of pupils; for breaking out roads; for fire purposes and for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted:

Support of poor, \$100.

Together with the unexpended balance of 1920 and the interest on the D. R. Boynton Poor Fund.

Highways and bridges (passed over)

Public schools and transportation of pupils, \$5,005.88.

Together with the unexpended balance of 1920.

Breaking roads	500 00
Fire purposes	100 00
Contingent expenses	2,000 00

Article 5. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers and soldiers' relief, and choose a committee for Memorial Day.

Voted:

Memorial Day	\$35 00
Indigent soldiers	240 00
Soldiers' relief	200 00

Committee for Memorial Day, Rev. Edward L. Chute, George H. Whitney, and Daniel R. Woodbury.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Public Library or act in any way thereon.

Voted:
Public Library, \$200.
And the Dog Fund for 1921.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of a surety company for acting as surety on official bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same, or act in any way thereon.

Voted:
Surety on bonds and that the Selectmen approve the
same \$25 00

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation to be paid the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be 2 per cent of all taxes collected.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 155, Acts of 1918.

Voted:
To appropriate under the above chapter \$1,320 00

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for a suitable water supply for the town hall.

Voted: To install an electric pump in the town hall and to appropriate the sum of \$200 for said purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year, beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: That the treasurer be and hereby is authorized, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from

time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted: To accept the list of Jurors.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of Chapter 503, Acts of 1906 relative to appointment of school physician.

Voted:

School physician, \$10.

And the unexpended balance from last year.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Voted: That the compensation to be paid for labor on the highways be 50 cents per hour for a man and 60 cents per hour for a pair of horses.

Article 15. To see if the town will put the expense of street lighting into the tax levy and use the profits of the house lighting to extend the lighting service or reduce the cost of house lighting.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall and also the care of the town clock the ensuing year.

Voted: That the matter be left with the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the Common or act in any way thereon.

Voted:

For the care and improvement of the Common

\$35 00

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the depreciation fund of the electric light plant.

Voted:

For depreciation fund, electric light plant \$225 00

Article 19. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden the ensuing year.

Voted:

To grant the Tree Warden \$25 00

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the inspection of meat and slaughtering, or act in any way thereon.

Voted:

To grant for inspection of meat and slaughtering \$125 00

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of high school pupils or act in any way thereon.

Voted:

To grant for high school transportation \$650 00

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to keep the road leading from Paxton to Worcester open for automobiles during the winter or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To leave the matter with the Selectmen and that the road be cleared after any ordinary storm.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Mooreland Cemetery or act in any way thereon.

Voted:

To grant for Mooreland Cemetery \$100 00

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to employ counsel when in his judgment it is necessary in the collection of taxes.

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to resurface the state road from the town hall to the Paxton-Worcester line or act in any way thereon.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to resurface said road.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase a road drag or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to construct a cobble gutter from Ladd's Corner to the Post Office and on Maple Street as far as the macadam road extends.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase a truck for fire purposes or act in any way thereon.

• Voted:

To appropriate for fire truck	\$3,000 00
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Article 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric light line from the home of Frank Niemi to the home of William J. Koski; also from Flint's Corner (so-called) to the home of Joseph A. Barclay; also from the home of Henry C. Eames to the home of J. W. Bishop, Jr.; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for each proposed extension and to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow said sums of money and to issue serial notes therefor.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) and the unexpended balance from last year, to extend the electric light line from the home of Frank Niemi to the home of William J. Koski.

Voted: To pass over second clause of article.

Voted: To appropriate eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) to-

gether with the rebate received from the Telephone Company to extend the electric light line on the Barre road.

Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sums of money and to issue serial notes therefor.

This vote was unanimous.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept of R. H. Stearns, of Holden, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) the income only to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Henry C. Bliss.

Voted: To accept the said sum as stipulated in the article.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to give the firemen the free use of the town hall for dances and entertainments or act in any way thereon.

Voted: That the firemen be given the free use of the town hall for dances and entertainments.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in addition to an amount appropriated by the State and County for the improvement of the North Spencer road from Flint's Corner (so-called) to the Paxton-Spencer town line.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,500, provided that the State and County appropriate a sum in addition. If no appropriation is made by the State and County then this sum shall not be appropriated by the town. Voted further that the work be done by town labor under the direction of the Selectmen and road commissioners.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase a plot of land, adjacent to or near the school grounds, to be used as a playground, and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To purchase a plot of land near the school house for a playground and that there be appropriated for said purpose the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 29, 1921

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Chose Roy P. Marble, moderator.

Article 2. To bring in and deposit their votes for one member of the Overseers of the Poor and for a Tax Collector, to fill the existing vacancies.

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The result of the balloting was as follows, whole number of ballots cast:

George H. Johnson, receiving the largest number of votes for Overseer of the Poor, was declared elected.

George H. Whitney, receiving the largest number of votes for Collector of Taxes, was declared elected.

Also at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the last annual town meeting, with which to purchase a truck for fire purposes.

Voted:

To appropriate for fire truck	\$2,700 00
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Article 4. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on article 28 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 with which to purchase a truck for fire purposes.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To dissolve the meeting.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1921

48 males at \$2.00	\$96 00	
19 females at \$5.00	\$95 00	
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	\$191 00	
Less 67 fees at 20 cents	13 40	
	<hr/>	\$177 60

Paid County Treasurer

June 1, 1921	\$130 20	
Dec. 1, 1921	47 40	
	<hr/>	\$177 60

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED 1921

51 resident citizens' combination certificates of registration at \$1.00	\$51 00	
6 resident fishermen's certificates of registration at 50c	3 00	
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	\$54 00	
Less 57 fees at 15 cents	8 55	
	<hr/>	\$45 45
Cash paid Commissioners of Fisheries and Game		\$45 45

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1921

Births

Jan.	8	Robert A., son of Louie M. and Ella E. Robinson.
	27	Herbert O., son of Ludvig and Hanna Carlson.
Feb.	3	Marian, daughter of Alexander and Sophie Sadowski.
	23	Donald M., son of Chester M. and Ruth M. Rossier.
Mar.	2	——— son of Anton and Sophia B. Urbanovicz.
	9	Richard A., son of Arthur H. and Gertrude E. Cote.
May	3	Priscilla, daughter of Laurence E. and Marjorie J. Glidden.
June	17	George, son of Boleslaw and Agnes Plucinski.
	22	Joyce, daughter of Chester A. and Myra D. Everleth.
July	16	Richard G., son of Daniel R. and Marion H. Woodbury.
	23	Walter J., son of John A. and Ellen D. McKeon.
Oct.	10	Philippe, son of Manasseh and Esther G. Nanigan.
	13	Madeline L., daughter of Joseph S. and Florence A. Girouard.
Nov.	18	Mary, daughter of John F. and Mary Z. Ahearn.

Marriages

Mar. 12 Joseph O. Fallstrom and Myrtice M. Powell.
 June 15 Arthur Maccabee and Lillian M. Van Wyck.

Deaths

			Y	M	D
Jan.	18	Ella E. Robinson	27	11	4
	23	Tynne S. Taipale	19	11	21
	31	Mildred E. Stanley	10	4	21
April	3	Juliette W. Dunham	66	10	5
	19	Anne O. Ojanpera	4	1	15

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

Contingent		\$2,000 00
Schools and transportation, \$5,005.88 and balance		
1920		\$5,980 50
Opening snow roads		500 00
Support of Poor	\$100 00	
Balance 1920	243 90	
Interest on D. R. Boynton Fund	45 00	
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Highways, Chap. 81 Gen. Laws		1,320 00
Fire purposes		100 00
State Aid		240 00
Soldiers' Relief		200 00
Memorial Day		35 00
Public Library	\$200 00	
Dog Fund 1921	145 25	
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Surety on bonds		25 00
Electric pump, Town Hall		200 00
School Physician	\$10 00	
Unexpended balance	15 00	
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Care of Common		35 00
Depreciation Fund, electric light plant		225 00
Inspection of slaughtering		125 00
High school transportation	\$650 00	
Unexpended balance	158 78	
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Mooreland Cemetery		100 00
Fire Truck		5,700 00
Electric light extension		1,600 00
Play ground		250 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation

\$2,000 00

Paid

Order

24	Russell R. Shattuck, cemetery deeds and traveling expenses	\$8 00
26	D. C. Bliss, supplies for town hall	5 15
27	George H. Whitney, collecting \$640 poll taxes	12 80
29	Harry Catherwood, labor at town hall	2 40
38	L. M. Robinson, care of town clock	2 50
42	Harry Catherwood, labor at town hall	6 50
43	Davis Press, stationery	7 75
44	Mary Barclay, clerical work for Assessors	12 90
47	Sibley, Blair and Young, legal services	23 00
48	Fred E. Ladd, ledger for Selectmen	2 10
49	H. H. Pike, expenses on account of wood and telephone	5 85
50	Samuel L. Clapp, supplies and express	48 02
51	Joseph Koivisto, chopping wood	50 00
56	Harry Catherwood, labor at town hall	6 00
72	Samuel L. Clapp, repairs on town hall clock	2 50
96	City of Worcester, Trade School tuition	14 23
100	H. E. King, tuning piano at town hall	2 50
104	City of Worcester, Trade School tuition	14 28
109	Harry C. Catherwood, ballot clerk	5 00
110	George Clapp, ballot clerk	5 00
111	Sanford, Putnam Co., books for Assessors and Collector	8 32

114	Narcus Bros., record book for Selectmen	75
115	Davis Press, paper for town clerk	3 30
116	The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, general register	1 50
119	Electric light department, current for town hall	8 76
122	H. H. Pike, supplies for Assessors	4 25
123	John Berki, emergency work on highway	4 00
131	City of Worcester, Trade School tuition	14 29
133	John F. Trum, emergency work on highway	14 70
135	Fred E. Ladd, telephone, postage and supplies for Board of Health	2 40
140	Roy Wentworth, light for coat room	3 50
142	G. A. Rossier, Cattle Inspector, 1920-1921	50 00
143	The Davis Press, ballots and town reports	292 50
144	George H. Whitney, collecting \$2,679.22 taxes	53 58
145	George H. Whitney, care of town hall	52 00
146	George H. Whitney, repairs on pump, town hall	3 00
148	H. C. Eames, moving safe and desk	1 50
149	H. C. Eames, wire bought of H. W. Estabrook	10 98
150	Roy P. Marble, bill book and postage	1 50
151	Carter's Ink Co., one-half dozen State record ink	1 63
153	Louie M. Robinson, care of town clock	2 50
154	Louie M. Robinson, ballot clerk at special town meeting	4 50
155	A. F. Stevens, posting town warrants	1 00

157	Richard Catherwood, ballot clerk, special town meeting	4 50
159	A. F. Stevens, team and man, labor around Common	6 60
164	City of Worcester, Trade School tui- tion	110 70
177	C. Arthur Marsh, balance insurance, 1920	139 96
179	Paxton Electric Light Department, current February, March	11 28
187	Sanford, Putnam Co., record book for Assessors	4 11
188	J. A. Woodruff, labor around Com- mon	5 00
190	Donald C. Bliss, supplies for town hall	6 85
191	Edwin F. Crouch, ballot clerk, annual town meeting	5 00
193	The Davis Press, 200 ballots	13 25
195	Paxton Electric Light Department, current for town hall	5 52
202	L. M. Robinson, care town clock, rais- ing flag pole	3 25
207	S. L. Clapp, supplies for town hall	8 10
212	C. Parkhurst, cleaning gutter	1 25
220	L. M. Robinson, care town clock	1 50
225	W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, Sealer Weights and Measures	4 45
226	City of Worcester, Trade School tui- tion	21 44
228	E. L. Crouch, ballot clerk	5 00
235	H. Y. Simpson, court costs	11 50
236	G. W. Ellison, M.D., returning birth, 1920	25
237	Roy J. Ward, M.D., returning 4 births	1 00
238	H. S. Robinson, expenses Selectmen trip to Boston	8 35

239	H. S. Robinson, ballot clerk at special election	3 50
240	L. M. Robinson, care town clock	1 25
241	E. J. Matthews, one-half cost surveying playground	4 60
242	Ross Bros., lawn mower	14 50
243	The Davis Press, poll tax bills and stationery	23 33
250	L. M. Robinson, special constable, July 3-4	5 00
251	G. Andrew Keith, court services, Milliken case	11 14
256	L. M. Robinson, care town clock	1 25
257	Electric Light Department, current, town hall, June	4 08
258	L. M. Hanff, court expenses	11 75
268	J. A. Woodruff, labor on Common	1 50
270	Current, town hall	1 00
274	City of Worcester, Trade School tuition	21 34
277	Samuel Van Wyck, services, July 3-4, Milliken case	10 00
278	City of Worcester, Trade School tuition	28 68
279	George H. Whitney, care town hall	72 00
280	John I. Heath, services as constable, July 3-4	5 00
291	Electric Light Department, current, town hall	3 72
292	L. M. Robinson, care of town clock	2 50
293	Electric Light Department, current, town hall	1 92
294	C. E. Hosmer, labor at Howe Place	25 03
295	Barnard Bertel, labor at Howe Place	34 13
298	S. L. Clapp, supplies for town hall and express	2 50

299	Partridge Paint Co., glass for Howe Place	8 92
300	C. C. Lowell, 1 gal. paint for Howe Place	3 00
317	H. C. Eames, labor and material, repairing watering trough	3 50
321	Electric Light Department, current, town hall	4 44
322	The Davis Press, 300 tax bills	5 50
323	C. T. Sherer Co., wall paper for Howe Place	15 23
325	L. M. Robinson, care town clock	1 25
334	G. H. Whitney, sawing wood for town hall	25 00
335	G. H. Whitney, care town hall	48 00
341	A. W. Dwyer, labor at Howe Place	30 95
342	A. W. Dwyer, labor at church, account town clock	9 20
348	C. M. Rossier, services as constable	11 00
350	City of Worcester, Trade School tuition	57 12
352	G. H. Whitney, postage for collector	5 50
355	Electric Light Department, current, town hall	5 16
358	W. L. Maccabee, drawing wood to town hall	40 00
363	C. Arthur Marsh, insurance on Howe Place	14 60
364	L. M. Robinson, labor	26 25
31	Alfred Maccabee, labor on highway (no appropriation)	7 70
41	A. M. Shover, labor on highway (no appropriation)	2 00
83	Anton Brandt, labor on highway (no appropriation)	2 00
160	John F. Trum, labor on highway (no appropriation)	9 60

196	Duncan, Goodell Co., door hangers	2 25
366	L. M. Robinson, care of town clock	1 25
367	G. H. Whitney, collecting \$10,497.15 taxes	209 95
368	C. E. Hosmer, labor and material, town hall	4 24
374	G. H. Whitney, taxes on Howe Place	133 98
376	City of Worcester, Trade School tuition	57 12
399	Electric Light Department, current, town hall	6 00
402	H. C. Eames, posts and signs for bridges	16 10
403	A. W. Dwyer, labor and material, repairing hay scales and storage for town hearse	26 75
408	G. H. Whitney, care town hall	36 00
413	Dr. R. A. Race, services on School Committee, March-November	18 81
418	Eliot L. Crouch, services as Assessor	30 00
419	G. H. Whitney, collecting taxes	54 26
427	Evelyn M. Gleason, services on School Committee	15 00
429	H. A. Hoy, supplies for town hall	46
431	Edward L. Chute, services on School Committee	15 00
432	Rena Robinson, services on Board of Health	5 00
433	Clifton Parkhurst, services Overseers of Poor	10 00
434	D. C. Bliss, supplies for town hall	2 33
435	Worcester County Abstract Co., abstracts for Assessors	5 53
437	Edward L. Chute, services on Board of Health	5 00

438	F. E. Ladd, services as Town Treasurer, member Municipal Light Board and Board of Health	165 00	
439	C. Arthur Marsh, insurance	12 42	
441	F. E. Ladd, expenses and postage	3 90	
442	Frederick W. Flint, services as Selectman	16 00	
443	George H. Johnson, services as Overseer of Poor	5 00	
444	Foster Wallpaper Co., labor and supplies at Howe Place	27 78	
445	Roy P. Marble, services as Selectman, Registrar, and time for services Boston and Worcester	50 00	
446	H. S. Robinson, services as Selectman and Registrar	28 00	
447	H. S. Robinson, services and expenses as Town Clerk	30 00	
448	H. S. Robinson, trip to Worcester and Boston	6 00	
453	Duncan, Goodell Co., supplies	45	
454	L. M. Robinson, care town clock	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$2,860 47

SCHOOLS

Appropriations	\$5,005 88	
Balance	974 62	
	<hr/>	\$5,980 50
Overdrawn		2,822 81
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		\$8,803 31

Paid

Order		
6	Samuel L. Clapp, transportation	\$52 50
7	A. M. Shover, janitor	40 00
8	Rev. E. L. Chute, services on School Committee	2 50

9	Electric Light Department, current for November	1 00
11	Dr. R. A. Race, services on School Committee	19 80
12	Evelyn M. Gleason, services on School Committee	15 36
13	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 3 weeks	91 65
14	O. G. Hedlund, coal	51 75
15	Edward E. Babb, books	26 60
16	D. C. Bliss, dustbane	68
17	N. Nanigan, transportation	87 00
18	O. G. Hedlund, coal	155 25
19	City of Worcester, High School tui- tion	450 00
20	Monica B. Campbell, teaching 3 weeks	83 31
21	Marion R. Hickey, teaching 3 weeks	83 31
22	J. R. Childs, salary as Superintend- ent	40 98
23	Milton Bradley, books	2 80
25	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
30	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
32	A. M. Shover, janitor	16 00
33	N. Nanigan, transportation	19 50
34	Marion R. Hickey, teaching 4 weeks	111 08
35	Flora E. Barclay, eaching 4 weeks	122 24
36	Monica B. Campbell, teaching 4 weeks	111 08
39	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
40	A. M. Shover, janitor	16 00
45	N. Nanigan, transportation	31 50
46	J. R. Childs, salary as Superintend- ent	22 50
58	J. R. Childs, salary as Superintend- ent	22 50
58a	A. M. Shover, janitor	16 00
73	S. L. Clapp, transportation	60 00
91	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00

92	Marion R. Hickey, teaching 4 weeks	111 08
93	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 4 weeks	122 24
94	Monica B. Campbell, eaching 4 weeks	111 08
95	City of Worcester, High School tuition	450 00
98	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	3 20
99	Boston Paper Board Co., paper	8 00
107	Dr. R. A. Race	4 35
108	A. M. Shover, janitor	16 00
112	City of Worcester, High School tuition, old bill	315 00
117	N. Nanigan, transportation	27 00
118	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
120	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
121	A. M. Shover, janitor	16 00
125	Marion R. Hickey, teaching 4 weeks	111 08
126	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 4 weeks	122 24
127	Monica B. Campbell, teaching 4 weeks	111 08
128	O. G. Hedlund, Coal Co., coal	25 13
129	O. G. Hedlund Coal Co., coal	25 13
130	City of Worcester, High School-tuition	450 00
141	J. L. Johnson, transportation	15 00
156	J. L. Johnson, transportation	45 00
161	Frank Niemi, 31½ cords wood	24 50
162	A. M. Shover, janitor	32 00
165	Marion R. Hickey, teaching 4 weeks	111 08
166	Sarah A. McNeice, teaching 4 weeks	100 00
167	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 4 weeks	122 24
168	The A. S. Barnes Co., books	4 08
170	N. Nanigan, transportation	28 50
171	Evelyn M. Gleason, record book	1 75
172	City of Worcester, High School tuition	450 00
173	Donald C. Bliss, 60 feet of rope for flag pole	80

174	J. R. Childs, salary as Superintendent and expenses	61 10
175	Ryan & Baker, 2 gross pencils	5 27
176	Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	57 87
178	Electric Light Department, current for school house	1 00
185	A. M. Shover, janitor	16 00
192	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
205	J. L. Johnson, transportation	15 00
208	S. L. Clapp, push broom	3 75
209	Joseph Smith, cutting wood	5 00
211	S. L. Clapp, grade school transportation	82 50
222	Marian R. Hickey, teaching 5 weeks	138 90
223	Sarah A. McNeice, teaching 5 weeks	125 00
224	Flora A. Barclay, teaching 5 weeks	152 80
227	A. M. Shover, janitor	24 00
232	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
233	Flora E. Barclay, extra service	20 00
234	J. R. Childs, salary as Superintendent	22 50
254	O. G. Hedlund Coal Co., coal	243 75
260	S. L. Clapp, transportation	15 00
271	Town of Spencer, High School tuition	50 00
272	N. Nanigan, transportation	28 50
273	N. Nanigan, transportation	36 00
288	C. P. Rogers, labor and supplies on plumbing	46 80
290	Partridge Paint Co., glass for school building	1 80
296	B. F. Smith, transportation	22 50
301	J. L. Johnson, transportation	45 00
302	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	10 13
303	Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	45 30
304	J. R. Childs, salary and expenses	106 86

309	B. F. Smith, transportation	15 00
311	Mrs. Alice Hoyle, transportation	20 00
312	Brewer & Co., sweeping compound	2 50
313	Anne C. Merriman, teaching 4 weeks to September 30	105 55
314	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 4 weeks to September 30	144 44
315	Sarah A. McNeice, teaching 4 weeks to September 30	100 00
316	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
318	A. M. Shover, labor on desks	12 50
319	A. M. Shover, janitor	32 00
320	A. M. Shover, cleaning vaults	3 00
327	J. L. Johnson, transportation to Octo- ber 29	45 00
328	B. F. Smith, transportation to Octo- ber 29	22 50
329	A. M. Shover, janitor	32 00
330	J. R. Childs, salary for October	22 50
333	S. L. Clapp, transportation	56 00
336	Sarah A. McNeice, teaching 4 weeks to October 28	100 00
337	Anne C. Merriman, teaching 4 weeks to October 28	105 55
338	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 4 weeks to October 28	144 44
349	N. A. Harrington, insurance on school house	21 20
353	B. F. Smith, transportation	15 00
354	Joseph Smith, wood for school house	10 00
359	Mrs. Charles Hoyle, transportation to November 12	25 00
360	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00
361	G. H. Whitney, repairing swing	2 25
362	C. Arthur Marsh, insurance on school house	14 20

377	B. F. Smith, transportation, November 14-25	15 00
378	A. M. Shover, janitor, October 29 to November 26	32 00
379	Partridge Paint Co., glass for school house	1 50
380	Anne C. Merriman, teaching 4 weeks to November 25	105 55
381	Sarah A. McNeice, teaching 4 weeks to November 25	100 00
382	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 4 weeks to November 25	144 44
400	B. F. Smith, transportation ending December 9	15 00
401	Fred Niemela, transportation, September 5 to December 9	65 00
405	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies for school	11 95
406	J. R. Childs, salary for November	22 50
407	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	6 21
409	City of Worcester, High School tuition	337 50
410	J. L. Johnson, transportation	45 00
411	Dr. R. A. Race, desk for school	15 00
412	Anne C. Merriman, teaching 3 weeks, December 5-23	79 14
414	Sarah A. McNeice, teaching 3 weeks, December 5-23	75 00
415	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 3 weeks, December 5-23	108 33
416	Fred Neimela, transportation, December 12-23	10 00
420	B. F. Smith, transportation	15 00
422	S. L. Clapp, transportation, October 31 to December 23	49 00
423	J. L. Johnson, transportation	30 00

424	J. R. Childs, supplies, postage, traveling expenses and salary	38 78	
425	A. M. Shover, janitor	32 00	
		<hr/>	\$8,803 31

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation	\$650 00	
Unexpended balance from last year	158 78	
Overdrawn	229 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,037 86

Order		
5	S. L. Clapp	\$192 00
74	S. L. Clapp	176 00
101	Henry Ojanne	3 96
169	Henry Ojanne	7 90
210	S. L. Clapp	242 00
259	S. L. Clapp	120 00
332	S. L. Clapp	156 00
421	S. L. Clapp	140 00
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		\$1,037 86

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Dog Fund	145 25	
Cash in hands of Librarian	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 25

Paid

Order		
28	Frost Office Appliance Co., bookcase	\$10 00
97	Rena Robinson, Librarian's salary to Jan. 1, 1921	52 00
113	The Davis Press, cards	5 00
197	Charles E. Grant, insurance on books and fixtures	8 73

252	Denholm & McKay Co., books	7 92	
281	Denholm & McKay Co., books	10 12	
365	F. E. Ladd, express on books	77	
426	Rena Robinson, Librarian's salary to Jan. 1, 1922	52 00	
	Unexpended	203 71	
		<hr/>	\$350 25

SNOW BILLS

Appropriation \$500 00

Paid .

Order

37	B. F. Barclay	\$4 57
57	Arthur Stevens	44 49
59	O. St. Martin	13 50
60	Ernest Eames	4 50
61	F. A. Skiff	3 50
62	F. A. Skiff	4 50
63	Steward Catherwood	4 00
64	Walter Pike	7 00
65	Roy Wentworth	4 75
66	Napoleon Boucher	4 50
67	Francis Lombard	8 25
68	Richard Van Wyck	5 50
69	John F. Trum, Jr.	26 00
70	William J. Trum	57 20
71	John F. Trum	26 00
75	E. G. Owen	4 50
76	E. G. Owen	2 00
77	Carl Koberg	9 00
78	George Maccabee	6 00
79	Milton Ladd	4 00
80	John Ahearn	42 00
81	John Berki	12 00
82	John Hokko	3 00

84	Soren Brandt	7 00	
85	Walter Brandt	10 00	
86	Louis Brandt	10 00	
87	Anton Brandt	9 50	
88	Joseph Smith	12 80	
89	John McKeon	17 00	
90	Alfred Maccabee	48 40	
102	George Perkins	4 00	
132	John F. Trum	16 80	
230	Eliot L. Crouch	3 00	
	Unexpended	60 74	
		<hr/>	\$500 00

COMMON

Appropriation	\$35 00	
Overdrawn	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 00

Paid

Order		
189	Jason A. Woodruff	\$15 50
231	Jason A. Woodruff	5 50
248	Jason A. Woodruff	5 50
267	Jason A. Woodruff	10 50
286	Jason A. Woodruff	4 00
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		\$41 00

MOORELAND CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Paid

Order		
229	Eliot L. Crouch, labor	\$57 00
343	Arthur W. Dwyer, labor and material	17 65
	Unexpended	25 35
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		\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$35 00	
Overdrawn	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 00

Paid

Order

186 Fuller Regalia and Costume Co., 4 doz. flags	\$5 00	
198 Stewart E. Whitney, gathering ever- green	1 00	
199 Leonard Gabree, collecting evergreen	1 00	
200 D. R. Woodbury, music for Memorial Day	10 00	
201 Rev. William R. McNutt, orator Mem- orial Day	10 00	
213 Fuller Regalia and Costume Co., 2 doz. flags	2 50	
214 W. J. Wood, 50 geraniums	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$42 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$25 00
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Paid

Order

375 H. C. Eames, labor on trees	\$19 40	
Unexpended	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

Emergency Work Due to Ice Storm

387 Richard Van Wyck	\$24 00
388 Charles Hosmer	2 00
389 Eliot L. Crouch	13 75
390 Leroy Uierce	4 25

391	Richard Catherwood	4 25	
392	Robert Pierce	6 25	
393	Ernest E. Eames	4 25	
394	John McKeon	18 00	
395	Mirick Perkins	38 00	
396	H. C. Eames	36 30	
397	John Berg	6 00	
398	Lauri Pouttu	4 00	
428	W. L. Maccabee	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$164 05

FIRE PURPOSES

Appropriation \$100 00

Paid

Order

124	George Clapp, supplies for Fire Dept.	\$3 00	
152	Brewer & Co., 2 kegs soda	11 20	
158	Robert H. Catherwood, labor	2 00	
163	George Clapp, labor and supplies	2 95	
194	Donald C. Bliss, use of truck	5 00	
206	Samuel L. Clapp, supplies	3 50	
289	Fire Protection Co., supplies	11 50	
430	H. A. Hoy, supplies, oil and gasoline	8 46	
440	F. E. Ladd, express	89	
	Unexpended	51 50	
		<hr/>	\$100 00

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation, March 7, 1921	\$3,000 00	
April 29, 1921	2,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,700 00

Paid

Order

275	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage	\$178 83
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357	Buffalo Chemical Fire Extinguisher	
	Co.	5,478 22
	Balance unexpended	42 95
		<hr/> \$5,700 00

STATE AID

Appropriation	\$240 00
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Paid

Order	
1	Harriet M. Cheney \$4 00
2	Cordelia R. Welch 6 00
3	Adaline E. Gotha 4 00
52	Harriet M. Cheney 4 00
53	Adaline Gotha 4 00
54	Cordelia R. Welch 6 00
136	Cordelia R. Welch 6 00
137	Adaline E. Gotha 4 00
138	Harriet M. Cheney 4 00
180	Harriet M. Cheney 4 00
181	Cordelia R. Welch 6 00
182	Adaline E. Gotha 4 00
215	Harriet M. Cheney 4 00
216	Cordelia R. Welch 6 00
217	Adaline E. Gotha 4 00
244	Harriet M. Cheney 4 00
245	Cordelia R. Welch 6 00
246	Adaline E. Gotha 4 00
262	Adaline E. Gotha 4 00
264	Harriet M. Cheney 4 00
265	Cordelia R. Welch 6 00
282	Adaline E. Gotha 4 00
284	Harriet M. Cheney 4 00
285	Cordelia R. Welch 6 00
305	Adaline E. Gotha 4 00
307	Harriet M. Cheney 4 00

308	Cordelia R. Welch	6 00	
345	Adaline E. Gotha	4 00	
346	Harriet M. Cheney	4 00	
347	Cordelia R. Welch	6 00	
383	Adaline E. Gotha	4 00	
384	Harriet M. Cheney	4 00	
385	Cordelia R. Welch	6 00	
449	Harriet M. Cheney	4 00	
450	Cordelia R. Welch	6 00	
451	Adaline E. Gotha	4 00	
	Unexpended	72 00	
		<hr/>	\$240 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Paid

Order		
4	Mary E. Pike	\$16 00
55	Mary E. Pike	16 00
139	Mary E. Pike	16 00
183	Mary E. Pike	16 00
218	Mary E. Pike	16 00
247	Mary E. Pike	16 00
263	Mary E. Pike	16 00
283	Mary E. Pike	16 00
306	Mary E. Pike	16 00
344	Mary E. Pike	16 00
386	Mary E. Pike	16 00
452	Mary E. Pike	16 00
	Unexpended	8 00
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		\$200 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended balance 1920	243 90
Interest on D. R. Boynton Fund	45 00
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	\$388 90

Paid

Order

105	George Sessions Sons Co., ambulance to hospital	\$14 00	
106	A. W. Dwyer, burial services	110 00	
147	C. Parkhurst, cases Nos. 30, 31 and 32	67 00	
339	C. Parkhurst, expenses and supplies	15 25	
340	George Sessions Sons Co., case No. 46	15 00	
369	L. M. Hanff, 2 weeks' board at Charl- ton Poor Farm Association	9 00	
370	L. M. Hanff, 3 3-7 weeks' board at Charlton Poor Farm Association	15 42	
372	C. M. Wheeler, services of automobile	5 00	
373	C. Parkhurst, expenses	3 76	
	Unexpended	134 47	
		<hr/>	\$388 90

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$10 00	
Unexpended balance from 1920	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

Paid

Order

10	Dr. R. A. Race, services	\$10 00	
287	Dr. R. A. Race, services and supplies	25 00	
		<hr/>	\$35 00

INSPECTION OF MEAT

Appropriation	\$125 00
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Paid

Order

103	Henry H. Pike, inspector	\$16 75
266	Henry H. Pike, inspector	26 75

331	Henry H. Pike, inspector	35 69	
417	Henry H. Pike, inspector	45 20	
	Unexpended	61	
		<hr/>	\$125 00

SURETY ON BONDS

Appropriation	\$25 00
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Paid

Order			
134	Derby and Svenson, treasurer's bond	\$10 00	
	Unexpended	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$25 00

ELECTRIC PUMP FOR TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Paid

Order			
261	William H. Kilton, pump and labor	\$135 00	
	Unexpended	65 00	
		<hr/>	\$200 00

DEPRECIATION FUND OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Appropriation, 1920	\$200 00	
1921	\$225 00	
	<hr/>	\$425 00

Paid

Order			
269	Paxton Electric Light Department	\$425 00	
		<hr/>	\$425 00

PLAY GROUND

Appropriation	\$250 00
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Paid

Order

219 Edgar J. Matthews, land for play ground	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes, as listed in the report of Town Treasurer	\$19,950 00	
Outstanding bills, Jan. 1, 1922, estimated	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,150 00

Resources

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	\$2,487 31	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, elec- tric light department	230 03	
Uncollected taxes	11,951 63	
	<hr/>	\$14,668 97
Excess of liabilities over resources	5,481 03	
	<hr/>	\$20,150 00

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen in accordance with Chapter
234, General Laws of 1921.

Albert A. Crouch	Clerk
Laurence E. Glidden	Confectioner
Charles E. Hosmer	Painter
Charles A. Kilton	Salesman
Frederic A. Skiff	Farmer
Daniel R. Woodbury	Confectioner

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN PAXTON IN 1921

Under Sections 26-29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

West Rutland road	\$52 80
Eames Pond road	106 49
North Spencer road	191 62
Nanigan road	62 36
Brigham Hill road	100 56
Davis Hill road	142 16
Spencer road	421 16
Rutland road	258 26
Barre road	108 67
Pudding Corner	159 80
Ojanne road	81 20
Ojanne lane	10 60
Johnson lane	10 60
B. F. Barclay road	29 20
New Braintree road	173 21
Henry's lane	26 40
Leicester road	88 13
Crystal Spring road	48 60
O'Connor road	17 60
Silver Spring road	3 60
Nystrom road	21 20
Grove street	171 46
Hagget road	52 80
Hillside road	98 80
Streeter road	31 60
Maple street	54 67
Holden road	135 28
Center	71 60
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Total spent in labor and material on roads	\$2,729 29
Machinery repairs and parts	39 25
Tool repairs	4 25
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Total expended during year	\$2,772 79

SUMMARY

Dr.

Appropriation by the town	\$1,320 00	
Alloted by the State	1,450 00	
Overdrawn	2 79	
	<hr/>	\$2,772 79

Cr.

By amount paid for labor	\$2,560 75	
By amount paid for material	212 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,772 79

H. S. ROBINSON,
 ROY P. MARBLE,
Selectmen of Paxton.

Paxton, January 1, 1922

Collector's Report

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1921

TAXES OF 1919

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1919	\$640 48
To interest collected on same	46 94
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	\$687 42

Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$378 91
Cr. by abatements	2 00
By uncollected taxes of 1919	306 51
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	\$687 42

TAXES OF 1920

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1920	\$5,405 61
To interest collected on same	105 43
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	\$5,511 04

Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$4,411 24
Cr. by abatements	12 54
By uncollected taxes of 1920	1,087 26
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	\$5,511 04

TAXES OF 1921

<i>Dr.</i>	
To tax levy of 1921	\$21,205 47
To interest collected on same	9 55
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	\$21,215 02
<i>Cr.</i>	
By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$10,712 28
Cr. by abatements	34 88
By uncollected taxes of 1921	10,467 86
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	\$21,215 02

POLL TAXES 1920

<i>Dr.</i>	
To uncollected taxes of 1920	25 00
By additional assessments	5 00
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	\$30 00
<i>Cr.</i>	
By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$30 00

POLL TAXES 1921

<i>Dr.</i>	
By amount of tax levy 1921	\$690 00
<i>Cr.</i>	
By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$600 00
By uncollected taxes of 1921	90 00
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	\$690 00

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,
Tax Collector.

Approved Jan. 8, 1922,
 W. H. COLDWELL,
Town Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1921

\$6,247 71

RECEIPTS

STATE TREASURER

Income tax, 1918	\$10 00	
Income tax, 1919	24 00	
Income tax, 1920	120 00	
Income tax, 1921	335 91	
Income tax, school School Fund	540 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	1,261 56	
Vocational School	66 06	
Corporation Tax	56 29	
Inspectors of Animals	25 00	
State Highways	1,177 53	
School Superintendent	193 34	
State Aid	172 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	42 42	
High School Tuition	1,850 00	
High School Transportation	365 67	
	<hr/>	\$6,239 78

COUNTY TREASURER

Dog Licenses	\$145 25	
	<hr/>	\$145 25

RENTS

Town Hall	\$59 00	
Howe Farm	107 50	
	<hr/>	\$166 50

LICENSES

Butcher's License, J. F. Trum	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

C. D. BOYNTON FUND

Income, 1921, H. S. Robinson, trustee	\$340 00	
	<hr/>	\$340 00

NOTES

Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,150 00	
Peoples Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	5,000 00	
Peoples Savings Bank	5,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,850 00

TAXES

George H. Whitney, collector,		
1919 taxes	\$331 97	
1920 poll taxes	30 00	
1920 taxes	4,305 81	
1921 poll taxes	600 00	
1921 taxes	10,702 73	
	<hr/>	\$15,970 51

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Interest,		
Worcester County Institute for Savings	\$268 94	
Five Cents Savings Bank	173 61	
Merchants National Bank	19 48	
Mechanics National Bank	235 56	
People's and Bay State Savings Bank	251 25	
	<hr/>	\$948 84

MISCELLANEOUS

War tax on admissions	\$68 21	
Interest on taxes	161 92	
Costs on check protested	2 22	
Cemetery lots sold	118 00	
Electric Light Department, error	7 50	
Interest on deposits	118 39	
Record Building Fund	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$488 24

Total Receipts \$44,401 83

EXPENDITURES

Paid—

Town orders drawn by Selectmen	\$23,717 41	
Town notes	14,000 00	
Interest on notes	987 89	
Division of accounts, note certification	14 00	
Admission tax	68 21	
Civilian war poll tax	417 00	
Electric light loans	659 00	
Electric light error	7 50	
County tax	562 00	
Municipal light tax	1 66	
State highway tax	179 80	
Auditing municipal accounts	127 25	
State tax, special	52 80	
State tax	1,120 00	
Total payments	<hr/>	\$41,914 52
Balance, Jan. 1, 1922		2,487 31
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		\$44,401 83

TRUST FUNDS

Statement as shown by deposit books, Jan. 1, 1922—

D. R. Boynton Poor Fund	\$1,020 84
C. D. Boynton Record Building Fund	153 38

David F. and Persis G. Boynton Cemetery Fund	100 00
John and Lucretia Warren, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Stephen Streeter, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Ralph Earle, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Elizabeth Goddard, Cemetery Fund	100 00
David G. Davis, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Oliver Goodnow, Cemetery Fund	400 00
Waite, Cemetery Fund	150 00
George B. Newton, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Clarissa Parker, Cemetery Fund	100 00
E. A. Howe, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Sarah J. Prouty, Cemetery Fund	1,000 00
N. Clark, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Foster T. Merriman, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Josiah O. Keep, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Francis Keep, Cemetery Fund	100 00
D. R. Boynton, Cemetery Fund	500 00
Bemis, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Hubbard, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Maria L. Smith, Cemetery Fund	200 00
Woodward, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Tyler Bemis, Cemetery Fund	100 00
John O. Howe, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Simon Abbott, Cemetery Fund	100 00
C. D. Boynton, Cemetery Fund	1,000 00
Simon G. Harrington, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Wood, Cemetery Fund	100 00
William Harrington, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Bradley Livermore, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Simon G. Harrington, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Henry C. Bliss, Cemetery Fund	100 00
Cora Kirby, Cemetery Fund	100 00

OUTSTANDING NOTES, JAN. 1, 1922

Dec.	17, 1920.	Worcester Bank & Trust Co., at 6½%, due Jan. 1, 1923	\$500 00
Dec.	17, 1920.	Worcester Bank & Trust Co., at 6½%, due Jan. 1, 1924	500 00
Jan.	1, 1920.	Worcester Bank & Trust Co., at 5%, due Jan. 1, 1923	2,000 00
Jan.	1, 1920.	Worcester Bank & Trust Co., at 5%, due Jan. 1, 1924	2,000 00
May	9, 1921.	Peoples Savings Bank, at 6%, due May 9, 1922	600 00
May	9, 1921.	Peoples Savings Bank, at 6%, due May 9, 1923	500 00
May	9, 1921.	Peoples Savings Bank, at 6%, due May 9, 1924	500 00
Aug.	26, 1921.	Peoples Savings Bank, at 6¼%, due Jan. 26, 1922	5,700 00
July	1, 1914.	H. C. Eames, at 4%, due Jan. 1, 1922	500 00
July	1, 1914.	H. C. Eames, at 4%, due Jan. 1, 1923	500 00
July	1, 1914.	H. C. Eames, at 4%, due Jan. 1, 1924	500 00
Jan.	6, 1921.	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank, at 6%, due Jan. 2, 1922	1,150 00
June	21, 1921.	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank, at 6%, due Jan. 3, 1922	5,000 00

FRED E. LADD,
Treasurer.

Electric Light Department

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dr.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1921	\$499 27	
Domestic lighting	2,011 12	
Power	430 14	
Municipal building	44 16	
Town notes	1,600 00	
Town of Paxton, account of loans	659 00	
Depreciation fund	504 10	
Rebate on reels	10 00	
Street lamp	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,101 68

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Orders drawn by Selectmen—		
For current	\$1,587 60	
For reading meters	104 90	
For office expense	67 30	
For miscellaneous orders	4,111 85	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1922	230 03	
	<hr/>	\$6,101 68

WEST SIDE EXTENSION

Paid for labor	\$406 65	
Supplies	1,042 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,448 89

BARRE ROAD

Paid for labor	\$598 95	
Supplies	218 35	
	<hr/>	\$808 30

ORIGINAL PLANT

Paid for labor	\$338 28	
Supplies	482 40	
	<hr/>	\$820 68

EXPENSE OF ICE STORM

Paid for labor	\$753 19	
Supplies	69 58	
	<hr/>	\$822 77

* FRED E. LADD,
 GEORGE MACCABEE,
 ERNEST E. EAMES,
Municipal Light Board.

Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Paxton

Made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:—

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Paxton, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined and checked for the period from January 1 to December 21, 1920, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed, the recorded receipts were checked and verified by a comparison with the records in the departments collecting money for the town, and the records of disbursements were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the amounts falling due on account of debt and interest and the State and County taxes.

The treasurer's accounts were subsequently checked to December 20, 1921, and the cash balance as called for by the cash book was verified by a reconciliation with the bank statement as of that date.

The following is a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash:

Cash balance, January 1, 1920	\$82 35	
Receipts, January 1 to October 15, 1920	30,372 58	
	<u> </u>	\$30,454 93

Payments, January 1 to October 15, 1920	\$28,979 97	
Cash balance, October 15, 1920	1,474 96	
	<u> </u>	\$30,454 93

Cash balance, October 15, 1920	\$1,474 96	
Receipts, October 15 to December 31, 1920	15,077 62	
	<u> </u>	\$16,552 58

Payments, October 15 to December 31, 1920	\$10,515 04	
Cash balance, December 31, 1920	6,037 54	
	<u> </u>	\$16,552 58

Cash balance, January 1, 1921	\$6,037 54	
Receipts, January 1 to December 20, 1921	35,295 83	
	<u> </u>	\$41,333 37

Payments, January 1 to December 20, 1921	\$32,775 24	
Cash balance, December 20, 1921, Worcester Bank & Trust Co.	8,558 13	
	<u> </u>	\$41,333 37

WORCESTER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Bank balance, December 20, 1921, per bank statement		\$8,774 98
Checks outstanding, per list	\$216 85	
Bank balance, per check book	8,558 13	
	<u> </u>	\$8,774 98

The accounts of the selectmen were examined and checked. The records of orders drawn for the payment of town funds were checked and charges against the several appropriations compared with the amounts appropriated by the town as shown on the town clerk's records; and several accounts were found to be overdrawn. Attention is called in this connection to Section 31 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which provides as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two-thirds of the selectmen.

Apparently the reason for the overdrafts is the lack of a proper accounting system whereby the several departmental officials responsible for the expenditures of money may know at any time the amount of funds available for their use.

The Board of Selectmen in a town is, in reality, the Director of the Municipal Corporation, and should have at its service books and records which will furnish complete information as to the finances of the town, in order that as much time as possible may be given to selecting the work most essential to be done with the means at hand.

Attention is also called to Section 53 of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which provides that:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

I would therefore recommend that, in future, all appropriations be made for the full amount to be expended by each department, and that the receipts be estimated by the assessors in fixing the tax rate. This method, while a change from the past, will not cause any increase in the amount to be raised by taxation, and will enable the department officials to plan their work better, as they will know early in the year the amount they will have at their disposal.

I would also call attention to Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which is, in part, as follows:

The salary and compensation of all elected officers of a town shall be fixed by vote of the town. All boards or heads of departments of a town shall fix the salary or compensation of all officers or employees appointed or employed by them, subject to the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 44.

The accounts of the tax collector for the years 1919 and 1920 were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were footed and reconciled with the assessor's warrants, the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing about fifty notices to persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts were correct.

I would recommend that, in future, the collector, in making payments to the treasurer, show separately the amounts received from taxes and interest, and that the treasurer show these items separately on his cash book.

The receipts and expenditures of the electric light department were checked and the cash balance was verified by a reconciliation with the bank statement.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the

trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and found to be as recorded.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the department officials, and on behalf of my assistant and for myself I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered and the courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

December 31, 1921.

Report of Overseers of Poor

Town grant	\$100 00	
Interest of Boynton Fund	45 00	
Unexpended balance of 1920	243 90	
		\$388 90

Paid Out by Town Order

Order		
105 Sessions Sons Co., case No. 44	\$14 00	
106 Case No. 44	110 00	
147 Cases Nos. 30-32	67 00	
339 Expenses and supplies, case No. 47	15 25	
340 Sessions Sons Co., case No. 46	15 00	
369 Charlton Poor Farm Association, case No. 47	9 00	
371 Charlton Poor Farm Association, case No. 47	15 42	
372 Wheeler poor, case No. 47	5 00	
373 Service and expense	3 76	
		\$254 43
Unexpended		\$134 47

SUMMARY

Town grant	\$100 00	
Interest on Boynton Fund	45 00	
Amount unexpended, 1920	243 90	
		\$388 90
Amount expended	254 43	
		\$134 47

Respectfully submitted,
 CLIFTON PARKHURST,
 GRACE C. MACCABEE,
 GEORGE H. JOHNSON,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Charlton Poor Farm Association

RECEIPTS

Milk	\$2,428 05
Eggs	86 90
Stock	84 44
Inmates' board	5,365 28
Boarders	938 08
Annual assessment	828 35
Lime and fertilizer	168 00
Miscellaneous	10 00
Balance on hand, 1920	235 67
	\$10,144 77

EXPENDITURES

Carl M. Wheeler and wife	\$1,200 00
Outside labor	603 09
Inside labor	365 00
Miscellaneous	362 61
Groceries	1,559 35
Meats and provisions	680 36
Hay and grain	562 10
Oil and gasoline	210 05
Tobacco	234 68
Clothing	221 45
Supplies	600 72
Telephone	37 80
Blacksmithing	18 75
Veterinary	25 00
Medical attendance	52 15
Drugs	49 38

Machinery	826 80	
Stock	125 00	
Electricity	53 75	
Lime and fertilizer	424 75	
Seed	108 58	
Coal	282 47	
Pasturing	40 00	
Rent and interest	685 92	
Balance on truck	200 00	
N. E. M. P. A. dues	10 94	
	<hr/>	\$9,540 52
Balance in favor of Association		<hr/> \$604 25

RECEIVED AND DUE FROM TOWNS IN THE ASSOCIATION FOR BOARD OF INMATES

Ashburnham	\$234 63
Boylston	469 26
Brookfield	284 12
Charlton	504 59
East Brookfield	266 13
Holden	71 14
Hubbardston	13 50
Leicester	234 63
Millbury	1,337 71
Princeton	690 38
Rutland	234 63
Paxton	9 00
Sterling	469 16
Westminster	546 40
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	\$5,365 28

Total number of weeks for inmates	1,199 1/7
For boarders	188 3/7

No inmates from the towns of Auburn, Holland, Hardwick
and Oakham.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PARKMAN,

President.

LOUIS M. HANFF,

Sec. and Treas.

Charlton, January 1, 1922.

Report of Trustees of the C. D. Boynton Fund

Cash in Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester	\$2,700 00	
Cash in Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,748 00	
Cash in Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,600 00	
Cash in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,648 00
Dividends received on the above		\$348 01
Cash paid F. E. Ladd, town treasurer	\$340 00	
Cash paid H. S. Robinson, services	8 01	
	<hr/>	\$348 01

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Trustee.

Paxton, January 1, 1922.

Report of Trustees of the Free Public Library

The number of books issued at the library during the year was 2545; the number of patrons 170.

There has been added during the year, by purchase, 22 volumes; received from the Free Public Library Commission, 35 volumes. We beg to acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. H. W. Estabrook, five volumes, and Mrs. Glidden, three volumes. Traveling Library No. 154 was exchanged November 1 for Library No. 28.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

Report of Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen of Paxton, Mass.,

Gentlemen :—

The Board of Health of the Town of Paxton herewith present the following report:

During the year there has been little interruption to the general health of the town.

In the early fall an infection of Chicken Pox spread among the children, but with no serious results. At the present time the public school teachers, under directions from the Board of Health, are watching all cases of aggravated "colds" or any indications of influenza in order that these may be discovered and properly dealt with.

The Board desires to state emphatically that it is the duty of all parents, and of every family, to take precautions against contracting diseases of every kind, and also to guard all persons who may have contracted them from contact with others, that the health and welfare of the community may be safeguarded. All that relates to protection from disease, as cleanliness, sanitation in all public and waste places, oversight of water supply, as well as proper food and nourishment should be the object of continual and faithful care. The Board of Health will co-operate with any and all agencies to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. LADD,
EDWARD S. CHUTE,
RENA ROBINSON,

Paxton Board of Health.

Paxton, February 11, 1922.

Report of Fire Department

For Year Ending December 31, 1921

EXPENDITURES

Edgar J. Matthews, for land	\$100 00
Chemical and suction hose	100 00
Gasoline and oil	8 46
Rent of garage	20 00
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	\$228 46
Balance in treasury	\$20 00

ARTHUR STEVENS,
Chief.

GEORGE CLAPP;
Asst. Chief.

HERBERT A. HOY,
Asst. Chief.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners of Mooreland Cemetery

Appropriation	\$100 00	
One lot sold under perpetual care	100 00	
Received for grass	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$215 00
 Paid Eliot Crouch for labor	 \$57 00	
Paid A. W. Dwyer for labor	11 50	
Mowing lots	4 00	
Paid A. W. Dwyer, 1 gal. paint	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$74 65
 Unexpended		<hr/> \$140 35

ARTHUR W. DWYER,
CLIFTON PARKHURST,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Paxton,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

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

Article 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, and three members of the Board of Health, each for the term of one year; one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, and one Library Trustee for one year to fill vacancy, one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years, and one member of the Municipal Light Board for two years to fill vacancy, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and one Water Commissioner for three years.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. Also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages be granted in this town?"

Also, to choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 4. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the following purposes:

Support of the town's poor, repairs of highways and bridges, support of public schools and transportation of pupils, opening snow roads, fire purposes, State aid, soldiers' relief, compensation of town officers, support of public library, school physician, Trade School tuition, suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care and improvement of the common, inspection of meat and slaughtering, High School transportation, street lighting, improvement of Mooreland Cemetery, tree warden, depreciation fund for electric light plant, and for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a committee for Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of a surety company for acting as surety on official bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same or act in any way thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws of 1921.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, or act in any way thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall and also the care of the town clock for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the Barre road extension of the electric light plant and authorize the treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any or all of said sum

and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, the first note to become due and payable within one year from the date thereof and one note to become due and payable each year thereafter until all shall have been paid, and that the Assessors provide in their annual tax levy for the payment of one of the notes and interest on all outstanding notes each year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to grant a right of way to Charles E. Hosmer, through land owned by the town, from the highway known as Davis Hill road to said Hosmer's house on the shore of Eames' Pond (so-called).

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the estate of the late William M. Warren, the income only, to be used for the perpetual care of the William M. Warren burial lot.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the road from Flint's Corner (so-called) to the Spencer line, provided the County and State will each make an appropriation for the same purpose, or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen jointly with the Cemetery Commissioners to petition the Honorable, the Probate Court, to grant the right to use the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) of the accrued dividends of the trust funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, to be used for improving Mooreland Cemetery about the gate and fence or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Trade School or act in any way thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide an appropriate and permanent name for each of the various roads in town, and also to take such action as may be necessary in regard to discontinued and so-called abandoned roads, so that any liability therefrom shall not devolve upon the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to grant a sum of money to aid the extension work of the Worcester County Farm Bureau or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town officers, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ counsel when deemed necessary in the performance of their duties.

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

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1922 A.D.

H. S. ROBINSON,
ROY P. MARBLE,

Selectmen of Paxton.

Report of School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$5,980 50	
School Physician	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,005 50

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$3,095 69	
Superintendent's salary	310 50	
Supplies	107 08	
Janitor	296 00	
Fuel	355 61	
Grade Transportation	1,000 50	
School Committee	73 81	
Repairs	49 05	
Miscellaneous	111 33	
	<hr/>	\$5,399 57

DETAILED STATEMENT

Teachers

Miss Flora Barclay	\$1,183 41	
Miss Marion ickey	583 22	
Miss Mona Campbell	333 24	
Miss Sara McNeice	600 00	
Miss Ann Merriman	395 82	
	<hr/>	\$3,095 69

Superintendent

Mr. J. R. Childs	\$310 50
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Supplies

Edward Babb	\$54 08	
Ryan & Burke	5 27	
Boston Paper Board Co.	8 00	
D. C. Heath Co.	3 20	
A. S. Barnes	4 08	
J. L. Hewett	11 95	
C. T. Sherer Co.	3 75	
Dr. Race, school desk	15 00	
Evelyn M. Gleason, record book	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$107 08

Janitor

A. M. Shover	\$296 00
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School Committee

Dr. Race, services	\$18 81	
Rev. E. L. Chute, services	15 00	
Mrs. Evelyn M. Gleason, services	15 00	
Dr. Ransom Race, physician and vaccinat- ing	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 81

Repairs

C. P. Rogers, on furnace	\$46 80	
George H. Whitney	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$49 05

Fuel

Hedlund Coal Co.	\$316 11	
J. B. Smith, wood	10 00	
J. B. Smith, cutting wood	3 00	
Mr. Nemie, wood	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$355 61

Miscellaneous

Donald Bliss	\$ 80	
Partridge Paint Store	1 50	
J. R. Childs, traveling expense	16 28	
Insurance	35 40	
Dr. Race, postage and traveling expense	4 35	
Brewer & Co., dustbane	3 50	
A. M. Shover, labor	12 50	
Electric lights	12 00	
Cleaning vaults	5 00	
Miss Barclay	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 33

Grade Transportation

John Johnson	\$345 00	
Samuel Clapp	345 00	
Nazareth Nanigan	123 00	
Mr. Nemelia	75 00	
B. F. Smith	67 50	
Mrs. Charles Hoyle	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 50

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Appropriation, High School transportation

State, on account of High School transportation not yet reported

State, on account of High School tuition

Expenditures

High School transportation—

Samuel Clapp	\$1,076 00
Ellie Ojaine	11 86

 \$1,087 86

Tuition

City of Worcester	\$1,687 50	
Town of Spencer	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,737 50

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN M. GLEASON,
EDWARD L. CHUTE,
GEORGE H. JOHNSON,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1922.

To the School Committee of Paxton:

My fourth report, the twenty-second in the series, is herewith presented for your consideration. As members of the School Committee you are familiar with what is here recorded, but it is my hope that every citizen of Paxton will give careful thought and study to this statement of the condition of our schools. The usual statistics that I have prepared are chiefly for matter of record, but if compared with similar data of former years they will furnish to those interested a summary of school progress and an idea of the necessity for united support of this most important institution of our civic life and prosperity.

At a time when it has been a serious problem to find or keep adequately trained teachers, Paxton responded in the right way by increasing salaries, and is to be congratulated on having retained good teachers. Changes have been few when compared with those in other towns of our group. Miss Hickey left in June to teach in Worcester and Miss Anne C. Merriman of Northfield took her place. Miss Merriman has taken a real interest in the children and in the life of the community. In the Intermediate room, Miss Sarah McNeice was appointed to succeed Miss Campbell, who resigned in April.

The attendance in the Primary room increased from 43 in June to 51 in September. It seemed wise to rearrange the grades in each room so that now there are two only in that room and three in the Intermediate and Grammar. We have been very fortunate in keeping Miss Barclay, but she now has three grades instead of two. The high standard our graduates have maintained in high school has been due in part to the fact that with but two grades in the Grammar room, Miss Barclay could devote more time to the eighth grade.

So much has been said about poor attendance I dislike to mention it again. In 1914 the superintendent wrote as follows: "It costs the town about the same whether all are present or not. An average of 90 per cent means that about one-tenth of our funds are wasted through absences." The average for the last two years was 83 per cent, but I am glad to say that this year it has improved and we have an average of 89.3 per cent. We are making a special effort this fall to better this, and for September it was 97 per cent, a new high record. Let us all try to keep this up for the entire year. A special Certificate is to be granted in June to those who have been neither absent nor tardy for the year.

Townpeople should be acquainted with certain recent legislation as it affects the schools.

1. Children between seven and fourteen years of age **MUST ATTEND SCHOOL ALL THE TIME THE SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION.** A child may not leave school at fourteen unless he has completed the work of the **SIXTH** grade.

2. Towns may not be required to pay transportation for pupils unless they live more than two miles from the school they are entitled to attend.

3. A recent law requires the teaching in all Elementary and High Schools of courses in American History and Civics, with special emphasis on training for citizenship.

4. Special classes must be formed for children who are determined as three years or more mentally retarded if ten or more are found in a given town.

5. A new minimum salary has been fixed for teachers in Massachusetts.

6. Children between fourteen and sixteen employed in private domestic service or on farms shall be required to secure a special certificate issued by the superintendent.

7. "Indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercises" must be included in the list of subjects required by law to be taught in the public schools.

8. Section 53 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws provides that the School Committee shall appoint a school nurse as well as a school physician. Two or more towns may employ a nurse jointly, or a town may employ a part-time nurse.

Much is being said and written about the improvement of teachers in service. I am glad to note the evident desire of our teachers to keep in touch with the best thought and the best practice in their profession. Excellent opportunities are now offered to anyone for self-improvement, through professional reading courses, correspondence courses, summer schools and the like. Valuable courses are offered by the Division of University Extension, especially for teachers in service, and a plan is being worked out for evaluating such work in terms of school or college credit. Many towns are offering an increase in salary or bonus to teachers who avail themselves of these opportunities.

Various needed repairs have been made during the past year. There is one matter which should have special attention this year, and I urge that an appropriation be made for the purchase of new blackboards. For several years we have tried to improve them by re-slating or painting, but this is really money thrown away, for they are as bad as ever in a few days. We also need, as soon as we can afford it, chemical toilets, placed in the basement, instead of the present arrangement. It is practically impossible to keep the present conveniences in good conditions during the winter, and it is unsanitary and unwholesome, at best, to use them.

We appreciate highly the acquisition of additional land for a playground and we are very much indebted to Mr. Chute for

the time he has given and for his interest in the welfare of our boys and girls.

The cost of books and supplies is decreasing and we need to replace worn-out materials at once. Geographies and histories are not only well worn, but out of date. We need books that have been prepared since the war.

I am very glad to note that we are having more visits from parents and friends. We need your support and value your interest and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term—September 6, 1921, to December 23, 1921, 15 weeks.

Winter Term—January 3, 1922, to March 24, 1922, 12 weeks.

Spring Term—April 10, 1922, to June 9, 1922, 9 weeks.

Fall Term—September 5, 1922, to December 22, 1922, 16 weeks.

Winter Term—January 8, 1923, to March 23, 1923, 11 weeks.

Spring Term—April 9, 1923, to June 8, 1923, 9 weeks.

Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1920-1921

School	Teacher	Training	Total En- rollment	Aver. Mem- bership	Aver. Daily Attendance	Percent. of Attendance
Grammar	Flora E. Barclay	Wor. N. S.	11	8.3	7.2	.86
Intermediate	Monica B. Campbell	Wor. N. S.				
	Sarah McNeice	Lowell N. S.	25	24.8	22.3	.90
Primary	Marion R. Hickey	Wor. N. S.	39	37.5	34.5	.92
			75	70.6	64.	.893

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1921

<i>Grade</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Total</i>
Boys	6	12	7	5	5	4	5	4	48
Girls	15	5	6	5	1	4	4	0	40
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	21	17	13	10	6	8	9	4	88

INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

<i>Year</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>1917</i>	<i>1918</i>	<i>1919</i>	<i>1920</i>	<i>1921</i>
Pupils	53	58	67	72	76	88

PROMOTIONS IN JUNE 1921

<i>Grade</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Promoted	16	11	7	5	4	9	4	4	60
Promoted on trial		2	5	1	3	1			12—72

 REGISTRATION OF MINORS, APRIL 1, 1921
 (Formerly called School Census)

<i>Number of children in Paxton</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Between 5 and 7 years of age	14	20	34
Between 7 and 14 years of age	38	23	61
Between 14 and 16 years of age	7	10	17
Illiterate minors 16 to 21 years of age	0	0	0
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Totals	59	53	112

AGE AND GRADING CHART, APRIL 1, 1921

Age	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	14½	15	15½	16	16½
Grade 1	4	6	4	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grade 2	1	3	3	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grade 3	1	....	1	....	3	....	4	2	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grade 4	1	2	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grade 5	1	1	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grade 6	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Grade 7	2	2	....	2	2	1	....	1	1	....	....	....
Grade 8	2	....	1	....	1

Annual Report

OF THE

ASSESSORS

OF THE

Town of Paxton

Report of the Assessors

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Poll Tax</i>
Ahern, John F.	Paxton	\$5 00
Anttile, Antti	Paxton	5 00
Blaisdell, William A.	Paxton	5 00
Barclay, Joseph A.	Paxton	5 00
Barclay, Ralph J.	Paxton	5 00
Barclay, Benjamin F.	Paxton	5 00
Barclay, Joseph E.	Paxton	5 00
Brandt, Anton	Paxton	5 00
Brandt, Soren	Paxton	5 00
Brandt, Walter	Paxton	5 00
Burke, John	Paxton	5 00
Boucher, Napoleon	Paxton	5 00
Bliss, Donald C.	Paxton	Exempt
Bush, Henry H.	Paxton	Exempt
Cross, Leo	Paxton	5 00
Cote, Isadore	Paxton	5 00
Cote, Nelson	Paxton	5 00
Crouch, Cutler L.	Paxton	5 00
Crouch, Eliot L.	Paxton	5 00
Chaffin, Edgar O.	Paxton	5 00
Cutting, George H.	Paxton	5 00
Carlson, Ludwig	Paxton	5 00
Curtiss, Lewis B.	Paxton	5 00
Cote, Joseph	Paxton	5 00
Cote, Charles	Paxton	5 00
Cote, Arthur	Paxton	5 00
Carlson, Carl A.	Paxton	5 00
Coldwell, Warren H.	Paxton	5 00
Clapp, George V.	Paxton	5 00
Clapp, Lewis S	Paxton	5 00

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Poll Tax</i>
Cheney, Clarence G.	Paxton	5 00
Catherwood, Richard V.	Paxton	5 00
Catherwood, Van Wyck	Paxton	Exempt
Catherwood, Harry C.	Paxton	Exempt
Catherwood, John C.	Paxton	5 00
Catherwood, Robert H., Margaretta		
Catherwood, guardian for	Paxton	5 00
Crouch, Albert A.	Paxton	5 00
Chute, Edward L.	Paxton	5 00
Clapp, Samuel L.	Paxton	5 00
Crouch, Edwin F.	Paxton	5 00
Dunham, Edward M.	Paxton	5 00
Dunham, Walter I.	Paxton	Exempt
Dwyer, Arthur W.	Paxton	5 00
Devion, William	Paxton	5 00
Dorsey, Patrick	Paxton	5 00
Eames, Henry C.	Paxton	5 00
Eames, Ernest E.	Paxton	Exempt
Eisnor, Edward B.	Paxton	5 00
Everleth, Chester A.	Paxton	5 00
Flint, Frederick W.	Paxton	5 00
Foskett, Sumner	Paxton	5 00
Fitzgerald, Edward J.	Paxton	5 00
Falstrom, Joseph O.	Paxton	5 00
Griffin, Frank	Paxton	5 00
Gunce, John	Paxton	5 00
Gothia, Albert	Paxton	Exempt
Gothia, Henry J.	Paxton	5 00
Gobree, John	Paxton	5 00
Glidden, Avery C.	Paxton	5 00
Glidden, Lawrence E.	Paxton	5 00
Girouard, Severy	Paxton	5 00
Girouard, Joseph S.	Paxton	5 00

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Howe, John C.	Paxton	5 00
Hoyle, Charles A.	Paxton	5 00
Heath, John I.	Paxton	5 00
Hedquist, Adolph	Paxton	5 00
Hanko, Jacob	Paxton	5 00
Hakko, Jacob	Paxton	5 00
Hosmer, Charles	Paxton	5 00
Henry, Alfred K.	Paxton	5 00
Hoy, Herbert A.	Paxton	Exempt
Herbert, George E.	Paxton	5 00
Jacobson, Niles	Paxton	5 00
Johnson, Matti	Paxton	5 00
Johnson, John L.	Paxton	5 00
Johnson, George H.	Paxton	5 00
Koski, William J.	Paxton	5 00
Koivisto, Joseph	Paxton	5 00
Koberg, Carl G.	Paxton	5 00
Kilton, Charles A.	Paxton	5 00
Knipe, Samuel J.	Paxton	5 00
Lantina, Gustaf	Paxton	5 00
Lindquist, Charles R.	Paxton	5 00
Lombard, Euclid R.	Paxton	5 00
Ladd, Fred E.	Paxton	5 00
Merrill, Elisha A.	Paxton	5 00
Maccabee, Alfred	Paxton	5 00
Monday, William H.	Paxton	5 00
Maccabee, William L.	Paxton	5 00
Maccabee, George	Paxton	Exempt
Maccabee, Edward L.	Paxton	Exempt
Maccabee, Ernest S.	Paxton	5 00
Matthews, Edgar J.	Paxton	5 00
Marble, Roy P.	Paxton	5 00
McKeon, John A.	Paxton	5 00

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Poll Tax</i>
Nanigan, Manasseh	Paxton	5 00
Nannigan, Nazareth	Paxton	5 00
Nannigan, Charles	Paxton	5 00
Norton, James H.	Paxton	5 00
Niemi, Frank	Paxton	5 00
Niemela, John F.	Paxton	5 00
Nystrom, Charles O.	Paxton	5 00
Nichols, George M.	Paxton	5 00
Ojane, Henry	Paxton	5 00
O'Connor, Andrew	Paxton	5 00
Owen, Elmer	Paxton	5 00
Olmstead, John D.	Paxton	5 00
Pierce, Fred M.	Paxton	5 00
Pierce, Frank A.	Paxton	5 00
Perkins, George	Paxton	5 00
Pierce, Roy F.	Paxton	5 00
Plucinski, Boleslow	Paxton	5 00
Pike, Henry H.	Paxton	5 00
Parkhurst, Clifton	Paxton	5 00
Powell, Henry	Paxton	5 00
Rossier, Clarence A.	Paxton	5 00
Rossier, Gustavus	Paxton	5 00
Reid, Thomas J.	Paxton	5 00
Race, Ransom A.	Paxton	5 00
Race, Edwin S.	Paxton	5 00
Robinson, Herbert S.	Paxton	5 00
Rossier, Chester M.	Paxton	5 00
Robinson, Louie M.	Paxton	5 00
Smith, Robert S.	Paxton	5 00
Skiff, Frederick A.	Paxton	5 00
Skiff, Austin E.	Paxton	Exempt
Smith, Bertrand	Paxton	5 00
Shannon, Robert	Paxton	5 00

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Poll Tax</i>
Streeter, Henry S.	Paxton	5 00
Steel, Harris A.	Paxton	5 00
Smith, Joseph	Paxton	5 00
Silva, Charles W.	Paxton	5 00
Sandowski, Alexander	Paxton	5 00
Stapleton, John J.	Paxton	5 00
Shover, Albert M.	Paxton	5 00
Stevens, Arthur F.	Paxton	5 00
Sheperdson, William F.	Paxton	5 00
Shannon, William	Paxton	5 00
Sundin, Olef F.	Paxton	5 00
St. Martin, Ovila	Paxton	5 00
Trum, John F.	Paxton	5 00
Urbanovicz, Anton	Paxton	5 00
Van Wyck, George W.	Paxton	5 00
Van Wyck, Samuel	Paxton	5 00
Vancelette, Lewis	Paxton	5 00
Woodruff, Jason A.	Paxton	5 00
Woodburg, Daniel R.	Paxton	5 00
Whitney, George H.	Paxton	5 00
Wentworth, Roy M.	Paxton	5 00

RESIDENTS

Name	Property	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Ahearn, John F.,	4 horses 325, 1 bull 50, 27 cows 1350, 3 yearlings 60, 2 two-year olds 80, 5 swine 75, 5 fowl 5, stock in trade 150 House 500, barns 600, carriage house 100, farm 201a 2025	\$2095 3225	\$231 94
Anttila, Antti,	1 horse 200, 3 cows 180, 4 swine 50, other ratable 200 House 1000, barn 850, carriage house 200, shop 35, farm 65a 2000	630 4085	205 56
Barclay, Joseph A.,	3 horses 450, 1 bull 50, 33 cows 1980, 3 yearlings 60, 1 two-year old 30, 60 fowl 60, other ratable 400 House 800, barns 1000, hen house 25, gar- age 100, farm 160a 2720	3030 4645	334 62
Barclay, Joseph E.,	ratable 250 House 700, farm 22a 500	250 1200	63 22
Barclay, J. Ralph,	ratable 200	200	8 72
Brandt Bros.,	2 horses 200, 2 cows 100, 1 yearling 20, 125 fowl 125, other ratable 500 House 300, barn 100, hen house 100, hot house 350, shop 25, farm 70a 840	945 1715	115 98
Blaisdell, William A.,	2 horses 400, 7 cows 540, 2 two-year olds 100, 2 yearlings 60, other ratable 500 House 1000, barn and shed 500, silo 100, ice house 50, hen house 50, farm 107a 2140, cottage 175, shed 25, land 3a 150, Streeter land 9a 300	1600 4490	265 52
Bush, Henry H.,	house 1300, barn 200, land 1a 200	1700	74 12
Bidwell, Lulu M.,	house 2500, garage 275, land 1a 250	3025	131 88
Barclay, Ellen M.,	land 18a 150	150	6 52

Name	Property	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Boucher, Napoleon,	ratable 200	200	8 72
Boucher, Carrie L.,	house 600, barn 300, shop 50, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	1050	45 78
Bliss, Donald C.,	stock in trade 1500, 1 horse 150, other ratable 750	2400	104 64
Bliss, Florence C.,	store and house 1200, barn and carriage house 500, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 125	1825	79 56
Crouch, Cutler L.,	8 cows 440, 3 horses 450, 1 two-year old 40	930	
	House 400, barns 800, hen house 10, farm 66a 1320	2530	150 82
Crouch, Albert A.,	house 1000, hen house 75, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	1175	51 24
Clark, Ellen M.,	house 1100, barn and shed 350, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 125	1575	68 68
Catherwood, Ella B.,	house 1000, barn 150, land 1a 250	1400	61 04
Cote, Joseph,	house 300, shed 50, hen house 10, land 33a 990	1350	58 86
Clapp, Lewis S.,	house and shed 1400, barn and shed 800, hen house 10, farm 213a 4000	6210	270 76
Clapp, Samuel L.,	2 horses 100, 1 swine 30, other ratable 3500	3630	158 26
Clapp, George V.,	ratable 100	100	4 36
Claffin, Edgar O.,	house 1100, barn 350, hen house 25, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 125	1600	69 76
Coldwell, Warren H.,	2 cows 120, 1 yearling 25, 12 fowl 12	157	
	House 700, barn 300, hen house 80, land 54a 1460	2540	117 58
Carlson, Ludwig,	2 horses 150, 3 cows 180, 1 yearling 25, 2 swine 60, 10 fowl 10, other ratable 175	600	
	House 1900, barn 200, shed and hen house 50, farm 27a 1215	3365	172 88

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Cheney, Harriet,	house 700, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 125	825	
Carlson, Carl A.,	1 horse 100, 1 swine 10, 8 fowl 8, other ratable 250	368	16 04
Cote, Arthur,	1 horse 20, 1 swine 10, 7 fowl 7	37	
	House 100, barn 50, land 3a 90	240	12 08
Cutting, George H.,	1 cow 55, 15 hens 15	70	
	House 300, hen house 40, land 4a 100	440	22 22
Curtiss, Lewis B.,	5 fowl 5	5	
	House 1000, barn 400, shed 100, farm 15a \$675	2175	95 06
Cote, Nelson,	ratable 200	200	8 72
Catherwood, H. H. & Co.,	machinery used in manufacturing 400	400	17 44
Cheney, Clarence G.,	ratable 800,	800	
	House 3000, barn 100, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a 200	3300	178 76
Dwyer, Arthur W.,	2 horses 400, 2 cows 120, 35 fowl 35, other ratable 225	780	
	House 1000, barn 500, hen house 75, cow barn 25, land 2a 225, farm 57a 700	2525	144 08
Dunham, Edward M.,	1 horse 100, 1 bull 40, 8 cows 400, 1 yearling 25, 2 two-year olds 80, 3 swine 25, 5 fowl 5	675	29 44
Dunham, Juliette W.,	estate, house 100, barn 850, wood shed 100, farm 48a 1475, Block Hill pasture 28a 500	3025	131 88
Derby, Charles and Ruth,	house 2500, barn 1600, hen house 50, cow barn 50, ice house 50, farm 45a 1125	5375	234 36
Dorsey, Patrick,	Cottage 100, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a 50	150	6 54
Eames, Henry C.,	3 horses 300, 10 cows, 600, 1 swine 25, other ratable 200	1125	
	House 800, barn and additions 600, car- riage and ice house 300, wood shed 150, corn house 50, farm 46a 1400	3300	192 92

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Estabrook, Francis,	house 2400, shop 100, Graton house 650, barn 300, land 1a 400, farm 16a 480	4330	188 78
Everleth, Chester A. and Myra D.,	ratable 700	700	
	House 1500, barn 300, land 2/3a 165	1965	116 20
Erickson, Miria and Koberg, Matilda,	house 600, hen house 50, land 1/2a 75	725	31 66
Eisnor, Edward B.,	ratable 700	700	30 52
Flint, Frederick W.,	ratable 250	250	10 90
Foskett, Sumner,	3 horses 300, 1 bull 40, 10 cows 500, 4 swine 120, 45 fowl 45, other ratable 400	1405	
	House 800, barn 1200, hen house 50, ice house and hen house 150, corn crib 50, farm 44a 1100	3350	207 32
Flint, Susie E.,	house 900, barn 400, car- riage house 150, shop 50, farm 66a 1290, Ware pasture 24a 170	2960	129 06
Fitzgerald, Edward J.,	ratable 700	700	
	Hotel 5000, shed 100, storage house 100, Hotel lot 23 1/4a 400, land 2a 200	5800	283 40
First Congregational Society,	house 1000, hen house 25, land 1/2a 100	1125	49 04
Griffin, Frank,	2 horses 100, 2 cows 100, 1 yearling 20, 35 fowl 35	255	
	House 500, barn and shed 500, carriage house 125, farm 40a 900	2025	99 40
Glidden, Lawrence E.,	ratable 600	600	26 16
Gabree, John and Eva,	house 450, barn 200, shop 25, land 3/4a 100	775	33 78
Glidden, Ida,	house 3000, barn 400, farm 9 1/4a 600	4000	174 40
Gotha, Adaline E.,	house 300, land 3/4a 75	375	Exempt
Gotha, Henry J.,	ratable 200	200	8 72

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Girouard, Severy,	1 cow 60, ratable 900	960	41 86
Girouard, Caroline,	house 2000, barn 700, well house 25, farm 8a 525	3250	141 70
Henry, Alfred K.,	1 horse 50, 4 bulls 270, 12 cows 1080, 9 yearlings 450, 3 two-year olds 180	2030	
	House 500, barn 400, farm 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 3425	4325	277 00
Hoy, Herbert A.,	stock in trade 500, ratable 150	650	
	Store 750, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a 65	615	55 16
Hoyle, Charles A.,	1 horse 100, 1 cow 50, 1 yearling 25, 1 swine 20, 15 fowl 15, rat- able 500	710	30 96
Headquist, Adolph,	1 cow 30, ratable 500	530	23 10
Headquist, Alma,	house 900, barn and shed 600, farm 73a 1100	2600	113 36
Heath, Heirs or Devisees,	house 500, barn 200, hen house 10, farm 12a 300	1010	44 04
Hakko, Jacob,	3 cows 180, 1 yearling 20, 35 fowl 35	235	
	House 700, barn 300, shed 50, farm 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 235	1285	66 26
Johnson, George H.,	stock in trade 1200, 11 sheep 100, 30 fowl 30	1330	
	House 800, barn 300, garage 300, hen house 50, farm 10a 300	1750	134 28
Johnson, John L.,	3 horses 200, 4 cows 200, 2 two-year olds 60, ratable 100	560	24 42
Johnson's Laboratory,	machinery used in manufacturing 250	250	10 90
Jacobson, Niles,	2 horses 50, 1 cow 50, 2 yearlings 30, 1 two-year old 50	180	
	House 100, barn 150, shed 50, farm 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 850	1150	57 98

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Koski, William J.,	1 horse 100, ratable 1500	1600	69 76
Koski, William J. and Fannie M.,	house 800, milk house and garage 300, farm 24a 300, Horace Brandt land 2a 630	2030	88 50
Kirby, Cora K.,	house 1100, barn 250, land 1/4a 84	1434	62 52
Koivisto, Joseph and Julia,	1 horse 125, 7 cows 350, 10 fowl 10	385	
	House 700, barn 300, garage 200, farm 57a 950	2150	110 54
Kilton, Gertrude R.,	5 fowl 5	5	
	House 1100, barn 200, hen house 10, land 1/2a 120	1430	62 56
Lombard, Amanda S. and Euclid R.,	house 1000, barn 200, land 1/2a 120	1320	57 56
Lombard, Amanda S.,	wood land 25a 400	400	17 44
Ladd, Fred E.,	2 horses 150, 2 cows 120, 1 swine 15, 15 fowl 15, ratable 230	530	23 10
Ladd, Fred E. and Alice S.,	house 1100, barn 500, carriage house 75, farm 20 1/4a 1210	2885	125 78
Lantina, Gustif,	3 horses 450, 1 bull 100, 17 cows 850, 1 yearling 20, 4 two-year olds 120, 10 fowl 10	1550	
	House 400, barn 1300, farm 187a 2560	4260	253 32
Lindquist, Charles R.,	2 cows 100, 15 fowl 15, ratable 500	615	
	House 700, barn 300, farm 16 3/4a 200	1200	79 14
Maccabee, William L.,	3 horses 300, 1 bull 25, 8 cows 360, 1 yearling 25, 3 two-year olds 120, 17 fowl 17	847	
	House 500, barn 400, hen house 50, silo 100, shop and shed 75, farm 113a 1700	2825	160 00
Maccabee, Alfred,	2 horses 250, 1 cow 40	290	12 64
Maccabee, Edward L.,	ratable 400	400	17 44

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Matthews, Edgar J.,	1 horse 125, 6 cows 300, 5 fowl 5, ratable 50	470	
	House 1500, barn 500, corn crib 50, pump house 150, hen house 25, ice house 15, farm 47¼a 1955	4195	203 42
Merrill, Elisha A.,	house 600, barn and shed 250, hen house 25, farm 34a 850	1725	75 20
McHenry, Joseph F.,	house and barn 100, farm 20a 300	400	17 44
McKeon, John A.,	1 cow 60	60	2 62
Monday, William H.,	1 cow 60	60	2 62
Norton, James H.,	1 horse 100, 1 cow 60, ratable 100,	160	
	House 400, barn 300, farm 78a 1000	1700	81 10
Nichols, George M.,	ratable 1000	1000	
	House 2000, garage 100, land 6¾a 300	2400	148 24
Nolden, Martha E.,	2 cows 90, 2 two-year olds 80	170	
	House 600, barn 200, hen house 25, farm 46½a 1065	1890	89 82
Nannigan Brothers,	4 horses 400, 1 bull 100, 36 cows 1980, 2 yearlings 30, 3 two-year olds 60, 40 fowl 40, ratable 50	2660	
	House 300, barn 750, ice house 25, silo 100, farm 240a 3400	4575	
	Ware house 300, farm 80a 1200, Slade pasture 70a 600, Woodbury land 11¾a 200	2300	415 72
Nystrom, Charles O.,	1 horse 75, 7 cows 350, 55 fowl 55, other ratable 100	580	25 28
Nystrom, Ernest L.,	house 700, barn and shed 400, hen house 50, shop 20, farm 40a 1000	2170	94 62

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Niemi, Frank,	1 horse 100, 11 cows 550, 3 yearlings 60, 1 two-year old 30, 55 fowl 55	795	
	House 400, barn 300, shed 100, farm 65a 780, meadow land 18a 225	1805	113 36
Niemela, John F.,	4 cows 200, 5 fowl 5	205	
	House 400, barn 300, farm 37a 550	1250	63 44
Nystrom, Frederika,	house 3000, hen house 50, land 1a 100	3150	137 32
Olmstead, John D.,	ratable 400	400	
	House 900, shop 400, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Sprout land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a 25	1425	79 57
Owen, Elmer G.,	house 600, barn 300, shop 50, land $3\frac{1}{4}$ a 250	1200	52 32
Ojane, Henry F.,	3 horses 450, 13 cows 780, 1 yearling 20, 3 two-year olds 90, 15 fowl 15, other ratable 50	1405	
	House 400, barn 950, silo 150, farm 15a 375	1875	143 02
O'Connor, Jessie,	1 horse 100, ratable 1350	1450	
	House and studio 4000, farm 43a 5196	9196	464 16
Pierce, Leroy F.,	ratable 100	100	4 36
Pike, Henry H.,	1 horse 50	50	
	House 750, barn 250, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a 65, cot- tages 200, Penniman land 40a 680	1945	86 98
Parkhurst, Clifton,	house 1000, barn 500, hen house 10, farm $5\frac{1}{2}$ a 500	2010	87 64
Pinkham, Marcella and Paulelia,	house 1000, barn 50, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a 185	1235	Exempt
Pratt, Nellie M.,	10 fowl 10, house 1100, barn 100, exempt	1000	
	Land 1a 250	1450	20 06
Pierce, Ninette,	35 fowl 35, other ratable 500	535	
	House 600, barn 300, hen house 100, cot- tage 400, land 1a 200	1600	93 08

Name	Property	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Perkins, George and Addie,	1 horse 75, 7 cows 350, 1 two-year old 20, 1 three-year old 40, 20 fowl 20	505	
	House 700, barn 350, hen house and shed 25, farm 42a 630	1705	96 36
Paxton, Town of,	house 600, barn 450, ice house 75, farm 77a 1925	3050	132 98
Pouttu, Sophia,	3 cows 165, 1 yearling 25, 20 fowl 20	210	
	House 300, barn 100, shed 50, farm 55a 550, exempt		9 16
Pierce, Fred M.,	1 horse 75, ratable 25	100	4 36
Plusinski, Boleslaw,	house 400, barn and shed 75, land 5a 300	775	33 80
Pierce, Robert,	ratable 100	100	4 36
Rossier, Gustavus,	2 horses 175, 2 bulls 150, 24 cows 1320, 5 yearlings 100, 1 swine 25, 12 fowl 12, ratable 450	2232	
	House 700, barn 800, shop and ice house 75, hen house 35, Holbrook barn 100, farm 149¾a 2850	4560	
	Rock Hill pasture 15a 150, Heath house 700, barn 200, hen house 50, land 5/8a 150	1100	350 64
Rossier, Clarence A. and Minnie M.,	ratable 250	250	
	House 500, hen house 100, shed 100, land 5½a 140	840	47 52
Rossier, Chester M.,	2 horses 250, other ratable 700	950	41 42
Robinson, Herbert S.,	1 horse 50	50	
	House 1050, barn 450, shop and shed 150, carriage house 75, land 7a 525	2250	100 28
Reid, Sadie E.,	house 900, barn 50, land ½a 100	1050	45 78
Race, Jane E.,	ratable 100	100	
	House 2500, barn 600, hen house 150, land 6½a 555	3800	170 04

Name	Property	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Sandowski, Alexander,	1 cow 60	60	
	House 600, barn 100, shed 50, land 5a 300	1050	48 40
Shannon, Robert,	1 cow 50	50	2 18
Skiff, Austin E.,	house 800, exempt	1000	
	Barn 250, land 1/4a 50	1100	4 36
Skiff, Frederick A.,	ratable 50	50	
	Camp 50, land 1a 50	100	6 54
Stevens, Effie H.,	2 horses 150, 3 cows 100, 1 two-year old 30, 1 swine 10	290	
	House 1000, land 1/3a 85	1085	
	Hosmer house 600, barn 150, farm 37a 700	1450	123 16
Silva, Charles,	ratable 50	50	2 18
Sundin, Fred O.,	1 cow 50, other ratable 200	250	
	House 400, barn and shed 300, ice house 25, farm 18 1/2a 370	1095	58 64
Shover, Kate,	house 600, land 1/3a 75	675	29 44
Stapleton, John J.,	1 horse 125	125	
	House 3500, shed 50, cottage 100, land 10a 600	4650	208 19
Smith, Joseph W.,	2 horses 250, 9 cows 450, 1 yearling 20, other ratable 50	770	
	House 400, barn 500, shop 25, farm 163a 2155	3080	167 86
Shover, Albert M.,	1 cow 60, 30 fowl 30	90	
	House 1100, shop 450, Central camp 150, corn crib 40, hen house 25, land 4a 500, Sprout land 5a 50	2315	104 86
Streeter, Henry S.,	2 horses 100, 2 cows 100, 2 yearlings 30, 10 fowl 10	240	10 46
Supenor, Josephine,	house 200, barn 50, farm 14a 225	475	Exempt
Trum, John,	3 horses 150, 10 cows 500, 1 yearling 20, 13 fowl 13	683	
	House 400, barn 150, farm 168a 1680	2230	127 00

Name	Property	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Urbanowicz, Anton,	1 horse 200, 1 bull 50, 12 cows 600, 1 yearling 20, 1 swine 15, 35 fowl 35	920	
	House 550, barn 400, hen house 50, shop 50, farm 94a 1880	2930	167 86
Van Wyck, Anna,	house 1200, barn 150, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a 85	1435	62 56
Van Wyck, George W.,	3 horses 300, rat- able 1000	1300	
	House 1600, barns 500, farm 80a 2000	4100	235 44
Van Wyck, Samuel,	ratable 700	700	30 52
Whitney, George H.,	ratable 300	300	
	House 800, barn 200, hen house 10, shop 500, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50	1610	
	Wood land $10\frac{1}{2}$ a 105	105	87 86
Wentworth, Roy M.,	ratable 200	200	8 72
Wentworth, Clara M.,	house 1100, barn 250, land 3a 300	1650	71 94

NON-RESIDENTS

Name	Property	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Arnold, Frank O., heirs,	Worcester, Bel- lows' land 40a 2200	\$2200	\$95 92
Bergsted, Elisa,	Worcester, house 700, barn 400, farm 40a 760	1860	81 10
Barry, Jeremiah,	Worcester, land 21a 250	250	10 90
Brown, William F.,	Boston, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a 100	100	4 36
Brown, Louise F.,	Boston, house 700, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a 100	800	34 88
Bell, Frederick L.,	Barnstable, cottage 200, Penniman land 12a 240, Boynton land 5a 125, Wardsworth land 10a 200, Sprout land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	865	37 72

Bell, Bertha E. and Lucy S., Worcester, Jefts land 11½a 650	650	28 34
Barrett, Leon and Martha, Worcester, house 600, land ½a 75	675	29 44
Brigham, Arthur A., Worcester, 6 horses 800, 2 bulls 150, 12 cows 720, 1 yearling 30, 7 sheep 70, 36 swine 360, other rat- able 1200	3330	
House 4000, cow barn 2000, horse barn 1500, hen houses 700, garage 700, silo 500, spring house 50, cottage 500, farm 260a 4500	14,450	775 20
Bishop, John W., Jr., Worcester, 3 horses 500, 1 cow 60, 1 two-year old 40	600	
House 3000, barn and additions 2000, summer house 400, hen house 200, wind- mill 300, farm 90a 1800	7700	361 88
Carlson, John C., heirs or devisees, Leices- ter, wood land 46a 1000	1000	43 60
Clark, Walter E., West Boylston, cottage 100, Bellows' land 115a 2000, Slade land 8½a 85	2185	95 26
Cullen, Michael, Rutland, pasture land 13a 260	260	11 34
Curry, David A., Leicester, land ½a 25	25	1 09
Estabrook, Herbert W., Worcester, 3 horses 200, 1 bull 150, 6 cows 450, 1 yearling 50, 1 two-year old 60, 7 swine 200, 26 fowl 26	1136	
Farm house 1000, barn and additions 1800, hen houses 115, shed 300, swine house 250, silo 400, ice house 300, corn crib 100, farm 37½a 1055	5320	
Woodruff house 800, barn 200, farm 26a 600, Howard land 80a 480	2080	372 16
Evans, Dorothy B., Worcester, house 1500, garage 400, well house 25, land 1¾a 200	2125	92 64

Eames, Edward E., Worcester, machinery used in manufacturing 500	500	
Saw mill 250, grist mill 100, shop 75, Horne farm 106a 1600		2025
Davis farm 23a 3455, Davis meadow 16a 50, town land 41a 300, Cummings land 40a 200, Boynton land 45a 310, Estabrook land 5a 25, Lemonia land 19a 285, Rogers land 9a 45, Flowage land 1200, Arnold land 17a 85, Arsenault land 10a 50, Part- ridge land 1a 175, Bisco land 10a 50, Snow land 17a 225, Maynard land 45a 225, Clark land 12½a 65, Sprout land 10a 65	6810	407 00
Forbes, William F., Worcester, wood land 21½a 200	200	8 72
Gagen, Stephen, Leicester, pasture land 13a 300	300	13 08
Gorton, Mrs. John, Providence, R. I., cot- tage 150, land ½a 50	200	8 72
Graton, Daniel W., Buttrick land 12a 200, Parkhurst land 40a 200	400	17 44
Harrington, Eva J. and others, Worcester, Kilburn land 30a 400	400	17 44
Howard, Luther G. and heirs, Reading, wood land 93a 4000, Flowage land 26a 600	4600	200 56
Hoyle, Rufus C. and Charles R., Worcester, house 300, land 11a 555	855	37 28
Hoyle, Rufus C., Worcester, lot No. 1, Pen- niman land 10a 250, lot No. 2, Penniman land 2a 20	270	11 78
Healey, Harriett, Worcester, land 125a 1500	1500	65 40

Hamilton, William H., Fannie and heirs, Worcester, land 221½a 900, Lawn lot 1a 250	1150	50 14
Hoar, Francis H. and Louisa R., Spring- field, land 99a 1500	1500	65 40
Howe, Alice G., Shrewsbury, land 32a 500	500	Exempt
Hutchins, Charles F., Worcester, land 25a 250	250	10 90
Ives, Georgiana, Worcester, Stone lot, 20a 200	200	8 72
Johnson, Baxter E., Worcester, Wilson pas- ture 25a 775, mowing and wood land 16a 1200	1975	86 12
Johnson, Gustaf, Leicester, land 121½a 250	250	10 90
Jaques, George L., Worcester, Harrington land 102 2/3a 2500, Hagget pond flowage 500, Ward land 36a 400	3400	148 24
Kennon, H. Reno and Edith L., Leicester, land 2a 50	50	2 18
Kennicutt, Leonard, Worcester, land 40a 1200	1200	52 32
Lamb, Orin and heirs, Spencer, land 4a 20	20	87
Lovell, John and Susan, Worcester, cottage 200, land 1a 100	300	13 08
Leicester, Water Co., Leicester, Pierce land 12a 130, Daniels land 3a 30	160	6 98
Luhta, Thomas and Maria, Worcester, Berry land 59a 300	300	13 08
Manning, Mrs. M. E., Newton, wood land 59a 1400	1400	61 04
Massachusetts, State of, Cummings land 54a 275, Clark land 48a 250	525	Exempt

Magoon, Katherine, Worcester, 4 cows 240	240	
House 1200, barn 800, carriage house 110, swine house 200, farm 75a 3750	6060	274 68
Milliken, Charles H., Newton, house 3000, hen house 200, farm 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ a 1440	4640	202 30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.; Worcester, ratable.245	245	10 68
Pike, Emma, Worcester, cottages 800, land 3a 300	1100	47 96
Pike, Horace S., Worcester, cottage 400, barn 100, land 1/3a 50	550	23 98
Prouty, Isaac L. and heirs, Spencer, land 4a 100	100	4 36
Peters, William, and Minnie Carlson, Leicester, land 5a 75	75	3 26
Pike, Mary E., Worcester, cottage 300, land 3a 60	360	15 70
Pike, Phillip A., Worcester, land 1a 20	20	87
Powell, Albert M., Worcester, land 4a 80	80	3 49
Page, Henry C., Worcester, cottage 400, land 1/3a 50	450	19 62
Pashoian, George E. and Queen, Worcester, farm 20a 600	600	26 16
Rand, Hazel D., Worcester, land 50a 300	300	13 08
Richards, Ellias G., New York City, 5 horses 700; 2 bulls 200, 13 cows 1080, 4 yearlings 120, 2 two-year olds 150, ratable 1700	3950	
Farm house 2200, barns 6700, silo 600, bull barn 250, corn barn 100, tool house 300, milk house 200, shop 150, hen house 50, pump house 50, green barn 350, reservoir house 100, pig house 25, wood shed 100, ice house 100, Black house 700, carriage house 100, farm 124a 4360	16,435	

Preston house and barn 2000, land 1a 175, homestead house 2000, barn 400, land 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ a 590	2990	
Sprout land 8a 50	50	1116 16
Shea, Joseph P., Worcester, Paxton Inn 2500, barn 700, land 1a 250	3450	150 42
Stebbins, Anna H., Leicester, land 23a 320	320	13 96
Streeter, Henry S. and Mary A. Adams, Worcester, house 500, barn 400, farm 66a 1255	2155	93 96
Southwick, Nathan, Leicester, land 10a 250, Bell land 13a 800	1050	45 78
Sprague, Walter E., Leicester, wood land 12a 700, Monroe land 60a 2000, Barry land 22a 300	3000	130 80
Sherman, George H., Worcester, Hill Top land 16a 115	115	5 01
Sanborn, Moore and Beryl K., Pittsburg, Pa., house and barn 1200, boat house 400 land 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 850	2450	106 82
Trainor, Sarah, and heirs or devisees, Leicester, land 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 250	250	10 90
Thompson, Arthur E. and Elsie O., Worcester, house 600, barn 500, pump house 25, farm 28a 510, Sweetser land 10a 75	1710	74 56
Thompson, Nina L., and Elma L., Bolton, house 1500, barn 600, carriage house 100, hen house 15, farm 41a 1720	3935	171 56
Sheperdson, John W., Worcester, house 3000, shop 100, land 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 400	3500	152 60
Standard Oil Co. of New York, Boston, rat-able 379	379	16 52
Van Kuyen, William, Worcester, house 1400, barn 400, shed 100, hen house 25, farm 67a 2010	3935	171 56

Wolfson, Samuel, Worcester, house 2000, barn 400, hen house 150, pump house 50, land 3a 300	2900	126 44
Worcester, City of, Worcester, Kettle brook land 798a 11,411, Pine Hill land 63 1/3a 1794, Sikes land 22a 352, Sargent land 3a 75	13,632	594 36
Woodbury, Calvin, heirs or devisees, Spencer, Cummings land 78 ¹ / ₄ a 1250, pasture land 14a 300	1550	67 58
Watson, Edward S., Leicester, wood land 23a 1400	1400	61 04
Westland, John, Worcester, land 26a 470	470	20 50
Westland, Carl, Worcester, land 26a 470	470	20 50
Williams, Eugene, Worcester, pasture land 19a 380	380	16 56
Woods, William J., Worcester, 4 horses 600, 4 bulls 265, 26 cows 2460, 12 yearlings 480, 9 two-year olds 675, 4 swine 35, other ratable 1000	5515	
House 800, cow barn 5600, silo 400, horse barn 1700, shed 150, shop 50, ice house 200, pump house 50, milk house 75, hen house 180, slaughter house 40, bull pen 50, wagon shed 500, home lot 13 ³ / ₄ a 275	10,070	
Harrington house 1000, barn 125, shop and shed 100, farm 158a 3325, Waite farm 70a 3100, Slade farm 79 ¹ / ₂ a 1460, wood land 25a 550, Graham house 500, barn 300, hen house 75, corn house 25, Graham land 22 ¹ / ₂ a 600	11,160	1166 08
Woodward, Stella B., Worcester, house 500, barn 150, hen house 10, bungalow 500, Hoyle house 200, barn 100, farm 80a 2400	3860	168 30
Young, Joseph, Worcester, house 400, barn 75, land 2a 100	575	25 07

ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1921

Number of residents assessed on property	135
Number of non-residents assessed on property	81
Number of assessed polls	145
Number of persons assessed poll tax only	46
Tax on each poll	\$5 00
Rate of taxation per \$1000	43 60
Value of taxable real estate	409,892 00
Value of taxable personal property	76,474 00
Value of taxable property	486,366 00
Total value of exempt property	27,125 00
Total value of all property	513,491 00
Tax on personal property	3,334 18
Tax on real estate	17,871 29
Tax on polls	670 00
Total tax	21,875 47

STATISTICS

Assessed—

Horses	111
Cows	390
Sheep	18
Other cattle	131
Swine	74
Dwelling houses	140
Acres of land	9049
Fowl	931

LIST OF PROPERTY EXEMPT

C. D. Boynton farm, 87 acres	\$5000
Town Hall	450
School house and lot	5200
Public Library	700
Common and Soldiers' Monument	1500
Two cemeteries, 19 acres	2000

Hay scales	150
Congregational Church	4000
Record Building and 1/16 acre land	1200
Property of unmarried women	3200
Property of soldiers or their widows	3200
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	525

Respectfully submitted,

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