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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1922.

MODERATOR.

John E. Dearth.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1928.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, Alvarado Henry.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1928.

George F. Briggs, term expires 1924.

William B. Walker, term expires 1925.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Taylor C. Lyford, term expires 1923.

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1924.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1925.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Frank O. Ogden, term expires 1923.

Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, term expires 1924.

Benjamin C. Wood, term expires 1925.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

LeRoy W. Prentiss.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1923.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1924.

Julian H. Brooks, term expires 1925.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Benj. C. Crooker,
William F. Parshley, Frank Wellman.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,

Samuel R. Capen, Edward E. Whiting, Dora M Whitney,
Terms expire 1923.

John B. Fay, Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux,
Terms expire 1924.

Frank P. Decrow, Alice M. Hall, Fred C. Newcombe,
Terms expire 1925.

TREE WARDEN.
Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

POUND KEEPER.

Livingstone C. Fiske.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles A. Barton, Frank P. Decrow, Clarence L. Goodrich.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

WEIGHERS.

Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, Frank P. Decrow
Adam Robson, Everett Price.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Frank P. Decrow, William B. Fiske
Malcolm C. Temple, Fred W. Fiske.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Walter E. Hopkins, Fred W. Fiske,
William B. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple, Daniel H. Bates.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry,
William F. Parshley.

John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

LeRoy G. Colcord.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Herbert A. Bagley,	Daniel H. Bates,	Benj. C. Crooker,
Joseph W. Gibbs,	E. B. Houghton,	Chas. H. Marshall,
Wm. F. Parshley,	Wm. F. Parshley, Jr.	Henry A. Stearns,
Lawrence Snow,	Frank Wellman,	Everett Price,
Leroy W. Prentiss, (resigned),		George Fred Welch.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

FOREST WARDEN.

Henry E. Allard.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Alvardo Henry.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Patrick Shaughnessy, term expires 1923, (deceased).

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1923.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1924.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1925.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, Thomas J. Gorman.

George A. Dipper, special fire engineer for the Knowlton fire department and plant.

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.**

Dr. Samuel R. Capen.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.**

Walter E. Sadler, Willard L. Wood.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Upton Records, 1922.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1922.

Worcester ss.
To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the sixth day of February, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, auditor, five constables and tree warden, all for one year; one assessor of taxes, one overseer of the poor, one cemetery commissioner, one school committee, and three trustees for the public library, all for three years; also for said voters to give in their votes Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" all on one ballot.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

In accordance with Section 1, Article 1, of the by-laws of the town of Upton, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the town held on Monday evening, February 13, at 7.45 o'clock.

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

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee salaries as follows: two members forty (\$40.00) dollars each, clerk of the board fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to install new toilets and remodel the heating system at the High School Building, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three and the superintendent of schools to get options on suitable sites and estimates of cost for the erection of a four-room school building to take the place of the Center school and report at some future town meeting, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to consider all claims for damages from abutters on section of State Road from Box Mill hill, West Upton, to Snow's mill, Upton Centre, or take an action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to place one additional light on the west side of Pearl street and appropriate twenty (\$20.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Frank P. Thompson and others, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place nine additional lights on Plain and Mendon streets and appropriate one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by William O. Perkins and others, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to place two additional lights on West Main street and appropriate forty

(\$40.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Patrick Dwyer and others, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to sell the Upton Town Farm, or take any action pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,

HENRY A. TUTTLE,

ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 28, 1922.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,

Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 1922.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1922. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, William F. Parshley, Jr., Michael Murphy, and Edwin A. Chamberlain, election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain 800 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

The meeting was in charge of the town clerk.

Voted to close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

The following persons having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, Grace Murphy, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Frank Miskell and Bernard Pease, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot box stood at 138. The check lists were compared and showed that 138 had voted.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

MODERATOR (One Year).

John E. Dearth	.	.	.	.	106
John H. Cook	.	.	.	.	2
Charles S. Leland	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	29
					138

TREASURER (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	.	.	.	.	122
Blanks	.	.	.	.	16
					138

SELECTMEN (One Year).

Alvrado Henry	.	.	.	.	114
George W. Knowlton, Jr.	.	.	.	.	125
Henry A. Tuttle	.	.	.	.	115
Edward M. Baker	.	.	.	.	1
Thomas J. Gorman	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	58
					414

ASSESSOR (Three Years).

William B. Walker	.	.	.	.	119
Blanks	.	.	.	.	19
					138

OVERSEER OF POOR (Three Years)

Edward B. Newton	.	.	.	.	122
Blanks	.	.	.	.	16
					138

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years).

Benjamin C. Wood	.	.	.	.	129
Blanks	.	.	.	.	9
					138

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (One Year).

LeRoy W. Prentiss	.	.	.	.	.	125
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	13
						<hr/> 138

AUDITOR (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	.	.	.	.	.	111
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	27
						<hr/> 138

CONSTABLES (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	.	.	.	.	.	123
Daniel H. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	115
Benjamin C. Crooker	.	.	.	.	.	117
William F. Parshley	.	.	.	.	.	122
Frank Wellman	.	.	.	.	.	119
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	94
						<hr/> 690

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Three Years).

Julian H. Brooks	.	.	.	.	.	120
Frank L. Brewer	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	17
						<hr/> 138

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years).

Frank P. Decrow	.	.	.	.	.	115
Alice M. Hall	.	.	.	.	.	124
Fred C. Newcombe	113
Blanks	62
						<hr/> 414

TREE WARDEN (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	112
Blanks	26
						<hr/> 138

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LICENSE.

Yes	36
No	89
Blanks	13
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	138

The ballots cast, the check lists used at this election were then sealed up and delivered into the custody of the town clerk as the law directs.

Adjourned to Monday, February 13, at 7.45 p. m.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 13, 1922.

The meeting was called to order by John E. Dearth, moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. A motion to pass over the article was lost.
Voted: To accept the reports of town officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Voted: To make the following appropriations. Each item was taken up and acted upon separately:—

Board of Health	\$. 400 00
Bonding town officers	100 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Fire Department	750 00
Forest warden	300 00
Gypsy Moth suppression	400 00
Highways	4,450 00
Bridges	150 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Insurance	550 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	50 00
Memorial Day	200 00

Mothers' Aid	.	.	.	.	\$ 1,200 00
Notes and interest	.	.	.	.	600 00
Support of poor	.	.	.	.	3,500 00
Removing snow	.	.	.	.	500 00
Support of schools	.	.	.	.	21,500 00
Industrial school	.	.	.	.	200 00
Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	200 00
Signboards	.	.	.	.	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	.	.	.	.	700 00
State and Military Aid	.	.	.	.	200 00
Street lights	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Town library	465 00
Carpenter fund	60 00
Town officers	2,080 00
Tree warden	500 00
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					\$18,105 00

Voted to raise the sum of \$18,105.00 by taxation.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 4. Voted: That the care and repairs of the highways and bridges be left in the hands of the selectmen.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1922, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$18,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

SALARIES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Article 6. A motion was made to pay the School Committee salaries as follows: Two members forty dollars each, clerk of the board, fifty dollars. David J. Moroney considered the motion not in order, as he thought the town had once voted not to pay the School Committee. The portion of the

General Laws relating to Compensation of School Committees was read. The moderator ruled the motion in order. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

REPAIRS AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Article 7. A motion to pass over the article was later withdrawn. Frank O. Ogden told of the difficulty of heating part of the building with the old furnaces. Henry A. Tuttle spoke of the need of new toilets to replace the obsolete ones now in use. He stated that the Committee had specifications for the work, approved by the State, the cost of which was covered by the appropriation asked for. Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500 00) dollars to install new toilets and remodel the heating system at the High School Building, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Article 8. Frank O. Ogden made a motion that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three who with the Superintendent of Schools should get options on suitable sites and estimates of cost for the erection of a four-room school building to take the place of the Center School and report at some future town meeting.

David J. Moroney spoke at length objecting to any move toward the building of a new school house, as the present tax rate was high, the condition of the town not flourishing and the site and appearance of the present building good.

Henry A. Tuttle replied that they were only asking for a Committee to present a concrete statement with recommendations regarding a building seventy-five years old and condemned twenty years ago. Thomas J. Burger also spoke of the unsuitable condition of the present building.

The motion before the house was waived and on motion of Frank O. Ogden, Albert S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools, was invited to address the meeting. Mr. Cole set forth some of the points against the Center School as follows: Poor lighting, unsanitary toilets, insufficient dressing rooms, no lunch room or teachers' room and no way of providing drinking

water in cold weather. He said the ventilating and heating system was fair and the desks and chairs were good. He did not favor remodeling. The motion before the house was voted on and lost.

Voted: On motion of David J. Moroney that a Committee of six be appointed from the floor, who with the Superintendent of Schools should investigate conditions at the Center School, get plans and estimates of cost for remodeling the building and report at some future town meeting

The following committee was appointed: George W. Knowlton, Jr., David J. Moroney, Albert Stearns, William B. Walker, George E. Bradley and Taylor C. Lyford.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Article 9. Voted: On motion of George W. Knowlton, Jr., that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to consider all claims for damages from abutters on section of State Road from Box Mill Hill, West Upton, to Snow's Mill, Upton. The following committee was appointed: George E. Bradley, William B. Walker, George F. Briggs, Thomas J. Gorman and Benjamin C. Wood.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over the article relating to an additional light on Pearl Street.

Article 11. Voted: To pass over the article relating to additional lights on Plain and Meadow Streets.

Article 12. A motion by Patrick Dwyer that the town place two additional lights on West Main Street was lost.

TOWN FARM.

Article 13. A motion was made by Henry D. Aldrich to pass over the article. Taylor C. Lyford quoted figures to show the excessive cost of running the Farm for three inmates. Henry D. Aldrich replied with figures showing how small the saving would be if the same inmates were supported elsewhere. George W. Knowlton, Jr., said in part that the town had no guarantee that in future years there would be so few inmates. He told of the use of the Farm in an emergency, as very recently it had sheltered two large families made

homeless by fire. The motion to pass over the article was carried.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons, (they have been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1922.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

Moderator: John E. Dearth, February 13.

Selectmen: George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, Alvarado Henry, February 6.

Treasurer: Fred W. Wood, February 15.

Assessor of Taxes: William B. Walker, February 11.

Overseer of Poor: Edward B. Newton, February 8.

School Committee: Benjamin C. Wood, February 8.

Collector of Taxes: LeRoy W. Prentiss, February 9.

Auditor: Charles A. Barton, February 7.

Cemetery Commissioner: Julian H. Brooks, February 10.

Constables: Herbert A. Bagley, Benj. C. Crooker, William F. Parshley, February 7, Frank Wellman, February 11, Daniel H. Bates, February 15.

Tree Warden: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 13.

Fence Viewers: Charles A. Barton, February 27, Clarence L. Goodrich, March 6.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Benj. C. Crooker, February 17.

Weighers: Everett Price, February 17, Leander A. Snow, February 22, Adam Robson, February 28.

Measurers of Wood: Fred W. Fiske, February 18, Malcolm C. Temple, February 21, William B. Fiske, April 6.

Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, March 4.

Measurers of Lumber: Fred W. Fiske, February 18, Malcolm C. Temple, February 21, Daniel H. Bates, Walter Hopkins, February 25, William B. Fiske, April 6.

Board of Health: William F. Parshley, February 20.

Cattle Inspector: LeRoy G. Colcord, February 27.

Special Police: Benjamin C. Crooker, Everett Price, February 17, Frank Wellman, William F. Parshley, William F. Parshley, Jr., Lawrence Snow, Henry A. Stearns, February 20, LeRoy Prentiss, February 22, Herbert A. Bagley, February 24, Daniel H. Bates, Charles H. Marshall, E. B. Houghton, February 25, George Fred Welch, April 5, Joseph W. Gibbs, May 9

Superintendent to Suppress Gypsy Moth: Clarence L. Goodrich, March 6.

Forest Warden: Henry E. Allard, February 20.

Registrars of Voters: Stedman C. Brown, May 15, Leo F. Murphy, September 30.

Fire Engineers: Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, Thomas J. Gorman, May 4, George A. Dipper, May 2.

Inspectors of Provisions and Slaughtering: Walter E. Sadler, March 22, Willard L. Wood, March 28.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 16,
1922.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of May, punctually at 7.45 o'clock P. M then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To hear report of Committee appointed to look into condition of Center School Building, and act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To hear report of Committee appointed to

consider all claims for damages from abutters on section of State Road from Box Mill Hill, West Upton, to Snow's Mill, Upton.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign a five year contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for lighting the streets of the town by electricity on most favorable terms obtainable, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 148, General Laws, relative to the removal of combustible materials.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Worcester Suburban Electric Company whole or part of the carrying charge during the period of outage due to the ice storm, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden fifty cents per hour for his labors, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,

ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., May 6, 1922.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of

May, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the town house, ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 16, 1922.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester. ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, 1922.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, John E. Dearth

The warrant and the officer's return thereon was then read by the town clerk.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Article 1. George W. Knowlton, Jr., Chairman of the Committee appointed to inspect conditions at the Center School, reported that the heating system of the school was not good, the lighting bad and the sanitary conditions very bad. The committee had consulted an architect who had submitted two plans for remodeling, one with an addition costing about \$21,000.00, the other using the north room for toilets, coat rooms, etc., costing about \$15,000.00. At their meeting, May 15th, the committee voted four to two against recommending the remodelling of the building.

Thomas J. Harper and Fred W. Wood spoke in favor of a new building.

Mrs. George W. Knowlton, Jr., Edgar A. Willard and David J. Moroney spoke in favor of remodelling.

Voted: On motion of David J. Moroney, that the town

appropriate the sum of Two hundred and fifty (\$250 00) dollars for the purpose of paying for detailed plans and specifications on Plan No. 2 as reported by the committee, this to be reported to the town at an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening, June 6, 1922, at 7.45 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CLAIMS.

Article 2. Mr. William B. Walker reported for the Committee appointed to consider claims for damages from abutters on section of State Road from Box Mill Hill, West Upton, to Snow's Mill, Upton, said that after considering claims for damages from abutters, the committee recommended, as the most satisfactory way, that all claims be placed in the hands of three men, one to be chosen by the Selectmen, one by the abutters, these two to choose the third; all to be non-residents and disinterested parties; both the Town and the abutters to abide by the decision of the three men.

Voted: To accept and adopt the above recommendation and discharge the committee.

CONTRACT FOR STREET LIGHTING.

Article 3. Voted: On motion of William F. Parshley, that the Selectmen be, and that they hereby are, authorized to sign, on the part of the town, a contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for lighting the streets of the town for a term of five years, said contract to contain such terms and conditions as in the judgment of said selectmen will properly protect the interests of the town of Upton.

OUTAGE OF STREET LIGHTS.

Article 5. As there were no objections, the moderator next took up Article 5. On invitation, Mr. Aiton, Superintendent of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, spoke from the floor and explained the fixed charges of the Company.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to pay the Worcester Suburban Electric Company one-half the regular charges for the period of outage caused by the ice storm.

REMOVAL OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

Article 4. Section 6, Chapter 148, General Laws, relative to the removal of combustible materials from premises was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: On motion of George W. Knowlton, Jr., that the Town accept the provisions as read.

PAY OF TREE WARDEN.

Article 6. Voted: To pay the Tree Warden fifty cents per hour for his labors.

Voted: To adjourn to Tuesday, June 6, 1922, at 7.45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JUNE 6, 1922.

In the absence of the moderator, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., chairman of the committee to inspect conditions at the Center school said that the committee was not fully prepared to give a report, and asked for more time.

Voted: To adjourn to Tuesday evening, June 18, 1922.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JUNE 18, 1922.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, John E. Dearth.

The report of the special committee to investigate the cost of remodelling the Upton Center School Building was read by the Chairman, George W. Knowlton, Jr. Figures received from different contractors were given ranging from \$14,000.00 to \$26,000.00. Mr. Knowlton stated that he had been in-

formed by one contractor that for \$7,000.00 more a new building might be erected.

David J. Moroney made extended remarks questioning the advisability of erecting a new building.

Voted: On motion of Fred W. Wood, that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee discharged.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1922.

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the town of Upton, in the county of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the selectmen of the town of Upton, for:—

Governor, Lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, senator in Congress, congressman (Fourth congressional district), councillor (Seventh councillor district), senator (Fourth Worcester senatorial district), two representatives in General Court, (Ninth Worcester representative district), county commissioner, two associate county commissioners (Worcester county), district attorney (Middle district), clerk of the courts (Worcester county), and register of deeds for Worcester district.

Also the said voters will give in their votes for or against the following questions:—

1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws be approved?

2. Shall a law (Chapter 368, Acts of 1921) entitled "An Act providing for suits by and against certain voluntary associations" be approved?

3. Shall a law (Chapter 438, Acts of 1921) entitled "An Act relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films to be publicly exhibited and displayed in this Commonwealth" be approved?

4. Shall a law (Chapter 427, Acts of 1922) entitled "An Act to carry into effect, so far as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" be approved?

5. Shall a law (Chapter 459, Acts of 1922) entitled "An Act providing that district attorneys shall be members of the bar" be approved?

All of the above are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,

HENRY A. TUTTLE,

ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 28, 1922.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up

attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER
7, 1922.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall in said Upton on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1922, punctually at six o'clock forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

The specimen ballots and the cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot-box to be used at this election was opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, the register having been set at 0000, the box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to Benjamin Crooker, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Roger Shaughnessy, William F. Parshley, Jr., Leslie W. Gould and Thomas J. Gorman, having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

Roger Shaughnessy had charge of the ballot-box and William F. Parshley, Jr., had charge of the check list at the ballot box.

Grace Murphy, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Frank Miskell and

Raymond F. Lyford, having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the town clerk.

Voted : To close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at four o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

The register on the ballot box stood at 555. The names of those checked on the lists of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were counted and found as follows :—

List at the polls, five hundred fifty-five, 555.

List at the table, five hundred fifty-five, 555.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows :—

GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican	.	.	405
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic	.	.	133
Henry Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	1
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	.	.	1
John B. Lewis of Reading, Prohibition	.	.	8
Blanks	.	.	7
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John F. Doherty of Boston, Democratic	.	.	119
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	.	.	408
Oscar Kinsalis of Springfield, Socialist Labor	.	.	2
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen, Socialist	.	.	3
Blanks	.	.	23
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SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	.	.	409
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist	.	.	7
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	.	.	1
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Democratic	.	.	110
Blanks	.	.	28
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TREASURER.

James Jackson of Westwood, Republican	.	.	414
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor	.	.	1
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist	.	.	2
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster, Democratic	.	.	112
Blanks	.	.	26
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AUDITOR.

John Aiken of Everett, Socialist Labor	.	.	4
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	.	.	393
Alice E. Cram of Boston, Democratic	.	.	114
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist	.	.	10
Blanks	.	.	34
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Joseph Bearak of Boston, Socialist	.	.	5
Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican	.	.	390
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	.	.	8
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	.	.	131
Blanks	.	.	26
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			555

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Washington Cook of Sharon, Independent	.	.	3
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	.	.	140
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Republican	.	.	366
John A. Nicholls of Boston, Prohibition Progressive	.	.	17
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	.	.	1
William E. Weeks of Everett, Progressive	.	.	2
Blanks	.	.	26
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CONGRESSMAN.

William H. Dyer of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	134
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Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, Republican	393
Blanks	28
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COUNCILLOR.

John A. White of North Brookfield, Republican	397
Blanks	158
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SENATOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican	344
William A. Murray of Milford, Democratic	181
Blanks	30
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REPRESENTATIVES.

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican	402
John J. Fleming of Grafton, Democratic	106
Albert E. Hutt of Southboro, Republican	305
Michael A. O'Brien of Westborough, Democratic	94
Blanks	203
	—
	1110

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Harry A. Cooke of Worcester, Republican	407
John F. H. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic	115
Blanks	33
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	555

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Edward A. Lamb of Charlton, Republican	373
George G. Newton of Upton	5
George F. Birch of Milford	1
Blanks	731
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Emerson W. Baker of Fitchburg, Republican	.	369
John M. Thayer of Worcester, Democratic	.	157
Blanks	.	29
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CLERK OF COURTS.

Frank L. Dean of Worcester, Republican	.	403
James F. Timon of Worcester, Democratic	.	107
Blanks	.	45
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REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Chester S. Bavis of Worcester, Republican	.	404
Blanks	.	151
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REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 1.

Yes	.	260
No	.	76
Blanks	.	219
		—
		555

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 2.

Yes	.	242
No	.	92
Blanks	.	221
		—
		555

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 3.

Yes	.	206
No	.	233
Blanks	.	116
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REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 4.

Yes	265
No	178
Blanks	112
							555

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 5.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	295
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	176
							555

The ballots cast and check lists used were sealed up and given into the custody of the town clerk. The returns were filled out, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON, NOVEMBER 17, 1922.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, November 17, 1922.

In compliance with Sections 322-325 inclusive, of Chapter 885, Acts of 1918, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on

the 7th day of November A. D. 1922, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton.	Milford.	Shrewsbury.	Southborough.	Upton.	Westborough.	Total.
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford had	841	1589	712	284	402	927	4705
John J. Fleming of Grafton had	662	1888	136	196	106	235	3173
Albert E. Hutt of Southborough had	576	962	505	271	305	813	3453
Michael A. O'Brien of Westborough had	299	1904	112	313	94	493	3115
Charles H. Line of Southborough had				3		3	
Blanks	770	1339	467	362	303	573	3613
Total	3148	7582	1932	1228	1110	3040	18040

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford and Albert E. Hutt of Southborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this 17th day of November, 1922.

Attest:

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton,
 DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford,
 ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,
 CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southborough,
 JOHN B. FAY, Town Clerk of Upton,
 JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
 Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1922-1923.

Upton, Mass., July 8, 1922.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5 of the General Laws, the selectmen of the town of Upton met on the above date and prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the year ensuing.

Name.	Street.	Occupation.
Aldrich, Henry D.	Nelson	Shoe Repairer
Aldrich, Theron A.	Mechanic	Farmer
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Ave.	Painter
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Farmer
Batchelor, Henry J.	Hartford Ave	Straw Worker
Bates, Frank P.	Pleasant	Real Est. Agent
Brown, Stedman C.	Pleasant	Straw Worker
Chamberlain, Henry A.	Pleasant	Straw Worker
Clafin, Edwin W.	Grove	Farmer
Dwyer, John	Main	Straw Worker
Fay, John B.	Main	Straw Worker
Fiske, Reuben E.	Main	Bookkeeper
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove	Straw Worker
Henry Alvrado	Main	Road Supt.
Lyford, Taylor C.	Prospect	Carpenter
Moroney, David J.	North Main	Mail Carrier
Murphy, Leo F.	Picadilly	Clerk
Murphy, John	Picadilly	Straw Worker
Parshley, William F.	Maple Ave.	Painter
Salisbury, Charles	Central Sq.	Painter
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove	Straw Worker
Sheehan, James F.	Maple	Straw Worker
Smith, George F.	Pleasant	Retired
Smith, George H.	Main	Inspector
Taft, Wilbur G.	Hopkinton	Farmer

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1922.

April 20, George W. Knowlton, Jr., Superior Court at Worcester.

August 29, Taylor C. Lyford, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Number of births recorded	31
Number of marriages recorded	17
Number of deaths recorded	36

BIRTHS.

Date of birth.	Name of Child.
January 17.	Infant Kentel.
January 29.	Natalie Mae Hopkins.
February 22.	Shirley Marion Childs.
March 24.	Anita Marion Pierce.
April 2.	Edward Llewellynn Oiff, Jr.
April 3.	Lawrence Frederick Holbrook.
April 13.	Margaret Mary Lyons.
April 16.	Barbara Louise Cooper.
April 25.	Walter Harry Lapan.
April 25.	Rita Irene Moroney.
May 10.	Luella Effie Brownell.
May 12.	George L. Wood.
May 18.	Harriet Isabell Francis.
May 18.	Rita Mary Boucher.
June 7.	Howard Gordon Inman.
June 8.	Hazel Marion Seymour.
July 8.	John Loconsolo.
July 29.	Marie Rita Robida.
July 29.	Mildred Wallace Temple.
August 14.	Richard Bates Hilliard.
August 17.	James Elwin Paige.
September 10.	Emmet George LaMere.
September 22.	Florence Gertrude Boucher.
September 26.	Richard Matthew Cooley.
October 10.	Bernice Frances Clossen.
October 14.	Norman Daniel Fay.
October 16.	Jenny Sabaciski.
November 12.	Barbara Frances Lee Strong.
December 1.	Olive Marian Carpenter.
December 10.	Elizabeth Mae Colcord.
December 28.	Louise Washburn Welch.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1923.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
February 11.	Walter Francis True, Susan Roundy,	24 25	Upton, Worcester,	Charles R. Johnson, J. P., Worcester
February 22.	Edward Leo Mullen, Vera Mary Hildreth,	28 20	Worcester, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
April 5.	George Augustus Nichols, Grace Evelyn Austin,	26 22	Upton, Upton,	Rev. Wilbur F. Holmes, Upton
April 17.	Azarius Rivard, Alphonsine Paille,	24 17	Upton, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
May 22.	Ernest Frank Page, Helen Idelia Hoyt,	22 25	West Upton, West Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
May 27.	Guy LeRoy Colcord, Ruth Margueritte Cheney,	24 18	Upton, Upton,	Rev. Charles H. Stackpole, Framingham
June 7.	Millard Edwin Henry, Edith Marion Bates,	26 20	West Upton, West Upton,	Rev. William W. Peck, Upton
June 29.	Amos Austin, Emma M. (Scott) Whitaker,	77 67	Upton, Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
July 26.	George Harold Fisher, Helena E. (Goodridge) Leighton,	22 21	Upton, Upton,	William C. Breed, J. P., Worcester
July 31.	Alcide Bouthiette, Odile Paille,	23 21	Upton, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
August 12.	Otto August Haglund, Florence Victoria Tornwall,	32 24	Worcester, West Upton,	Rev. Alp. E. Lindberg, Worcester
September 29.	George Getchell Newton, Mimie Jane Tracy,	30 22	Upton, Upton,	Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, Boston

September 23.	Roy Archibald Weaver, Mary MacKnabb Nelson,	19	Milford, West Upton,	Rev. Oscar L. Simpson, Franklin
October 7.	Charles Warren Ruggles, Josephine Laura Sellon,	22	Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
November 18.	Francis E. Swett, Virginia S. Sharpe,	56	Upton,	Rev. William W. Peck, Upton
November 27.	Vacelose Gaucher, Exina Berthienné,	58	Hopedale,	Rev. J. O. Courtois, Spencer
November 29.	Raymond Alfred Fenner, Mabelle Gertrude Ferguson,	80	Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton
		28	West Upton,	
		21	Spencer,	
		25	Upton,	
		20	Upton,	

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1922.

DATE	NAME	AGE.			WHERE BURIED.
		V.	M.	D.	
Jan. 19.	Infant Kentel,	2			PineGrove, Whitinsville
Jan. 26.	Andrew Stewart Nelson,	49	1	9	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 1.	Florence Gertrude O'Connell	27	2	24	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 11.	Sarah (Brooks) Brigham	73	3	26	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 13.	Ella Maria Batchelor,	71	4	4	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 15.	Charlotte A. (Knowlton) Batchelor	80	0	6	Maplewood, W. Upton
Feb. 26.	Henry William Morse,	62	1	12	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 6.	Albert Clark,	92	8	18	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 7.	Isabella F. (Tenney) Barnes	79	6	22	Nashua, N. H.
Mar. 15.	John Forsythe,	83	0	0	PineGrove, Whitinsville
Mar. 16.	Anna E (Brooks) Marble,	71	0	3	Center, Millbury.
Mar. 26.	Bertha Eila Clafin,	54	5	20	Lakeview, Upton.
April 5.	David Pranter,	66			Lakeview, Upton.
May 10.	Georgianna (Whitman) Fowler,	74	8	25	Lakeview, Upton.
May 18.	Delia A. (Coolidge) Hovey,	73	6	9	Hope, Worcester.
May 29.	William Thomas Turner,	62	4	12	Maplewood, W. Upton.
June 4.	Dora (Wright) Gleason,	71	3	28	Hillside, Townsend.
June 4.	Mary A. (Putnam) Eames,	84	11	9	Lakeview, Upton.
June 6.	Henry Augustus Symonds,	74	5	0	Lakeview, Upton.
June 29.	Eliza A. (Wood) Warren,	76	6	8	Lakeview, Upton.
July 2.	Jane S. (Childs) Olney,	83	11	3	Lakeview, Upton.
July 6.	Samuel Lagg Temple,	72	9	13	Lakeview, Upton.
July 8.	John Loconsolo,	0	0	1-8	Notre Dame, Worcester
July 16.	John Wesley Smith,	80	1	7	Lakeview, Upton.
July 23.	James B. McCraith,	61	9	29	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 19.	Abbie A. (Rand) Kimball,	73	3	15	Lakeview, Upton.
Aug. 27.	Laura A. (Wells) Sellon,	79	10	28	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 10.	Patrick Shaughnessy,	59	1	19	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 16.	Albert E. Warren,	76	6	13	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 25.	Jeanie (Willard) Marshall,	59	7	14	Edgewood, Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 6	Frank Eugene Davenport,	57	11	18	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 10.	Cara A. (Bradish) Porter,	88	8	28	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 4.	Laura A. (Albee) Clafin,	79	6	23	Lakeview, Upton.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1922.

DATE	NAME	Y. M. D.	AGE.	WHERE BURIED.
Dec. 17.	John William Walkup,	72 2 14	Lakeview, Upton.	
Dec. 23.	Edward Clarence Traver,	56 3 24	Lakeview, Upton,	
Dec. 28.	Charles Edwin Braman,	83 9 28	Lakeview, Upton.	

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS DIED ELSEWHERE AND WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
			Y. M. D.	
Feb. 8.	Douglas,	George M. Church,	73 6 21	Lakeview
Feb. 5.	Newton,	Lillian C. Pierce,	51 2 30	Maplewood
Feb. 6.	Newton,	Chester D. Pierce,	44 4 26	Maplewood
Feb. 27.	Buffalo, N.Y.,	Juliana Jepherson,	76 11 24	Maplewood
April 13.	Swansea,	Margaret N. Sholes,	67 3 10	Lakeview
June 21.	St. Petersburg, Fla.,	Gardner P. Harrington,	78	Lakeview
July 15.	Laconia, N.H.,	Jennie M. Aldrich,	55 8 17	Lakeview
July 19.	Ashland,	Otis L. Lackey,	81 3 12	Lakeview
July 21.	Worcester,	Merena Stoddard,	51 4 14	Lakeview
Sept. 5.	Hopedale,	Harry R. Bartlett,	63 1 28	Lakeview
Oct. 14.	Hopedale,	William H. Harvey,	42 1 12	Lakeview
Nov. 3.	Northbridge,	Mary A. Channell,	78 4 8	Lakeview
Nov. 13.	Westboro,	Herbert R. Dwinell,	73	Lakeview
Nov. 29.	Wellsville, N.Y.,	Herbert L. Eames,	75	Lakeview
Dec. 2.	Lexington,	William H. Aldrich,	81 8 3	Lakeview
Dec. 8.	Mendon,	Melvina J. Daige,	53 10 6	Lakeview
Dec. 11.	Coventry, R.I.,	Ella C. Coffin,	62 3 8	Lakeview
Dec. 19.	Westboro,	Jennie W. Anderson,	58	Lakeview

NOTICE.

Parents, householders, physicians and midwives are hereby notified that blanks for the return of births, as provided in Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, will be furnished upon application at the Town Clerk's office.

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

DOGS.

Dog licenses have been issued to the following persons:—

Name.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Male.	Female.
Aldrich, C. Samuel	1		Donais, Mrs. Alma	1	
Aldrich, Francis E.		1	Dunn, Mrs. W. A.	1	
Aldrich, George E.		1	Durant, Raphael	1	
Aldrich, Henry D.	4		Fenner, Raymond	1	
Alexander, Raymond	1		Gibbs, J. W.	1	
Allard, Henry E.	1		Gorman, Joseph	1	
Allen, G. R.	1		Greenman, F. H.	2	
Baker, William H.	1		Hall, Eben T.	1	
Baleom, Walter E.	1		Harper, T. J.	1	
Barbour, Charles E.	1		Hartwell, Wm. N.	1	
Barton, Charles A.	1		Henault, A. P.	1	
Bates, Mrs. Erwin	1		Hobbs, A. C.	1	
Bliss, Frank H.	1		Hopkins, Harold S.	1	
Bradley, George E.	1		Hopkins, Walter E.	1	
Brewer, Frank L.	1		Hoyle, Henry	1	
Briggs, George	1		Huff, Arthur	1	
Brooks, Windsor B.	1		Inman, Stephen		1
Brousseau, Walter	2		Jones, N. S.		1
Brownell, Aubrey	1		Kenniston, Robert		1
Capen, Dr. S. R.	1		Kinsley, F. B.		1
Carpenter, Fred C.	1		Knowlton, Mrs. F.		1
Chapdelaine Joseph		1	Lambert, Clement J.		1
Childs, Charles W.	1		Lapan, Harry F.		1
Clark, Carroll C.		1	Lawrence, Mrs. E. S.		1
Clifford, William	1		Leland, Charles		1
Comstock, Fred J.	1		Lessard, Joseph		1
Cook, John H.	1	1	Luksys, Samuel		1
Colcord, Samuel	1		Lyford, Donald		1
Cooley, T. Arthur	1		Lyford, Taylor		1
Corbett, Thomas F.	1		Mahood, John		2
Cranston, Fred	1		Mallon, Thomas		1
Crooker, Frank	1		Martin, Alonzo		1
Davidson, Guy E.	1		Martin, Joseph H.		1
Davis, George		1	Marshall, Charles		1
Dearth, John E.	1		McCarty, A. Kleber		1

Name.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Male.	Female.
McCraith, James	1		Simon, Daniel	1	
Merrifield, Mrs. A. M.	1		Slocum Albert	1	
Miskell, William	1		Smith, Francis	1	
Morrison, Arthur	2		Smith, Harold	1	
Morse, Clinton D.	1		Snow, Lawrence	1	
Mowry, Jerome	1		Southland, Charles H.	1	
Negus, Harry E.	1		Spellman, John	1	
Nichols, Alvin E.	1		Stank, Walter	1	
Noe, Victor	1		Stuart, Mrs. Joseph	1	
Noe, William H.	1		Star, Charles	1	
O'Connell, E. J.	1		Stearns, Henry N.	1	
Ogden, Frank O.	1		Sweet, Harry J.		1
Off, Edward	1		Temple, Mrs. Harriet	2	
Page, Dominic	1		Temple, Lydia S.	1	
Page, Frank	1		Temple, Mrs. M. W.		1
Page, Israel	1		Thiel, John A.	1	
Page, Leon L.	1		Thompson, Mrs. M.	1	
Palmer, Robert P.	1		Tilton, George	2	
Perkins, William	1		Tornwall, Victor	1	
Pierce, Ellsworth	1		Tuttle, Henry	1	1
Poirier, Joseph	1		Usher, Frank	1	
Prentiss, George F.	1		Wadman, Frank	1	
Rawson, Etta	1		Walker, Carrie	1	
Reed, Ellery	1		Walker, William B.	1	
Richardson, Harriet	1		Whitecomb, Edgar		1
Robson, Adam	1		Whiting, Clarence E.	1	
Rodman, James	1		Whiting, Irving	1	
Rockwood, Perley	1		Wilson, Benj. W.	1	
Rowe, Bertrand G.	1		Willard, Lloyd E.	1	
Sadler, Edson J.	1		Williams, Fred E.		1
Sadler, Edwin	1		Willis, Samuel	1	
Sadler, Walter E.	1		Wood, Henry	1	2
Schubar, David	1		Wood, Willard	2	
Shlora, Walter	1		Young, Frank A.	1	
Shaughnessy, Eileen	1				

Paid Edgar L. Ramsdell, county treasurer:—

June 1, 1922	· · ·	\$287 60
December 1, 1922	· · ·	106 20

HUNTERS' AND FISHERMEN'S LICENSES.

Resident citizens' combination	· · ·	71
Resident citizens' hunting and trapping	· · ·	38
Resident fishermen	· · ·	45
Alien fishermen	· · ·	2
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	· · ·	\$224 60

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1922,

Number of horses assessed	.	.	.	165
Cows assessed	.	.	.	212
Neat cattle assessed	.	.	.	104
Swine assessed	.	.	.	108
Houses assessed	.	.	.	477
Acres of land assessed	.	.	.	12,976
Fowls	.	.	.	5,118
Value of fowls	.	.	.	\$5,118.00

Valuation of real estate assessed \$1,080,879 00

Valuation of personal estate as-
sessed 371,169 00

Total valuation \$1,452,048 00

Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlay-
ings for abatements only:—

On real estate	.	.	\$30,805 05
On personal estate	.	.	10,578 83
On polls	.	.	2,705 00

Total \$44,088 88

Rate per thousand, \$28.50.

Persons assessed on property	.	.	.	657
Persons assessed for a poll only	.	.	.	297
Number of assessed polls	.	.	.	541
Number of exempted polls	.	.	.	16
State tax for 1921	.	.	.	\$4,600 70
State tax for 1922	.	.	.	\$8,878 70
County tax for 1921	.	.	.	\$2,039 00
County tax for 1922	.	.	.	\$2,037 00
Town appropriations for 1921	.	.	.	\$45,990 00
Town appropriations for 1922	.	.	.	\$43,355 00

Total and individual exemptions	\$25,400 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1921	\$1,119 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1922	\$0 00

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
 GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
 WILLIAM B. WALKER,
 Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS.

Due on 1918 Book Jan. 1, 1922	.	.	.	\$1 35
Collected	.	.	.	\$1 35
Interest collected	.	.	.	36
Due on 1919 Book Jan. 1, 1922	.	.	.	\$24 00
Collected	.	.	.	\$24 00
Interest collected	.	.	.	\$4 39

A. A. BOWKER,
Collector for 1918 and 1919.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

BOOK 1920.

Due Jan. 1, 1922 on 1920 book	.	.	.	\$645 78
Abated	.	.	.	\$ 29 22
Collected	.	.	.	597 97
Due Jan. 1, 1923	.	.	.	18 59
				————— \$645 78
Interest collected	.	.	.	\$18 52

BOOK 1921.

Due Jan. 1, 1922 on 1921 book	.	.	.	\$6,588 49
Abated	.	.	.	\$ 73 14
Collected	.	.	.	4,466 85
Due Jan. 1, 1923	.	.	.	2,049 00
				————— \$6,588 49
Interest collected	.	.	.	\$68 42

BOOK 1922.

Tax levy for 1922	\$44,088 38
Abated	57 00
Collected	35,984 85
Due Jan. 1, 1923	8,046 53
	————— \$44,088 38
Interest collected	\$20 86

LEROY W. PRENTISS,
Collector.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Upton

Dr.

Received from State Treasurer:—

Burial of indigent soldiers	• . .	\$ 115 00
State forestry department	• . .	59 77
State highway commission on account 1921	• .	550 68
State highway commission on account 1922	• .	2,907 70
State vocational and educational department,		
Industrial school	• . .	87 50
State department of military aid	• . .	75 00
State department of mothers with dependent children	• . . .	347 33
State department, temporary aid poor department	• . . .	922 18
State department, support of paupers	• .	6 50
State department, transportation of paupers	• .	96
State department, state aid for 1921	• .	1,050 00
State department, superintendent's fund small towns	• . . .	474 45
State department, income Mass. school fund	• .	3,113 72
State department, compensation for inspection of animals	• . . .	75 00
State department, income tax 1922, general school fund, Chap. 70, Part 1, General Laws	• .	1,962 50
State department, National bank tax	• .	72 10
State department, Soldiers' exemption, Sec. 11 and 12, Chap. 58, General Laws	• .	139 11
State department, income tax, year 1919	• .	7 25
State department, income tax, year 1920	• .	50 75
State department, income tax, year 1921	• .	304 50
State department, income tax, year 1922	• .	168 00

State department, income tax, general purposes 1922	\$ 573 52
State department, corporation tax, public service	651 99
State department, corporation tax, business	72 38
State department, pedler's licenses	24 00
State department, tuition of children	1,040 15
State department, High school tuition, special cases	900 00
County Treasurer, County dog fund	311 16
Worcester County Institution for Savings, interest on Dr. Carpenter fund to July 1, 1922	45 50
Superintendent schools, for broken glass	2 00
Dana Stanley, for merchandise sold	4 86
School Committee, tuition	2 50
Home Literary Club, for mutual training	100 00
Knowlton and Bachelor trust deed	496 44
A. A. Bowker, cash for 1918 taxes	1 35
A. A. Bowker, cash for 1919 taxes	24 00
A. A. Bowker, cash for interest on 1918 taxes	36
A. A. Bowker, cash for interest on 1919 taxes	4 39
Thomas J. Gorman, old wheels sold fire depart- ment	4 50
Town of Grafton, fire warden department	121 25
Town of Hopkinton, fire warden department	56 50
W. H. Reynolds, Sunday ice cream license	2 00
W. H. Holbrook, Sunday ice cream license	2 00
D. W. Holbrook, Sunday ice cream license	2 00
Louis Vilensky, junk license	10 00
James Norman, victualer's and Sunday license	4 00
G. O. Merritt, victualer's and Sunday license	4 00
W. H. Reynolds, victualer's license	2 00
George Briggs, Sunday license	2 00
Money on pity rolls, not called for in fire warden department	7 50
Worcester county jail, fines	25 00
Third district court, Milford, fines	70 00
O. E. S., Columbian Chapter, rent, G. A. R. hall	10 00
Post No. 105, G. A. R., rent of G. A. R. hall	1 00

B. C. Crooker, sealer's fees, weights and measures	\$ 29 59
Milford Saving Bank, Town Notes	14,000 00
Milford National Bank, interest on deposits 1922	92 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, Tax Collector, cash for taxes of 1920	597 97
LeRoy W. Prentiss, taxes of 1921	4,466 35
LeRoy W. Prentiss, taxes of 1922	33,604 85
LeRoy W. Prentiss, poll taxes of 1922	2,380 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest collected on 1920 taxes	18 52
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest collected on 1921 taxes	68 42
LeRoy W. Prentiss, interest collected on 1922 taxes	20 86
E. B. Newton, cash from poor department	1,729 09
Rent of Town Hall from the following:—	
Walker Bros.,	282 00
Foresters of America	48 00
Grange	50 00
W. R. C.	8 00
Charles Leland	8 00
Upton Lead Aqueduct Society	1 00
Republican Town Committee	19 00
Upton Athletic Association	15 00
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	\$74,507 00

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Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn on Treasurer during 1922 for payment	\$74,731 27
Total amount paid on pay rolls issued	\$74,507 00
By cash on hand	000 00
Selectmen's pay rolls overdrawn on treasury, leaving unpaid amount of	\$224 27

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, \$14.12 to be used by the school committee, to

defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School Building.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE, JANUARY 1, 1923.

Town property is insured as follows: —

Town Hall Building	.	.	.	\$21,000 00
Contents	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
G. A. R. Building	.	.	.	\$4,000 00
High School Building	.	.	.	\$25,000 00
Contents	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Knowlton School Building	.	.	.	\$15,000 00
Contents	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Center School Building	.	.	.	\$5,000 00
Contents	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Town Farm—Buildings	.	.	.	\$3,720 00
Contents	.	.	.	\$960 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Milford Savings bank, money in anticipation of taxes	\$. 14,000 00
Milford Savings bank, interest on the above	435 56
	— \$14,435 56

Ordered paid for state and county tax:—

James Jackson, state treasurer	\$. 85,878 70
Edgar L. Ramsdell, county treasurer	2,087 00
	— \$7,415 70

Ordered paid for board of health:—

Bill as reported by board of health	\$. 100 35
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Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—

Collector's bond	\$. 50 00
Treasurer's bond	25 00
	— \$75 00

Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—

F. W. Wood, treasurer of cemetery commission	\$. 500 00
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Ordered paid for fire department:—

Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$. 758 04
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Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—

Bills as reported by forest warden	\$. 659 99
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Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—

Bills as reported by local superintendent	\$. 409 75
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Ordered paid for repair of roads:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$. 7,328 90
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Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$. 147 97
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Ordered paid for sidewalk repairs:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$. 198 30
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Ordered paid for removing snow and ice:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$. 154 91
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Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day	\$198 00
Ordered paid for support of poor :—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor . . .	\$6,221 00
Ordered paid for mothers' aid :—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor . . .	\$1,030 00
Ordered paid for support of schools :—	
Bills as reported by school committee . . .	\$22,393 32
Ordered paid for industrial school :—	
City of Worcester	\$207 12
Ordered paid for repairs at high school building :—	
Bills as reported by the school committee . . .	\$2,581 05
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief :—	
Aid to various persons	\$413 70
Ordered paid for state and military aid :—	
Aid to various persons	\$1,131 00
Ordered paid for burial of soldier's widow .	\$60 00
Ordered paid for street lighting :—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$2,010 61
Ordered paid for town library :—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees . .	\$521 97
Ordered paid for trimming trees :—	
Bills as reported by tree warden	\$500 50
Ordered paid for insurance :—	
R. F. and A. A. Lyford	\$545 80
Ordered paid for suppression of illegal sale of liquor	\$64 00
Ordered paid for plans for remodelling Center school	\$250 00
Ordered paid for signboards :—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors . . .	\$18 00
Ordered paid unpaid bills 1921	\$658 54
Ordered paid for incidentals :—	
Town Hall :—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$126 11
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal	859 25
B. C. Crooker, janitor	315 00
B. C. Crooker, carting ashes and rub- bish	11 00

B. C. Crooker, supplies	\$ 3 65
W. G. Fiske, wood and supplies	31 00
Adolph Lindstadt, tuning piano	4 50
Howard G. Ramsey, labor	3 00
D. R. Bowker, leather belts	5 00
Fred W. Wood, light bulbs and floor wax	5 60
N. S. Jones, sawing wood	6 25
E. M. Baker, supplies	5 44
Samuel Willis, labor	13 78
Printing :—	
Charlescraft Press, ballots and war- rants	31 60
Charlescraft Press, for collector	87 60
G. M. Billings, town reports	216 60
G. M. Billings, tally sheets	2 00
Milford Daily News, collector's ad- vertisement	2 70
Hobbs & Warren, for collector	1 56
P. B. Murphy, for town clerk	2 00
Davis Press, envelopes for treasurer	15 84
Worcester Abstract Co., for assessors	25 29
Duval Printing House, for assessors	8 75
Sanford Putnam Co., book for asses- sors	5 00
Chicabanbut Press, for assessors	50
Services at court :—	
Daniel H. Bates	31 83
Benj. C. Crooker	12 99
Ernest E. O'Brien	2 00
Wm. F. Parshley	6 68
Wm. F. Parshley, Jr.	11 50
Frank Wellman	15 30
Traffic duty :—	
Daniel H. Bates	1 00
D. R. Bowker	1 50
Wm. Clifford	1 00
Benj. C. Crooker	2 00

Peter Dennin	\$ 1 00
Walter Grandy	1 50
F. W. Wood, certifying notes	4 00
F. W. Wood, use of adding machine for assessors	2 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	16 25
Dover Stamping Co., for sealer	12 75
L. A. Snow, lawn rake	1 00
E. T. Hall, lantern	1 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, postage	2 00
Henry H. Hoyle, signs	7 50
B. C. Crooker, posting signs	2 00
Geo. H. Southland, labor, G. A. R. Hall and watering trough	5 80
Wm. Seaver, express	1 00
Arthur L. Stuart, labor	4 50
B. C. Crooker, removing brush from common	5 00
George F. Taft, legal services	5 00
Joseph H. Doyle, legal services	2 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	3 00
Alfred F. Foote, boiler inspector	10 00
Geo. F. Fowler and Herbert Rixford, services	15 00
Commissioner of Public Safety, license blanks	75
Charles Marshall, police duty	8 00
Wm. F. Parshley, killing dog	2 00
Physicians' birth returns	2 50
Fred E. Williams, death returns	7 25
Other death returns	75
Fred W. Wood, postage and supplies	27 42
John B. Fay, postage and supplies	13 83
John B. Fay, vital records	30 00
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers	12 50
	<hr/> \$1,581 12

Ordered paid to town officers for services:—

George W. Knowlton, Jr., selectman and surveyor	\$100 00
Henry A. Tuttle, selectman and surveyor	75 00
Alvrado Henry, selectman and surveyor	75 00
John B. Fay, clerk	35 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	175 00
John B. Fay, town clerk	150 00
George E. Bradley, assessor	170 00
George F. Briggs, assessor	90 00
William B. Walker, assessor	90 00
Henry D. Aldrich, overseer	40 00
Taylor C. Lyford, overseer	40 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk	65 00
George E. Bradley, appraiser	6 00
George F. Briggs, appraiser	4 00
William B. Walker, appraiser	4 00
Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, member of school committee	40 00
Benj. C. Wood, member of school committee	40 00
Frank O. Ogden, member of school committee, clerk	50 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector	411 57
Charles A. Barton, auditor	35 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer	75 00
Board of registrars	70 00
LeRoy G. Colecord, cattle inspector, for 1921 and 1922	150 00
Willard L. Wood, inspector	25 00
Walter E. Sadler, inspector	25 00
Election officers	110 00
Wm. F. Parsley, posting warrants	3 00
Benj. C. Crooker, posting warrants	3 00
Benj. C. Crooker, notifying town officers	5 00
Herbert A. Bagley, police duty	10 00
Daniel H. Bates, police duty	5 00

Benj. C. Crooker, police duty	\$15 00
William F. Parshley, police duty	5 00
Frank Wellman, police duty	10 00
Lawrence Snow, police duty	5 00
	———— \$2,211 57
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	\$74,781 27

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Board of health,	\$ 400 00		\$ 400 00	\$ 100 35	\$200 65	
Bonding town officers	100 00		100 00	75 00	25 00	
Cemeteries,	500 00		500 00	500 00		
County tax,				2,037 00		
Fire department,	750 00	4 50	754 50	758 04		\$ 3 54
Forest warden,	300 00	270 02	570 02	659 99		89 97
Suppression of gypsy moth,	400 00		400 00	409 75		9 75
Highways,	4,450 00	2,950 00	7,400 00	7,328 90	71 10	55
Bridges,	150 00		150 00	147 97	2 03	
Incidentals,	1,550 00	540 00	2,010 00	1,531 12	508 88	
Insurance,	550 00		550 00	545 80	4 70	
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor,	50 00		50 00	64 00		14 00
Memorial Day,	200 00		200 00	198 00	2 00	
Mothers' Aid,	1,200 00	347 33	1,547 33	1,030 00	517 33	
Notes and interest,	600 00	14,000 00	14,600 00	14,435 56	164 44	
Poor department,	3,500 00	2,813 72	6,313 72	6,221 00	92 72	
Removing snow,	500 00		500 00	154 91	345 09	
School department,	21,000 00	916 96	22,416 96	22,893 82	28 64	

Receipts and Expenditures—Continued.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
School, industrial,	\$ 200.00	\$ 87.50	\$ 287.50	\$ 207.12	\$ 80.38	
Sidewalks,	200.00		200.00	198.30	1.70	
Signboards,	100.00		100.00	18.00	82.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	700.00		700.00	413.70	286.30	
State and Military aid,	200.00	1,125.00	1,325.00	1,181.00	194.00	11.00
State tax,				5,878.70	4.10	
Street lights,	2,000.00	210.00	2,000.00	2,010.61	10.61	\$10.61
Town Library,	525.00		525.00	521.97	3.03	
Tree warden,	500.00		500.00	500.50	47.50	50.00
Town officers,	2,030.00	104.59	2,134.59	2,211.57	76.98	
Plans for Center School,	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Repairs at High School,	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,581.05	81.05	
Compt. and Correspondence	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Books and Periodicals	100.00		100.00	12.00	88.00	
Used to Burn	0.00	0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$700.00	
Overdrawn						

RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS.			
Town appropriation		\$4,450 00	
State allotment		2,950 00	
		\$7,400 00	
Cash paid by orders on treasurer		7,328 90	
		\$71 10	
Unexpended			
Cash paid for labor on highways:—			
Joseph H. Martin		\$2,171 00	
Charles A. Barton		761 60	
Alvrado Henry, superintendent		1,082 23	
Fred Alexander		243 60	
Louis Allard		376 60	
James Boland		340 20	
Andrew Gaultier		365 40	
Dennis McNally		410 55	
Joseph H. Martin, Jr.		5 60	
Alvin Smith		249 15	
Samuel Walker		462 55	
		6,468 48	
Cash paid for incidentals:—			
L. A. Snow, supplies		\$14 45	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies		15 04	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipes		119 53	
W. G. Fiske, lumber		4 75	
G. H. Locke, lumber		2 80	
Wm. Craib, blacksmithing		35 90	
Standard Oil Co., oil		494 09	
E. M. Baker, oil		1 36	
Willard Wood, use of derrick		3 00	
		690 92	
Cash paid for gravel:—			
Amos Austin		\$ 1 70	
Aubrey Brownell		5 70	
Frederick Gould		7 20	

Fred Grundman	.	.	.	\$ 90
E. E. Heath	.	.	.	15 90
Arthur King	.	.	.	76 90
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	.	.	.	28 20
Mrs Abbie Lyford	.	.	.	5 50
Arthur Morrison	.	.	.	70
George Tilton	.	.	.	15 00
Irving Whiting	.	.	.	11 70
Mrs. Nellie Whitney	.	.	.	5 10
				————— \$169 50
				————— \$7,328 90

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$150 00
Cash paid :—				
B. C. Wood, lumber	.	.	.	\$80 97
W. G. Fiske, spikes	.	.	.	1 40
A. A. Lyford, gravel	.	.	.	3 40
Joseph H. Martin	.	.	.	35 20
Joseph H. Martin, Jr.	.	.	.	10 20
James Boland	.	.	.	8 40
Louis Allard	.	.	.	8 40
				————— \$147 97

Unexpended	.	.	.	\$2 03
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SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$200 00
Cash paid :—				
Charles A. Barton	.	.	.	\$82 00
Joseph H. Martin	.	.	.	70 40
Samuel Walker	.	.	.	8 40
Dennis McNelly	.	.	.	15 40
James Boland	.	.	.	11 20
Louis Allard	.	.	.	14 00
Andrew Gaultier	.	.	.	8 40
Alvradio Henry	.	.	.	26 40

Abbie A. Lyford, gravel	\$8 90
William Knowlton & Sons, gravel	3 20
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	\$198 30

Unexpended \$1 70

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Cash paid :—

Joseph H. Martin	\$47 25
Benj. Wilson	10 50
N. S. Jones	7 88
H. B. Temple & Sons	20 00
LeRoy G. Coleord	6 25
John Mahood	9 25
Irving Whiting	15 75
Sewall Pugsley	11 25
Otto Akerson	2 85
Raymond Taft	2 20
Raymond Whiting	2 25
Walter L. Brousseau	11 26
A. Bromley	1 05
Arthur Stewart	1 58
Elmer Taft	1 58
William Carroll	53
William Carroll, jr.	53
E. J. Sadler, repairs to snow plow	2 95
	—————
	\$154 91

Unexpended \$345 09

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,

ALVRADO HENRY,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF STATE WORK
DONE ON UPTON ROADS DURING 1922—UNDER
CHAPTER 81.

WORK COMMENCED MARCH 1ST, 1922.

Pleasant street. Scraped twice; dragged twice; gravelled 970 ft., 12 ft. wide, 6 in. deep; installed one 12 in. corrugated pipe, 24 ft. long; one 12 inch corrugated pipe culvert, 60 feet long; cut brush 7000 ft. in length on both sides of road; oiled .5 miles, 16 ft. wide.

Williams street. Scraped twice; dragged; cleaned culverts; cut brush 1500 ft.; oiled .3 miles, 8 ft. wide.

West Street. Pt. 1. Scraped; cut brush about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

West street. Pt. 2. Scraped.

Maple avenue. Scraped; oiled .3 miles, 15 ft. wide.

Depot street. Scraped; oiled .2 miles, 11 ft. wide.

High street. Scraped twice; dragged; gravelled 128 ft., 12 ft. wide, 6 in. deep; cut brush $\frac{3}{4}$ miles. Oiled .1 mile, 15 ft. wide.

Westboro road. Scraped twice; dragged 3 times; gravelled 1200 feet., 9 ft. wide, 6 in deep; cut brush entire length.

Ridge road. Scraped; cut brush entire length.

Woodville road. Scraped; cut brush.

Eames lane. Scraped.

North street. Scraped; dragged; gravelled 820 feet, 10 ft. wide, 6 in. deep; cut brush entire length.

Grafton road. Scraped; cut brush entire length.

Orchard street. Scraped; cut brush entire length.

Fowler road. Scraped and cut brush.

Old Grafton road. Scraped; cut brush entire length.

Mechanic street. Scraped; dragged twice; gravelled 250 ft., 12 feet wide, 6 in. deep; installed 24 ft. of 12 in. pipe culvert.

Warren street. Scraped; cleaned culverts; cut brush entire length; gravelled 400 ft., 9 ft. wide, 5 in. deep.

Church street. Scraped; gravelled 120 ft., 9 ft. wide, 5 in. deep.

Maple street. Scraped twice; oiled entire length, 9 ft. wide.

Cross street. Scraped.

Bliss road. Scraped; cut brush.

School street. Scraped twice; dragged; oiled .2 miles, 9 ft. wide.

Nelson street. Scraped; oiled .2 miles, 8 ft. wide.

North Main street. Scraped twice; dragged twice; cleaned culverts; oiled .3 miles, 15 ft. wide; .2 miles, 9 ft. wide.

Hopkinton road. Scraped; dragged twice; cut brush entire length.

Hager road. Scraped; cut brush.

Elm street. Scraped; dragged 8 times; gravelled 1200 ft. long, 16 ft. wide, 6 in. deep; cut brush; oiled .3 miles, 9 ft. wide.

Old dam road. Scraped; dragged twice; repaired culvert.

Walnut street. Scraped; dragged three times; cut brush.

East street. Scraped; dragged twice; cleaned culverts; gravelled 525 ft., 9 ft. wide, 4 in. deep; cut brush.

Pearl street. Scraped; dragged; gravelled 100 ft., 9 ft. wide, 6 in. deep; cut brush.

Taft street. Scraped; dragged; gravelled 350 ft., 9 ft. wide, 4 in. deep; cut brush.

Fisk Mill road. Scraped; removed surplus sand; gravelled 50 ft., 9 ft. wide, 5 in. deep; cut brush.

Pond street. Scraped; cut brush.

Glen View. Scraped; dragged twice; gravelled 1040 ft., 9 ft. wide, 6 in. deep; installed 24 ft. of 12 in. pipe culvert; cut brush and cleaned culvert.

Christian Hill road. Scraped; dragged; cleaned culverts and cut brush.

Prospect street. Scraped; fixed culvert; gravelled 125 ft. long, 9 ft. wide, 4 in. deep.

Gable street. Scraped; gravelled 120 ft., 8 ft. wide, 4 in. deep; repaired culvert; 20 ft. new culvert.

Wood street. Gravelled 60 ft., 8 ft. wide, 4 in. deep.

Chestnut street. Scraped twice; dragged; cut brush; gravelled 1000 ft.; cleaned culvert.

West River road. Scraped; dragged twice; gravelled 230 ft., 12 ft. wide, 6 in. deep; cut brush.

South street. Scraped; dragged twice; gravelled 1000 ft., 10 ft wide, 6 in deep; cut brush.

Mendon street. Scraped twice; dragged twice; gravelled 600 feet, 12 ft. wide, 6 in deep; oiled .2 miles, 16 ft. wide.

Plain street. Scraped.

Station street. Scraped; gravelled 100 ft., 10 ft. wide, 5 in. deep.

Grove street. Scraped twice, dragged twice; gravelled 820 ft., 12 ft. wide, 6 in. deep.

Brooks street. Scraped.

Piccadilly street. Scraped; cut brush.

Centennial court. Oiled .1 miles, 16 ft. wide.

REMARKS.

The roadwork this year has been excellent and all roads have been kept in very good condition. This year 8000 gallons of road oil was applied on many of the streets about town and it is hoped to use this amount and perhaps increase it to 10,000 gallons the coming season.

Many of the roads have been gravelled and a number of corrugated culvert pipes have been laid. Brush along the side of the roadway has been cut on all of the streets and the same burned. All roads have been scraped and dragged several times.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,
Engineer Chapter 81 work.

TOOLS.

On hand in the town of Upton Dec 1, 1922.

Name.	No.	Name.	No.
Iron bars,	2	American Champion road	
Drill hammers,	1	machine,	1
Stone hammers,	1	Sand screen,	1
Street hoes,	3	Brush scythes,	4
Mattocks,	1	Snathes,	4
Picks,	2	Short R. P. shovels,	5
Rake handles,	2	Short S. P. shovels,	1
Iron rakes,	1	Road plow,	1
Chapter 81 road drags,	2	Long handle R. P. shovels	3
		Whetstones,	2

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Engineer Chapter 81 Work.

**AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF
UPTON IN 1922 UNDER CHAPTER 81.**

Name of Road.	Amount.	Name of Road.	Amount.
Pleasant,	\$583 00	Maple,	\$ 19 15
Williams,	71 15	Cross,	9 25
West street,	58 35	Bliss,	14 20
Maple avenue,	84 56	School,	59 75
Depot,	41 69	Nelson,	39 82
High,	174 00	North Main,	125 20
Westboro,	776 65	Hopkinton,	92 76
Ridge,	39 10	Hager,	27 50
Southboro,	27 35	Nash,	12 95
Eames Lane,	7 00	Elm,	487 70
North,	330 35	Old Dam,	100 35
Orchard,	34 10	Fisk Mill,	82 75
Fowler,	59 35	Old Warren,	37 75
Old Grafton,	37 00	Walnut,	38 55
Mechanic,	258 64	East,	239 25
Warren,	171 86	Pearl,	129 02
Church,	59 80	Taft,	151 85

Name of Road.	Amount.	Name of Road.	Amount.
Pond,	\$ 17 30	Plain,	\$ 31 90
Glenn View,	540 45	Station,	71 89
Christian Hill,	79 30	Grove,	219 55
Prospect	92 55	Brooks,	3 45
Gable,	101 00	Piccadilly,	13 40
Wood,	23 50	Brookside,	6 45
Chestnut,	245 90	Fisk avenue,	11 50
Miscal Hill,	4 06	Machinery repairs,	28 85
West River,	169 95	Tools,	27 65
Snake,	14 60	Culverts,	124 33
South,	456 95		
Mendon,	509 97		
		Total,	\$7,269 25
Town allotment,	\$4,425 00	Total payrolls,	\$6,468 48
State allotment,	2,950 00	Total materials,	800 77
		Total,	\$7,269 25
		Amount on hand,	105 75
Total,	\$7,375 00	Total,	\$7,375 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,
Engineer Chapter 81 Work.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received cash balance from 1921	\$ 1 61
Maria Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler lot	
1921	1 00
Daniel Eames est., opening grave	25 00
Worcester County Institution for Sav- ings, interest to Jan. 1, 1922	125 58
Mrs. Edwin Smith, care 1921	1 00
Mrs Ethel Mowry, care Warren lot, '22	2 00
Bert Hobbs, care 1921	1 00
L. C. Fiske, care (Double) '21	1 50
Ella Spellman, care '21	1 00
Mrs. Sanford Bruce, care '21, 22, '23, '24, '25	5 00
William Harper, lot	20 00
Fred Sanford, care '21	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Waldron, care Otis Aldrich lot, '22	1 00
Edna Ruggles, care '21	1 00
Fred Williams, opening graves	75 00
Mrs. William Smart, care '22	1 00
Mrs. Rufus Whitten, repairs and care '22	2 50
Edward Fowler, opening grave	4 00
H. L. Patrick, repairs on lot	10 00
George Shultz, care Walker lot, '22	1 00
Moore Bros., foundations	3 00
Mrs. Clarence Whiting, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. George Church, opening grave	4 00
Edw. Claffin, opening grave and vault	22 00
Warren Keith, Worcester, care '22	1 00
Isabell Walker, care '22	1 00
Fred Luzerne, care '22	1 00

Town of Upton, appropriation	\$500.00
H. V. Palmer, care John Bradish lot, '21- '22	2.00
H. V. Palmer, repairs Bradish lot, '21-'22	2.00
Mrs. Henry Moore, opening grave	4.00
William Whiting, repairs on lot	3.00
Harry Ellis, care Walker lot	1.00
Fred Trumbull, care John Trumbull lot	1.00
M. Louise Cheney, care '22	1.00
Mrs. H. A. Symonds, opening grave	4.00
Fred Williams, opening grave and vault	22.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, care '22	1.00
Frank Rollins, care '22	2.00
Ellen O'Connell, care '22	1.00
Herman Aldrich, lot	20.00
Herman Aldrich, opening grave	4.00
Dr. Wier, care of Gordon Hayward and Weir lots	2.00
Worcester County Institution for Sav- ings, interest to July 1, '22	131.02
Raymond O'Connell, care '22	1.00
Dr. Le Sieur Wier, opening grave (Mrs. Shoals)	4.00
Dr. Le Sieur Wier, opening grave (Gard- ner Harrington)	4.00
Mrs. John Smith, opening grave	4.00
Mrs. Kate Shaughnessy, repairs on lot	5.00
Miss Kate Clifford, repairs on lot	2.00
Lizzie Hart, care, '22	1.00
Etta Holbrook, care, double lot	1.50
C. W. Ruggles, opening grave	4.00
C. W. Ruggles, lot	20.00
Mrs. H. W. Morse, lot	10.00
Charles Temple, opening grave	4.00
Marian King, care, '22	5.00
Lilla Fitz, care, '22	1.00
J. H. Martin, care, '22	1.00
G. W. Wood, care, '22	1.00

Charles Barber, care, 22	\$1 00
George Olney, care, 22	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care, 22	1 00
Mary Walker, care, 22	1 00
Alonzo Southland, care, 22	1 00
Rose Metrean, care double lot, 22	1 50
Walter True, care, 22	1 00
George R. Fisher, care, 22	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, repairs on lot	2 00
Mrs. Charles Triving, care, 22	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Bates, care double lot, 22	1 50
Stephau Smith, care, 22	1 00
H. D. Aldrich, care, 22	1 00
Frank Brewer, care, 22	1 00
Benjamin Brewer, care, 22	1 00
Mrs. Myron Forbush, care, 22	1 00
James Boland, care, 22	1 00
Mrs. Melvina Daigle, care double lot, 22	1 60
John Lyons, care, 22	1 00
H. J. Bataheler, care, 22	1 00
J. H. Brooks, care double lot, 22	1 50
Mrs. Hazen Leighton, care, 22	1 00
John Holbrook, care, 22	1 00
W. G. Bailey, care double lot, 22	1 60
Mrs. Alber特 Clark, care, 22	1 00
W. G. Bailey, care double lot, 22	1 60
Mrs. Andrew Nelson, care, 22	1 00
Mrs. Willis Nichols, care, 22	1 00
Mrs. Andrew Nelson, care, 22	1 00
Theophilus Bissontette, care, 22	1 00
Harriah Utterord, care double lot, 22	1 60
Clarence Charch, care, 22	1 00
Della Sheehan, care double lot, 22	1 50
G. H. Johnson, care, 22	1 00
Addie Boyd, care, 22	1 00
E. A. Phipps, care double lot, 22	1 60
Elfred Prentiss, care, 22	1 00

Harold Carter, care, '22	\$ 1 00
David McKinley, care, '22	1 00
Amos Austin, care double lot, '22	1 50
H. A. Tuttle, care double lot, '22	1 50
Mrs. George Bruder, care, '22	1 00
William Harper, care double lot, '22	1 50
Alpheus Ballou, care, '22	1 00
Myrtice S. King, care, '22	1 00
Charles Braman, care, '22	1 00
Martha Eames, care, '22	1 00
William Moroney, care, '22	1 00
Effie Hill, care double lot, '22	1 50
E. M. Baker, care, '22	1 00
George Prentiss, opening two graves	8 00
Alex Nelson, care, '22	1 00
J. B. Fay, care double lot, '22	1 50
George Bradley, care, '22	1 00
Lydia Chamberlain, care, '22	1 00
Peter Boucher, lot	10 00
Peter Boucher, opening grave	3 00
Fred Williams, repairs	20 00
F. G. Kerr Co., foundations	41 00
George Channell, opening grave	5 00
George Channell, care '19-'20-'21-'22	4 00
Mrs. Catherine Shaughnessy, opening grave	5 00
Herbert C. Stoddard, opening grave	5 00
Fred Comstock, opening grave	4 00
H. C. Kentfield, care double lot, '22	1 50
Mary Lee, care, '22	1 00
Mrs. D. Fiske Batchelor, care, '22	1 00
Benj. C. Crooker, care double lot, '22	1 50
Mary J. Brown, care double lot, '22	1 50
Frank Wellman, care, '22	1 00
Mrs. Harry Bartlett, opening grave	5 00
Raymond Childs, opening grave	2 00
S. P. Conant, opening grave	4 00
John Kittredge, foundation	2 50

Wheaton Gibson, care '22	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Annie M. Nelson, care '22	1 00
Mrs Jenner Aldrich, care, '22	1 00
W. L. Wood, care double lot, '22	1 50
Charles Barton, care, '22	1 00
Mrs. Charles Houghton, repairs	2 00
Edw. Claflin, care, '22	1 00
Edw. Claflin, cement vault and opening	22 00
P. W. Rockwood, care, '22	1 00
Mrs H. A. Bagley, repairs	1 50
Mrs. Margaret Slattery, care double lot, '22	1 50
Albert Stearns, care double lot, '21-'22	3 00
Fred W. Wood, care double lot, '22	1 50
Martha Eames, repairs	2 00
Mrs. William Hayden, repairs	2 00
Mattie Houghton, care lot, '22	1 00
Chas. Leland, opening grave, (Harvey)	4 00
Mrs. E. C. Traver, lot	10 00
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By cash paid Frank L. Brewer, superintendent, labor	\$782 25
Carl Swanson, labor	283 71
Edw. W. Claflin, labor	249 56
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement	18 00
L. A. Snow, supplies	70
Fred W. Wood, supplies, etc.	4 70
J. H. Brooks, supplies for secretary	2 57
J. H. Brooks, services as secretary	10 00
Fred W. Wood, services as treasurer	10 00
Charles Barbour, services as chairman	5 00
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Total amount paid out	\$1,316 49

January 1, 1923, Cash to balance \$22 72

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings:—

Alfred Whitney and Mrs Walter B.

Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney fund	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould fund	50 00
Henry Chapin, by will	200 00
Johanna B Rawson, by will	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will	200 00
Otis C. Lackey fund	100 00
William K. Follett fund	100 00
J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will	50 00
Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike fund	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will	100 00
Enoch Batchelor fund	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander fund	50 00
Melita S. Fiske fund	100 00
Daniel Fisk fund	200 00
Jane M. Shaw fund	50 00
Carrie Wood and Ora Wood, by will	200 00
J. N. Marshall fund	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook fund	50 00
Susan M. Mason fund	100 00

Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund	.	\$100 00
Maria E. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and		
John Sadler, by will	.	100 00
Sylvanus B. Aldrich fund	.	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard fund	.	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland fund	.	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft fund	.	50 00
Miss Eleanor B. Adair fund	\$37 50	
Mrs. Myra Wadman fund	. 37 50	
		75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund	.	200 00
James E. Walker fund	.	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield fund	.	75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will	.	75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nelson fund	.	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook fund	.	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will	.	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will	.	50 00
Sarah L. Bradish fund	.	100 00
Lucy K. Eames fund	.	50 00
Mrs. David Brown estate fund	.	50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook fund	.	50 00
Calista A. Fiske fund	.	50 00
W. F. Rogers fund	.	50 00
G. P. Harrington fund	.	50 00
Addie Bishop, by will	.	50 00
Arba T. Wood, heirs	.	50 00
Baldwin and Wilson fund	.	50 00
Albert Pierce, by will	.	100 00
George E. Childs estate fund	.	50 00
Angie Davis, by will	.	50 00
David F. Eames fund	.	50 00
John A. Spencer, by will	.	50 00
James A. Rockwood fund	.	50 00
Amanda Madden, by will	.	100 00
Miss Mary Dwyer fund	.	75 00
Emily Cahoon and Alice E. Titus fund		50 00

Olive A. Monroe fund	\$ 50 00
Myron W. Claffin fund	50 00
M. L. Saunders fund	50 00
Margaret Lavin and Mary G. Hart fund	50 00
Sidney Carpenter fund	100 00
Elisha Chapin fund	100 00
Dr. LeSieur Wier fund for the Gordon Hayward lot	50 00
LeSieur Wier lot	50 00
Caroline Clark fund, John Hunt lot . .	50 00
Frank W. Clark fund, Henry Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. E. C. Traver fund, Dr. E. C. Traver lot	50 00

	\$5,635 00

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation Feb. 13	•	•	•	•	•	\$750 00
Arthur Bartlett, 2 auto wheels	•	•	•	•	•	3 00
Edwin Sadler, 1 auto wheel	•	•	•	•	•	1 50
						<hr/> \$754 50

EXPENSES.

Wm. Knowlton & Sons, 14,225 lbs. coal	•	•	•	•	•	\$ 109 24
Leo F. Murphy, treasurer of fire company, salary for firemen	•	•	•	•	•	247 91
Worcester Automotive Equipment Co., supplies	•	•	•	•	•	42 61
Benj. C. Crooker, salary as janitor and labor	•	•	•	•	•	133 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone from Jan. 1, 1922 to Jan., 1923	•	•	•	•	•	82 21
Ernest Wellman, labor at chimney fires	•	•	•	•	•	8 00
Charles Barton, carting away ashes	•	•	•	•	•	4 00
George H. Southland, labor and stock	•	•	•	•	•	7 25
George H. Walker, ringing fire alarm	•	•	•	•	•	2 00
Edward C. Newton, repairs on electric wire	•	•	•	•	•	1 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lighting engine house eleven months	•	•	•	•	•	8 71
Harold Smith, all night watch at Jordan house fire	•	•	•	•	•	5 00
E. M. Baker, salary as fire engineer and supplies	•	•	•	•	•	84 30
A. A. Bowker, gasoline and supplies	•	•	•	•	•	22 64
H. E. Allard, salary as fire engineer, labor and supplies	•	•	•	•	•	50 30
T. J. Gorman, salary as engineer	•	•	•	•	•	25 00
Charles Southland, labor	•	•	•	•	•	1 00
Whitman Holbrook, supplies	•	•	•	•	•	2 25
Louis Holbrook, labor at chimney fire	•	•	•	•	•	1 90
Louis Allard, labor at chimney fire	•	•	•	•	•	1 00

William Craib, plaster hook	•	•	\$ 2 75
Edwin W. Sadler, labor at chimney fire	•	•	1 00
Walter E. Sadler, labor at chimney fire	•	•	1 00
Harry Bates, labor at chimney fire	•	•	1 00
Walter P. Grandy, ringing fire bell	•	•	1 00
William J. Clifford, watch at Batchelor barn fire	•	•	2 00
W. G. Fiske, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood	•	•	6 00
Daniel Fay, labor and stock	•	•	3 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, labor at chimney fire	•	•	1 00
American Railway Express	•	•	87
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Total expense	•	•	\$758 04
Total receipts	•	•	\$754 50
Total overdrawn	•	•	\$3 54
Number of chimney fires	•	•	12
Automobile fires	•	•	2
General alarms	•	•	5

E. M. BAKER,
HENRY E. ALLARD,
THOMAS J. GORMAN,
Board of Fire Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
Received from town of Grafton for aid	121 25
Received from town of Hopkinton for aid	56 50
Received from state	59 77
Received from court fines	25 00
Received from payrolls not called for	7 50
 Total receipts	 \$570 02

EXPENSES.

March 13, fire near Lawrence place	\$ 10 75
April 14, fire near Woodville road	18 50
April 28, fire near Taft farm, South Upton	19 25
April 28, fire near Westboro town line	28 75
April 30, aid to town of Grafton	121 25
May 1, fire near Spicer ice house	137 75
May 12, fire near Milford road	6 75
May 16, aid to town of Hopkinton	56 50
May 31, fire near Westboro road	5 50
Nov. 7, fire near rifle range	40 25
J. M. Hardy, Boston, 10 fire extinguishers	126 00
J. M. Hardy, Boston, 1 carboy acid	11 30
Brewer & Co., Worcester, soda	14 00
Rice, Durfee & Co., Springfield, 12 cans	21 60
Grafton & Upton R. R. express	3 59
William Seaver, express	1 50
E. M. Baker, supplies	4 75
H. E. Allard, services as warden	32 00
 Total expenses	 \$659 99
Overdrawn	\$89 97

Number of alarms	10
Number of false alarms	14
Number of permits granted	289

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. ALLARD,
Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned, appraisers of the Town Farm and personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said Farm on the second day of January, 1923, and we beg leave to submit the following report:—

Farm and buildings:

House and barn, garage, ice house, hen house, sheds	.	.	.	\$ 4,800 00
Seven cows	.	.	.	\$700 00
One heifer	.	.	.	50 00
One bull	.	.	.	50 00
Two farm horses	.	.	.	300 00
One driving horse	.	.	.	50 00
Four pigs	.	.	.	75 00
Forty-five hens	.	.	.	67 50

Wagons and carts:—

Tip cart, two farm wagons	.	.	175 00
Two sleds and drag	.	.	45 00

Harnesses:—

One double, one single	.	.	25 00
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Farm tools and sundries:—

Hand tools	.	.	20 00
One mowing machine	.	.	25 00
One plow	.	.	25 00
One plow	.	.	8 00
One harrow	.	.	30 00
One spring-tooth harrow	.	.	5 00
One cultivator	.	.	5 00
One horse rake	.	.	20 00
One corn planter	.	.	8 00
One seeder	.	.	3 00
Hay cutter	.	.	2 00
Horse hoe	.	.	3 00

One spreader	\$125 00
One tackle block and rope	5 00
One sprayer	3 25
One corn sheller	3 00
One roll of barb wire	8 00
One extension ladder	5 00
One ladder	2 00
Twenty tons of hay	400 00
Forty tons of ensilage	320 00
Two bags of oats	2 90
Three bags of meal	6 00
Three bags of gluten	8 25
Three bags of fine feed	6 30
One bushel hay feed	4 00
Meat scraps	4 50
Seven bushels beans	35 00
Thirty bushels potatoes	30 00
One hundred cabbages	5 00
One bag of cement	85
Ten cords of wood	100 00
Two hundred feet chestnut plank	8 00
Sleeping room furnishings:—	
Seven iron beds, 14 chairs, 7 bureaus, 10 sheets, 8 pillow cases, 4 blankets	210 00
Bath room furniture:—	
Tub, set bowl, stool, chest	5 00
Sitting room furniture:—	
Men's	6 00
Women's	6 00
Laundry and furnishings:—	
Tank and heater, set tubs, oil stove, washing machine, chair	35 00
Kitchen furnishings:—	
Stove, table, 2 chairs, table	115 00
Pantry furnishings:—	
Groceries and provisions	25 00

Cooking utensils :—

3 spiders, doughnut kettle, teapot, 2 jugs, 2 bean pots, 3 kettles, 6 bread tins, griddle, bread mixer, waiter, 6 pie plates, baker, 6 milk pans, coffee pot, 2 colanders, \$1 clock, 2 platters	\$26 50
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Dining room furnishings :—

6 chairs, table, ice chest	18 00
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Crockery and silver :—

Set of dishes, 16 bowls, 16 teaspoons, baker, 2 tablespoons, 3 lamps, 8 knives, 12 forks	47 00
10 gallons of oil	1 70
Two lanterns	2 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
Ten gallons vinegar	5 00
Ash can and sifter	5 00
Grind stone	20 00
Ice saw	5 00
Cross cut saw	3 00
Door mat	1 00
Force pump	2 00
Two tons of coal	37 50

Total personal	\$8,364 25
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Total appraisal December 31, 1922	\$8,164 25
Farm as appraised January 1, 1922	\$4,800 00
Personal property January 1, 1922	3,396 75

Total appraisal 1922	\$8,164 25
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Decrease in valuations	\$32 50
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GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
 GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
 WILLIAM B. WALKER,
 Appraisers of Town Farm.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD B. NEWTON,	EDWARD B. NEWTON,
HENRY D. ALDRICH,	HENRY D. ALDRICH,
Number of persons aided under the report, ten.	
From Department of Public Welfare \$228 64	
Money due the town for mothers' aid	
	\$1,547 88
Cash in the hands of the treasurer	
	\$17 33
Expenses of mothers' aid	
	\$1,030 00
Appropriations of the town of Upton	
	1,200 00
Public Welfare	
	\$ 847 88
Cash received from the Department of	
	\$1,547 88
DECMBER 31, 1922.	
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING	
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE	
	\$1,080 00
To medical attendance	
	16 00
To rent	
	78 00
To cash from town treasurer	
	\$986 00
EXPENSES OF MOTHERS' AID CLASSIFIED.	
	\$1,547 88
Appropriations of the town of Upton	
	1,200 00
Department of Public Welfare	
	\$ 847 88
Receipts for mothers' aid from the De-	
	\$1,030 00
Town of Upton	
	986 67
To cash paid for mothers' aid for the	
	\$813 33
Department of Public Welfare	
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.	
REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR	

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and matron, salary	\$566 66
Labor on the farm	657 74
Labor in the house	168 41
Groceries and meats	673 18
Fish and oysters	36 07
Grain	710 37
Hay and grass	448 81
Tobacco	6 00
Supplies for the barn	16 87
Telephone	31 48
Coal	275 82
Medical attendance	42 00
Supplies for the house	44 77
Supplies for milk route	20 78
Blacksmithing	88 80
Shoes and rubbers	11 10
Clothes	25 94
Dry goods	9 43
General repairs	79 20
Farming tools	197 45
Drain pipe and cement	18 75
Drugs and medicine	16 85
Harness repairs	15 25
Veterinary	20 00
Auto hire	2 25
Burial	35 00
Seed potatoes and corn and seeds	85 61
Stock bought	89 90
Fertilizers	168 50

Hardware	\$30 86
Barbering	7 05
	—————
	\$4,580 40

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Department of Public Welfare	\$927 24
Town of Upton	708 11
	—————
	\$1,630 35
Clerk's supplies	\$10 25

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Milk sold	\$1,154 51
Beef and pork sold	84 50
Board moneys	381 94
Stock sold	46 00
Team work	17 85
Vegetables	23 20
Eggs sold	4 45
Wood sold	25 00
Lumber sold	139 68
Telephone receipts	8 45
Harrow sold	8 00
Grindstone	2 00
	—————
	\$1,890 58

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID CLASSIFIED.

Cash	\$971 00
Medical attendance	244 75
Food supplies	198 36
Rent	96 67
Coal	82 02
Wood	71 00
Shoes repaired	16 55
	—————
	\$1,630 35

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Received from the town farm	\$1,390 58
Received from Department of Public Welfare	923 14
Appropriations of the town of Upton . .	3,500 00
	————— \$6,313 72
Expenses at the town farm	\$4,580 40
Expenses temporary aid in town	1,630 35
Expenses clerk supplies	10 25
Cash in the hands of the treasurer . . .	92 72
	————— \$6,313 72
Money due the town for temporary aid from Department of Public Wel- fare	\$441 17
Reimbursements at the farm	26 57
	————— \$467 74

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Mr. Walter E. Putnam, superintendent	8 3-7 weeks
Mrs. Walter E. Putnam, matron	8 3-7 weeks
Mr. Charles A. Hart, superintendent	43 4-7 weeks
Mrs. Charles A. Hart, matron	43 4-7 weeks
Mr. Hart's daughter	43 4-7 weeks
Anthony Standwich, laborer	16 3-7 weeks
Anthony Bowker, laborer	10 3-7 weeks
Lester Snider, laborer	12 5-7 weeks
Antoinette Sturtevant, maid	10 2-7 weeks
Mary Taylor, maid	1 week
Ethel Pool, maid	6 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2	52 weeks
Inmate No. 3	21 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 4	12 1-7 weeks
Boarder No. 1	7 weeks

Boarder No. 2	29 weeks
Boarder No. 3	2 weeks
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	380 4.7 weeks

Persons aided at the farm in this report	7
Persons aided, temporary aid	18

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
 EDWARD B. NEWTON,
 TAYLOR C. LYFORD,
 Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed . . .	3
Number of platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed . . .	18
Number of counter scales sealed	1
Number of beam scales sealed	15
Number of spring balances sealed	12
Number of computing scales sealed	12
Number of weights sealed	119
Number of liquid measures sealed	52
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed	2
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	12
Number of yard measures sealed	2

Tested paper ice cream molds. Tested Mass. sealed milk and cream jars.

Hawkers and peddlers required to have licenses.

Wood dealers required to obey the cord and firewood law.

Amount collected and turned over to the town for sealing, \$29.59.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUP-
PRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTHS.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Expended for labor	\$409.75
Overdrawn	\$9.75

TOOLS ON HAND.

- 1 brush scythe and snath.
- 1 pair Clyde pruners.
- 2 bill hooks.
- 1 saw.
- 1 tree scraper.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended in the care of trees	\$500 50
Overdrawn	50

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor

THOMAS S. MARSHALL

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TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1922	\$ 7 57
Received by selectmen's payroll orders	521 97
Received for fines	19 85
	—
	\$549 39

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Paid for:—

Books	\$142 45
Books for Carpenter alcove	62 74
Magazines and periodicals	62 95
Librarian's salary	200 00
Library assistant	13 65
Library supplies	18 56
Binding	81 65
Express and parcel post	3 36
Stationery	3 00
Balance, cash in treasurer's hands	11 03
	—
	\$549 39

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 10, 1923.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY :—

The librarian herewith submits her fifth annual report, following which are the usual library statistics and the catalogue of new books.

During the year books have been purchased and added to the "Dr. Carpenter Alcove" as required.

A collection of sixty photographs of the Southern Coast of England was loaned to the library from July to September by the Woman's Education Association.

WORK WITH CHILDREN.

During the summer five children read and reported on the required number of books and received the State Reading Certificates. Their names are as follows: Aubrey P. Ballou, Helen Crooker, Lillian L. Crooker, Virginia Hall and Beatrice Jefferson.

The new books purchased for the young people were on display for "Children's Book Week." On Wednesday afternoon of that week a story hour was held, and on Saturday a talk was given on the catalogue and how to find books in the library.

WEST UPTON BRANCH.

In September a deposit of one hundred books was placed in West Upton in the store of Mrs. Beaman, who has very kindly given not only space for the books but also her services as librarian. Twice since the first deposit, fifty books have been returned and fifty different ones sent from the main library. The circulation of books has been about 850. The number of borrowers enrolled is 53. Books may be borrowed on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

GIFTS.

Mr. A. P. Williams has given the library a framed receipt of the first parcel post package sent from the West Upton post-office.

Other gifts of books and pamphlets have been received from the following named persons and organizations:—

Alpha Portland Cement Association, Bancroft Memorial Library, Boston Public Library, Columbia University, Fox Film Corp., Free Public Library Commission, Commission of American Business Men, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hurley Machine Co., Knights of Columbus, Claudia Q. Murphy, Near East Relief, New England Historical Genealogical Society, Northfield Seminary, Swift and Co., Yozo Tamura, United States Government, Chester Walker, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Bank and Trust Co., Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Many thanks are due Mrs. Beaman for her generous service to the people of the West village. To the trustees I would express *my* gratitude for their continued and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

STATISTICS.

Days library open	.	.	.	104
Total number of books circulated	.	.	.	11,200
Largest circulation on Jan. 14	.	.	.	202
Smallest circulation on September 20	.	.	.	36
Average Saturday circulation	.	.	.	127
Average Wednesday circulation	.	.	.	88
Per cent of circulation fiction	.	.	.	61
Volumes in library January 1, 1922	.	.	.	7,985
Volumes added during the year:—				
By purchase	.	.	.	128
By binding	.	.	.	3
By gift	.	.	.	9
				140
Volumes in library December 31, 1922	.	.	.	8,125
Volumes rebound	.	.	.	40
Number of registered borrowers	.	.	.	475

Sat.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Monday and Wednesday, four to six and seven to nine p. m.

PERIODICALS.

MONTHLIES.

American Boy,	National Geographic,
American Magazine,	New Near East,*
Boys' Life,	Our Dumb Animals,*
Century,	Popular Magazine,
Everybody's,	Popular Mechanics,
Good Housekeeping,	Review of Reviews,
Harper's Magazine,	St. Nicholas,
Ladies' Home Journal,	Scientific American,
Little Folks' Magazine,	Scribner's Magazine,
McClure's,	World's Work,
Munsey,	Readers' Guide.

WEEKLIES.

American Issue,*	Outlook,
National Republican,*	Youth's Companion.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1922.

(Those starred are gifts)

MAGAZINES BOUND.

051 W89 World's Work. May 1920—October 1921.
 Vols. 40-42.

REFERENCE.

Ref 808 W166 Walsh, William S. International Encyclopedia of prose and poetical quotations.
Ref. 912 R15 Rand, McNally & Co. Universal Atlas of the World.

SOCIOLOGY.

173 Sco8 Scott, Miriam F. Meeting your child's problems.
341.6 Su54 Sullivan, Mark. The great adventure at Washington.
379 R91 Russell, Charles E. The non-partisan league.*
395 B15 Bailey, Margaret E. The value of good manners.

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

522 B41 Bell, Louis. The telescope.
591.5 H78 Hornaday, William T. The minds and manners of wild animals.
591.5 Sq4 Squier, Emma Lindsey. The wild heart.
643 M95 Murphy, Claudia Q. The art of table setting *
654 G762 Grainger, Maurice J. Amateur radio.
654 L564 Lescarboura, Austin C. Radio for everybody.
654 Sn5 Snodgrass & Camp. Radio receiving.
680 Sn6 Snow, Bonnie E. One hundred things a girl can make.
796 V282 Van Dyke, John C. Open spaces.

LITERATURE AND HISTORY.

811 F74 Forbes, Anita P. Modern verse.
817 L47 Leacock, Stephen. My discovery of England.
940.9 D85 Duane, James T. Dear old "K".*

910 9 R566 Robinson, William J. Forging the sword
Story of Camp Devens.*
973.8 P285 Paxson, Frederic L. Recent history of the
United States.

TRAVEL.

910 B26r Paine, Ralph D. Roads of Adventure.
915.1 L825 Logan, Thomas F. Manchuria, land of opportu-
nites.*
917.8 Ea83 Eaton, Walter P. Skyline camps.
917.8 F87 Freeman, Lewis R. Down the Yellowstone.
917.8 G76 Graham, Stephen. Tramping with a poet in
the Rockies.
917.8 H31 Haworth, Paul L. Trailmakers of the North-
west.
919.6 Ob6a O'Brien, Frederick. Atolls of the sun.

BIOGRAPHY.

920 Ab2 Abbott, Lyman. Silhouettes of my contempo-
raries.
920 M67g The mirrors of Downing Street.
923 P39 Pepys, Samuel. Diary and correspondence. 4
Vols.
928 T48 Ticknor, Caroline. Glimpses of authors.
B Ad11r Richards, Laura E. Abigail Adams.
B D291 Davis, James J. Iron puddler.
B D442 Depew, Chauncey M. My memories of eighty
years
B F752 Ford, Henry. My life and work.
B G18d Garland, Hamlin. Daughter of the middle
border.
B L72 The Log cabin lady.
B M38 Mason, Arthur. Ocean echoes.
B M822 Morgenthau, Henry. All in a life time.
B W21m Martyn, Charles. Life of Artemas Ward.*
B Y7c Cowan, Sam K. Sergeant York and his peo-
ple.

FICTION.

B 12i Bacheller, Irving. In the days of Poor Richard.

B 51m Bindloss, Harold. Man from the wilds.

B 67t Bower, B M. Trail of the white mule.

B 98he Burnett, Frances H. Head of the House of Coombe.

B 98r Burnett, Frances H. Robin.

C 761t Connolly, James B. Tide rips.

C 782s Cooper, James A. Sheila of Big Wreck Cove.

C 942co Curwood, James O. Country beyond.

D 33wh Day, Holman. When Egypt went broke.

F 22p Farnol, Jeffery. Peregrine's progress.

F 74w Footner, Hulbert. Woman from outside.

G 86t Grey, Zane. To the last man.

H 12v Haggard, H Rider. Virgin of the sun.

H 37m Hemon, Louis. Maria Chapdelaine.

H 77s Hopkins, William J. She blows.

H 81c Hough, Emerson. Covered wagon.

H 86a Hudson, Jay W. Abbe Pierre.

H 97t Hutchinson, A. S. M. This freedom.

J 62s Johnson, Owen. Skippy Bedelle.

J 64si Johnston, Mary. Silver cross.

K 99ca Kyne, Peter B. Cuppy Ricks retires.

L 583b Lewis, Sinclair. Babbitt.

L 632f Lincoln, Joseph C. Fair harbor.

L 792t Locke, William J. Tale of Triona.

L 972ci Lutz, Grace L. H. City of fire.

L 983p Lynde, Francis. Pirates hope.

M 18p McClung, Nellie L. Purple springs.

M 35b Marshall, Archibald. Big Peter.

M 39c Masters, Edgar L. Children of the market place.

M 453m Mayo, Katherine. Mounted justice.

M 912t Mulford, Clarence E. "Tex."

N 71s Noland, Stephen C. Sam Blick's diary.

Op 4gr Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Great Prince Shan.

Or 2b Orcutt, William D. The balance.

P 222c Parker, Gilbert. Carnac's folly.
 Qu 4v Quick, Herbert. Vandermark's folly.
 R 132f Raine, William M. Fighting edge.
 R 41f Richmond, Grace S. Four square.
 R 47br Rinehart, Mary R. Breaking point.
 R 83wr Ruck, Berta. The wrong Mr. Right.
 Sa 1c Sabatini, Rafael. Captain Blood.
 Si 68b Singmaster, Elsie. Bennett Malin.
 T 17ge Tarkington, Booth. Gentle Julia.
 T 271e Terhune, Anice. Eyes of the village.
 T 68h Tracy, Louis. House of peril.
 W 586e White, Stewart E. On tiptoe.
 W 662j Willsie, Honore. Judith of the Godless valley.
 Y 85h Young, Elizabeth G. Homestead ranch.

JUVENILE.

GENERAL LITERATURE.

j320 H55 Hill, Howard C. Community life and civic problems.*
 j339 F53 Fisher, Elizabeth F. Resources and industries of the U. S.*
 j398 J88 Judd, Mary C. Wigwam stories.
 j523 L58 Lewis, Isabel M. Astronomy for young folks.
 j590 G728 Gould, Allen W. Mother Nature's children.
 j590 L85se Long, William J. Secrets of the woods.
 j636 H76 Hooker, Forrestine C. Star—the story of an Indian pony.
 j790 C162 Canfield, Dorothy. What shall we do now?
 j808 Y86 Young, E. F. & Field, W. T. Literary readers. Books 1, 2 & 3.
 j817 Ir8sk Irving, Washington. Sketch book.
 j920 Sca4 Scales, Laura W. L. Boys of the ages.
 j973 B935 Burnham, Smith. Making of our country.*

FICTION.

jAa 5L Aanrud, Hans. Lisbeth Longfrock.
 jAn 25t Andrews, Jane. Ten boys.
 jB 23co Barbour, Ralph H. Coxswain of the eight.

jB 23tu Barbour, Ralph H. Turner twins.
 jB 38b Beard, Dan. Black wolf pack.
 jB 564L Blackmore, R. D. Lorna Doone.
 jB 58t Blaisdell, Mary F. Twilight town.
 jB 59b Blanchard, Amy E. Becky.
 jB 81s Brown, Abbie F. Surprise house.
 jB 91wh Burgess, Thornton W. Whitefoot, the wood mouse.
 jC 293p Catrivas, C & Wick, Jean. Pegs-freshman.
 jC 365r Cuapman, Allen. The radio boys' first wireless.
 jC 78d Cooper, James Fenimore. The Deerslayer.
 jC 78L Cooper, James Fenimore. The last of the Mohicans.
 jC 78s Cooper, James Fenimore. The spy.
 jD 66h Dodge, Mary M. Hans Brinker.
 jEa 83b Eaton, Walter P. Boy scouts of Berkshire.
 jEa 83bw Eaton, Walter P. Boy scouts in the White Mountains.
 jG 57 Goldsmith, Oliver. The Vicar of Wakefield.
 jK 61h Kingsley, Charles. The heroes.
 jK 74Lu Knipe, Emilie B. The luck of Denewood.
 jL 437r Lawrence, Josephine. Rosemary.
 jP 415s Perkins, Lucy F. Swiss twins.
 jSe 12m Seaman, Augusta H. Mystery at Number Six.
 jSp 9m Spyri, Johanna. Moni the goat boy.
 jSw 5 Swift, Jonathan. Gulliver's travels.
 jT 122s Taggart, Marion A. Six girls and Bob.
 jT 343s Theiss, Lewis E. The secret wireless.
 jW 46pa Wells, Carolyn. Patty-bride.
 jW 58m White, Stewart E. Magic forest.
 jW 583p White, Eliza O. Peggy in her blue frock.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM COOKE M'CLURE
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON
MASSACHUSETTS

For the One Hundred and Eighty-Eighth Municipal
Year Ending December 31, 1922.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 10, 1923.

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS AND TO ADOPT THE SAME AS THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GWENDOLYN B. KNOWLTON,
FRANK O. OGDEN,
BENJ. C. WOOD.



SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. George W. Knowlton, Jr., Chairman, Term expires 1924.

Frank O. Ogden, Secretary, Term expires 1923.

Benjamin C. Wood, Term expires 1925.

Regular meeting Wednesday preceding the first Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert S. Cole, Grafton, Mass.

Office hours: At Upton High School, Tuesday, 4 to 5 p. m., on school days.

Telephone, Grafton: Office 49-2. Home 3.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1923.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Year of service.
High School.			
Prin. Science, Math. Hist.	Everett L. Wentworth	Mass. Agri. Col	1st
Latin, French,	Mary E. Hickey	Boston Univ'sty	5th
English, Biology,	Mrs. Lora D. Dearth	Framingh'm N S	4th
History, Grade VII.,	Ruth E. True	Bridgewater N S	4th
Commercial Subjects,			
Arith. Gen. Hist.,	Helen C. Gootch	Salem Nor Sch	1st
Knowlton School.			
Prin. Grades V. VI.	Mrs. Virginia S. Swett	Danbury Tr Sch	3rd
Grades III. IV.	Mrs. Alice Alexander	Framingh'm N S	3rd
Grades I. II.	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K N S	9th
Center School.			
Prin. Grades III. IV.	Susan W. Urban	Fitchburg N S	10th
Grades V. VI.	Ruth C. Goodrich	Bridgewater N S	1st
Grades I. II.	Elizabeth H. Brokaw	Lowell N S	2nd
Supervisors and Special:			
Drawing*	Elsie L. Ball	Pratt Institute	1st
Music*	Mary T. Bergin	Am. Inst. Nor	1st
Manual Arts*	Dana A. Stanley	Methods	
		Sloyd Tr Sch	10th

*Part time.

School Physician, Samuel R. Capen, M. D.

School Nurse, Margaret Hutton, R. N.

Janitor and Attendance Officer, Benjamin C. Crooker.

CALENDAR, 1923.

Winter Term, 8 weeks.

Term begins Tuesday, January 2.

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 23.

Holiday, Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22

Spring Term, 8 weeks.

Term begins Monday, March 5.

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 27.

Holiday, Patriots' Day, Thursday, April 19.

Summer Term, 8 weeks.

Term begins Monday, May 7.

Term ends Friday afternoon, June 29.

Holiday, Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

Fall Term, 16 weeks.

Term begins Tuesday, September 4.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 21.

Holidays, Columbus Day, Friday, October 12.

Thanksgiving recess from noon Wednesday, November 28, for remainder of the week.

1924.

Winter Term begins Wednesday, January 2.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

Given at 7.30 a. m. by ringing the Congregational church bell at Upton Center and the Unitarian church bell at West Upton at half-minute intervals.

TEACHER CHANGES, 1922.

Schools.	Teacher Resigning.	Date of Ending Service.	Teacher Appointed.
High School, A. R. C. Cole,		January 13,	Everett L. Wentworth,
" Margaret H. Dewer,		June 30,	Helen O. Gootch.
Drawing, Violet A. Stuart,		June 30,	Elsie L. Ball.
Music, Mary E. Randall,		October 6,	Mary T. Bergin.
Nurse, Fannie S. Buck,		June 5,	Margaret Hutton.

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1922.

Schools.	A	B	C	D	E	F
High,	54	51.09	47.14	90.4	322	1.82
Center 5 and 6,	33	25.20	23.50	93.3	82	.94
" 3 and 4,	34	28.74	25.72	89.5	41	.43
" 1 and 2,	48	36.55	32.73	89.3	32	.26
Knowlton 5 and 6,	44	37.70	34.30	91.0	32	.25
" 3 and 4,	39	35.04	32.01	91.4	48	.40
" 1 and 2,	44	36.42	30.83	84.6	68	.59
Totals,	358	306.97	277.42	90.4	635	.61

Column A, total enrollment; column B, average membership; column C, average attendance; column D, per cent of attendance; column E, number of tardinesses; column F, per cent of tardiness.

ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1922. UPTON SCHOOLS.

Age	6*	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grade 1	25	17	2		2											46
2		16	8	1		2										27
3			17	13	2		1									33
4				11	10	3		3		1						28
5				1	15	12	11	2								41
6				5	10	8	2	1						1		27
7				4	7	13	3	5								32
8					2	6	11	4								23
IX						3	5	10	3							21
X							1	3	5		3					12
XI								1	4	2	2	1				10
XII									1	3	2	2				8
Totals	25	33	27	26	36	30	31	26	22	23	13	5	7	4		308

*Six years up to seven, seven years up to eight, etc.

Those within the rectangles are of normal age for their grades.

Those to the left of the rectangles are below normal age for their grades.

Those to the right of the broken line are three years or more over normal age for their grades.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Members of the Upton School Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report.

ATTENDANCE

The percentage of attendance for the year ending in June, 1922, was 90.47 or 1.1% better than that of the year before. The following is a comparison of the Upton attendance with the state as a whole and with towns and cities by groups for the year 1920-1921:

Cities	93.3 %
Towns of over 5000 inhabitants	93.9 %
Towns of less than 5000 inhabitants	
having high schools	90.7 %
Towns of less than 5000 inhabitants	
having no high schools	91.2 %
Town of Upton, 1920-1921	89.3 %
Town of Upton, 1921-1922	90.4 %

It will be seen that the percentage in Upton is 2% smaller than that of the last group of towns, among which are included all the smaller towns of the state, many of them in the hilly and sparsely populated parts of the state, where, in many towns, transportation is not as generously provided as it is in our town. The absences are, as heretofore stated, largely charged against a comparatively small number of pupils and there is a large list of pupils each term whose names have been published in the papers as having been perfect in attendance. It is also true that a large part of the absences are caused by sickness. But when all reasonable excuses are made there remains a large number of unnecessary absences which parents allow and which hamper the progress of these pupils in particular and of the schools as a whole. I wish, however,

to commend the efforts of teachers and the cooperation of parents which has made it possible to make a better showing than for the two years preceding.

STANDARD TESTS

During the year there have been given at intervals standard tests in reading, arithmetic, and spelling. These tests have been standardized by being given to thousands of pupils in other localities, in cities and towns generally reputed to have good schools, so that the use of the tests enables one to make a definite comparison of the attainments of our pupils with those of pupils elsewhere. These tests show that our pupils compare very favorably with those in other places in arithmetic, both reasoning and reckoning. In silent reading, while the rate at which they read was not as great, the understanding of what was read, compared favorably. The tests have indicated that our pupils do not do as well in spelling and language as in other places.

To remedy the weaknesses found and to develop further strength in subjects where a better showing was made, teachers are making commendable efforts. We are trying to

1. Increase our skill in teaching and improve our methods.
2. To get better application from the pupils and increased self-dependence. In this aim we should welcome help and friendly criticism and suggestions from parents.

During the year frequent teachers' meetings by groups and individual conferences have been held. As a result of these meetings and conferences, there have come outlines in language, spelling, geography, and history, making more definite what is expected to be taught and pointing out better methods of teaching it.

RETARDED PUPILS

The following law was passed by the legislature over two years ago.

"The school committee of every town shall annually ascertain, under regulations prescribed by the department of Education and the commissioner of mental diseases, the number of children three years or more retarded in mental development in attendance upon its public schools, or of school age and resident therein. At the beginning of each school year, the committee of every town where there are ten or more such children shall establish special classes for their instruction according to their mental attainments, under regulations prescribed by the department."

Owing to delay of the state authorities in providing the means for making the examinations it was not until last fall that the matter was taken up in Upton. Twelve pupils were examined under the direction of Dr. Duval, who is connected with the Worcester State Hospital. The results have not yet been reported.

An examination of the age grade table appended to this report shows that 7% of the pupils in the elementary grades are three years or more above the normal age for their grades, some of whom have been retarded because of sickness or other reasons, and who are now making good progress in their work.

CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING

The report of last year discussed pretty thoroughly the conditions at the Center school, and recommended a new building. It seemed best to the Town, however, to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of making alterations in the old building sufficient to bring it up to a reasonable standard. A painstaking and careful study of the situation was made by a committee composed of practical men. The committee

was, I think, unanimously agreed that the present building had the following serious defects:

1. It is seriously underlighted.
2. It has no proper sanitary or toilet provisions, nor conveniences for cleanliness of the children.
3. The upper room is not properly heated and ventilated.

By vote of the Town, plans and specifications for remodelling the building were drawn and submitted for bids. The cost was found to be so great that a majority of the committee did not favor remodelling the old building, a judgment that was upheld by the citizens at a well-attended special town meeting.

Meantime the School Committee has made the following improvements partly alleviating the conditions:

1. Electric lights in the three school rooms.
2. Water containers with faucets, wash basins, soap and towels—the children being provided with individual drinking cups.

In the main, however, the building is as of old. Artificial light at its best is a poor substitute for the light of the sun; unheated and unsanitary outhouses are not conducive either to the health or morals of the children; nor does the limited water supply which can be drawn from a bucket with a faucet make it easy to fix habits of cleanliness.

The e are conditions which should be changed. Remodelling has been found impracticable. A new building is the only answer.

HEALTH

The following is quoted from the report of Miss Margaret Hutton, the present school nurse; her report covering the period from September to December inclusive:

"No. of visits to schools	54
Total no. of pupils	319

Follow-up visits	64
No. children advised to see doctor	6
No. of children advised to see dentist	150
No. of children excluded because of:	
Pediculosis	10
Impetigo	5
Conjunctivitis	2
Coryza	5
No. of pupils inspected by nurse	314
No. of treatments in school	35
No. of pupils examined with school Physician	319

Results as follows:

Decayed teeth	250	Defective vision	22
Enlarged Tonsils-		Defective hearing	5
Adnoids	36	No. pupils not vaccin-	
Anemia	5	ated	13
Malnutrition	57	No. pupils not vaccin-	
Strabismus	5	ated, but with cer-	
Enlarged cervical		tificates	5
glands	2	Histories taken for	
Nasal obstruction	4	school Clinic Record	13
Eczema	2		

"All pupils have been weighed once, all underweight pupils are weighed monthly and have shown a steady gain in weight. 17.8% of all pupils were underweight in October. At present time only 7% are underweight. Since May, 1922, nine pupils have received glasses, and eighteen have had tonsils and adnoids removed. The First Aids Kits in three schools have been equipped with all necessary articles. The pupils have shown interest and improvement in making health posters and carrying out the Modern Health Crusade program. December 11th we began serving cocoa in three schools at three cents per cup."

DENTAL CLINIC

Last year's report recommended the establishment of a dental clinic, but thus far it has not been found practicable to carry into effect the plan then proposed. If means could be found to finance it, it would probably be possible to secure the services of one of the dental clinics operating under the auspices of the County Farm Bureau, whose mission is to serve small communities. These clinics bring their own portable equipment and the plan is usually:

1. Some organization pays for the services of the dentist and necessary supplies.
2. Children may have their teeth examined free of charge, notices being sent to parents, telling what work is needed.
3. All who have their own dentists are urged to go to them.
4. All who wish to avail themselves of the services of the clinic may do so by paying the actual cost of the work done.

MUSIC

The following is quoted from the report of Miss Mary T. Bergin, who took the place of Miss Mary Randall, who resigned as music teacher last fall:

"The eight grades, according to mental development, form three distinct classes. They are as follows: Grades one, two and three, first class; Grades four, five and six, the second class; and grades seven and eight, the third class.

"In our first class work our aim is to teach the child to love to sing, to express his feelings in an artistic manner, through the songs he loves. This result is acquired by imitation, as this power is his strongest faculty at this stage. We use the motion songs and singing games for the development of rhythmic sense.

"Presentation of familiar songs in staff notation, reading new songs from staff notation, and specific

work in ear-training constitute the work of the first class.

"The second class really begins the technical drill. The children are ready for hard work, for solving problems, and here independent power in sight-reading and interpretation is realized. The real study of music appreciation does not begin until the seventh grade or the third class. We use beautiful songs and the standard classics, which every child leaving the eighth grade should be familiar with. We hope to be able, not only to have the children sing these beautiful selections, but through the victrola have an opportunity to listen to them; thereby preparing themselves for the "Music Memory Contest," which I hope to have toward the end of the year. The interest manifested by the pupils in the High School is to be highly commended."

DRAWING

The following is quoted from the report of Miss Elsie Ball, who took the place of drawing teacher, left vacant last fall by the resignation of Mrs. Stuart:

"I have taken up the work with the first six grades at the Centre and Knowlton Schools, also with the seventh grade. One week the seventh grade has drawing. The alternate week the girls have sewing, while the boys are at manual training.

"I have been much pleased at the response from the pupils in regard to the drawing. I feel assured that excellent work can be accomplished if there is cooperation and this seems to be very marked.

"My work is planned so as to give every boy and girl a training in Art in its broadest sense. A love for the beautiful in pictures, in nature, in home furnishing and decoration and costume design; in sewing that the girls may be able to do their own mending and make useful objects and garments."

MANUAL TRAINING

Mr. Stanley reports:

"We have been given a fine, large room since my last report. Also due to the efforts of the Home Literary Club, who have always been our friends and who installed this work years ago, we now have sixteen benches and equipment, instead of eight, as previously. This gives the boys of the seventh and eighth grades twice the time they had before.

"Both classes are very much interested in this work as usual. The seventh grade boys are on their third project, which is quite unusual for this time of the year. The eighth grade boys are making curved leg tables, foot stools, tool chests and one is making a radio box, while others are making book cases. If nothing happens to prevent, we hope to have quite an exhibition at the fair, next September.

"I wish this work could be extended into the high school. It really should have its place in the curriculum, otherwise I have no suggestions to offer."

INCOME FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN LOCAL TAXATION

There are various sums received from the state each year, which materially lessen the net cost of the schools to the Town, but which are not credited to the school account. Upton receives these under five heads, briefly described as follows:

1. General School Fund, Part I. Under this head the state pays to every city and town in the state from \$100 to \$200 for each full time teacher employed therein. The Town receives on account of teachers who are graduates of normal school or college, or who have equivalent training as follows:

\$100 for each teacher without experience whose salary is not less than \$750.

\$150 for each teacher of one year's experience if her salary is not less than \$850.

\$200 for each teacher of two or more years' experience if her salary is not less than \$950.

2. General School Fund, Part II. Under this head towns of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars' valuation receive special aid from the state. The method of reckoning this is complicated, but the smaller the valuation the more, proportionally, is received.

3. High School Grant. This is received by all towns of less than five hundred families who maintain a high school approved by the State Department of Education.

4. Each town of less than two million five hundred thousand valuation is reimbursed by the state for not more than two-thirds of the salary paid to a union superintendent of schools.

5. The state pays for the tuition and transportation of State Wards.

During 1922 Upton has received the following amounts:

General School Fund, Part I.	\$1962.50
General School Fund, Part II.	3113.72
High School Grant	900.00
Salary Supt. of Schools	474.45
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1040.15
 Total	 \$7490.82

The amount received for tuition and transportation of state wards is much larger than usual, because it contains a payment of \$332.82, which should have been paid in 1921. Also the payment for 1922, owing to a change in the time of payment, was for about one and one-third school years.

From these various sources Upton will probably receive about \$6800 during 1923.

HIGH SCHOOL

Last January, A. R. C. Cole, who for seven years had been the efficient principal of our high school, and who was much liked by his students, resigned. Everett L. Wentworth, who took his place, is hard working and earnest and has proved himself a very efficient instructor. Mr. Wentworth's report follows and in it he has carefully explained many things about the present policy of the school.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. New building at Center.
2. Dental clinic.
3. More lights in high school.
4. Town Hall or other suitable place for basket ball.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Committee and the town's people generally for their appreciation of my efforts in the interests of the schools. I appreciate, too, the fine spirit displayed, almost without exception, by the pupils, and the loyalty and cooperation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE.

Upton, January 10, 1923.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

West Upton, Mass., December 31, 1922.

Mr. Albert S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Upton High School. During the past year certain changes have been made to which I wish to call attention.

First, the separation of the seventh grade pupils in a home room under the charge of one teacher for the regular subjects, but having departmental work in geography and history, and participating with the higher grades in assemblies and other forms of school life. The purpose of this change is to make the transition period from the elementary schools to the high as easy as possible, so that the pupils may adjust themselves more gradually to the complications of departmental work in the higher grades. Thus far the new arrangement seems to be a decided improvement.

The popularity of the new commercial course has still further increased. Three typewriters were purchased last summer. Although the course is still handicapped by a lack of equipment, the number of pupils electing it, and their enthusiasm for their work predicts a great success for the commercial curriculum.

At the present time there are three courses in the high school; namely, the college, general, and commercial. The first is intended for those pupils who are planning to attend some higher institution of learning. An average of at least "B" is necessary for certification to colleges, and the amount of work required must be sufficient to meet their demands. The commercial course is for those pupils who wish to prepare themselves for clerical work. The same standards which

are demanded in the business world are desired in this course; as for example, industry, speed, and accuracy. Those pupils who are undecided about their future plans may well elect the general curriculum. Here there is a greater choice of studies than in either of the other two courses.

In order to offer more subjects without increasing the number of teachers or burdening each with an excessive number of teaching periods, a plan has been devised, which, by the combination of different classes, enables all the subjects offered to be taught at some time during the pupils' high school period, but not annually. As the course of study has been somewhat modified this fall, and because many of the subjects are not offered to successive classes entering the high school, you will find the present course of study attached as a supplement to this report.

Following the suggestion of Mr. Clarence Kingsley, State Supervisor of Education, a new type of report card has been adopted for the high school. This card indicates the amount of effort displayed by the pupil as well as his degree of scholarship in each subject. A mark of one indicates a commendable effort on the part of the pupil, but a three shows a lack of diligence which should be investigated by the parent as well as the teacher. These report cards are issued at the end of every two months, but notices are sent monthly to the parents of pupils who are below passing in one or more subjects.

We know that the best results for the pupils can be obtained only by their prompt and regular attendance at school. Special effort has been made this past year to secure such attendance. The pupils have responded splendidly until unnecessary absence from school has been reduced nearly to a minimum. Increased cooperation on the part of each parent in seeing that his pupils are kept from school only for the

most necessary reasons will aid the schools in obtaining this minimum absence and tardiness. The following is a list of the pupils in the five upper grades who have been neither absent nor tardy this fall. One of them, Christina Pirie, has had a perfect attendance for the past three and a half years at the high school.

Emma Bowker	Gladys Orff
Mary Carroll	Ardell Page
Mary Martin	Christina Pirie
Helen Nelson	Dorothy Young
William Nelson	Edmund Young

I wish it could be possible to have Mr. Stanley here for at least one day each week, which would enable the course in manual training to be extended to include the ninth grade.

The installation of the modern toilets and the overhauling and improving of the heating apparatus last summer has met a long desired need in the high school. We hope that very soon the town will appropriate money for electric lights in the other parts of the high school and especially in the main room. Frequently during the winter months the pupils have to strain their eyes studying on dark days.

Physical exercises are being given and more attention paid to outside sports. Baseball has been an active feature of the school for many years. This fall the girls enthusiastically started volley and captain ball, while the boys as eagerly played basket ball until snow and excessive cold stopped both sports. We hope that arrangements may be made whereby such games may be continued during the winter months, either in the Town Hall or some other suitable building. Since many other towns offer such facilities it does not seem likely that the people of Upton will keep from their children similar privileges if they possibly can avoid it.

In conclusion I wish to thank you, the school committee, and the people of Upton for their cooperation

this past year. The teachers and all the pupils wish to express their gratitude to Mrs. Knowlton, for her interest and help in obtaining the new piano, and to all the members of the school board, for their generous aid. We would also appreciate more visits to the high school by members of the committee and parents interested in the work of their children.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT L. WENTWORTH,
Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL, 1922.

FOR PUPILS ENTERING THE EIGHTH GRADE EVEN YEARS.

College.	General.	Commercial.
8th English	English	English
Grade El. U. S. History	El. U. S. History	El. U. S. History
Jr. Mathematics	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
Latin A	Business Practice	Business Practice
9th English	English	English
Grade Com. Civics	Com. Civics	El. Bookkeeping
Latin B	Gen. Science	Com. Civics
French A	French A	*French A
*Gen. Science		*Gen. Science
10th English	English	English
Grade French B	Biology	Adv. Bookkeeping
Algebra	French B	El. Typewriting
*Latin C	*Gen. History I	*French B
*Gen. History I	*Algebra	*Gen. History I
*Biology		*Biology
11th English	English	English
Grade Geometry	Physics	Adv. Type. and El. Stenog.
*French C	*French C	Com. Geog. and Law
*Latin D	*Gen. History II	*French C
*Gen. History II	*Geometry	*Gen. History II
*Physics		*Physics
12th English	English	English
Grade U. S. History	U. S. History	U. S. History
*Rev. Math.	Chemistry	Adv. Stenog. & Transcript.
*Chemistry	*Rev. Math.	Office Practice
*Other Electives	*Other Electives	*Other Electives

*Elective

COURSE OF STUDY—CONTINUED.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL, 1922.

FOR PUPILS ENTERING EIGHTH GRADE ODD YEARS.

College.	General.	Commercial.
8th English	English	English
Grade Com. Civics	Com. Civics	Com. Civics
El. Geog.	El. Geog.	El. Geog.
Jr. Math.	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
9th English	English	English
Grade Algebra	Biology	Business Practice
Latin A	*Gen. History I	El. Type.
*Gen. Hist. I	*Algebra	*Gen. Hist. I
*Biology	*Business Practice	*Biology
10th English	English	English
Grade Geometry	Gen. Science	El. Bookkeeping
Latin B	French A	Adv. Type. & El. Stenog.
French A	*Gen. Hist. II	*French A
*Gen. Hist. II	*Geometry	*Gen. Hist. II
*Gen. Science		
11th English	English	English
Grade U. S. Hist.	U. S. Hist.	Adv. Bookkeeping
*Rev. Math.	Chemistry	Adv. Stenog. & Transcrip.
French B	French B	U. S. History
*Latin C	*Rev. Math.	*French B
*Chemistry		*Chemistry
12th English	English	English
Grade, *Latin D	Physics	Com. Geog. & Law
*French C	*French C	Office Practice
*Physics	*Other Electives	*French C
*Other Electives		*Other Electives

*Elective

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF TESTS GIVEN IN UPTON SCHOOLS, MAY, 1922.

	Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
	U	S	U	S	U	S	U	S	U	S	U	S	U	S
Arithmetic A					17.3	17.7	22.0	21.9	27.3	25.0	24.2	27.4	27.3	29.3
" B									12.0	15.5	13.5	20.7	11.8	16.8
" C									10.5	10.2	9.8	14.1	2.7	8.4
Reading—Speed			69	82	73	122	118	142	127	159	136	171	133	185
" Comprehension			3.9	3.8	4.2	7.7	6.9	9.8	10.0	11.0	10.4	12.5	10.4	13.7
Spelling	65	79	45	75	40	79	35	79	65	79	40	79	70	88

Arithmetic A—Woody-McCall, Form II.; fundamental processes.

 " B—Monroe's Reasoning Test: correct principles.

 " C— " " " " answer.

Reading—Monroe's Silent Reading Test, revised.

Spelling—25-word test from Buckingham-Ayres Spelling Scale.

U—Results in Upton.

S—Results of same tests given in other places.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL.
GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1922
AT THE
Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts
Thursday Evening, June Twenty-Ninth
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM

Invocation	Rev. William W. Peck.
Salutatory	Clarissa Estelle Lawrence.
Essay—"The Benefit of the Library to the Working Man"	Richard Farrington Butterworth.
Class History	Lois Hoyle.
Music—"The Song of the Triton"	Molloy School.
Essay—"The Development of Radio"	Viola Florence Austin.
Essay—"Our Schools at the Present Time"	Audrey Lee Helene Thurston.
Essay—"The Value of Good Reading"	Elsie Agnes Usher.
Class Prophecy	Clyde Ernest Brown.

Valedictory William Howard Bull.

Music—"Forget-Me-Not" Giese
School.

Conferring of Diplomas
Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, Chairman School Committee.

Accompanist, John Dearth.

GRADUATES.

Viola Florence Austin, Clyde Ernest Brown,
William Howard Bull, Richard Farrington Butterworth,
Lois Hoyle, Clarissa Estelle Lawrence,
Audrey Lee Helene Thurston, Elsie Agnes Usher.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Elsie Agnes Usher,

Vice-President, Richard Farrington Butterworth,

Secretary and Treasurer, Audrey Lee Helene Thurston.

Class Colors—Green and Gold. Class Flower—Yellow Rose.

Class Motto—“The Door to Success Is Labelled Push.”

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE JANUARY 1, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$21,500 00
Income, Knowlton-Bachelor fund . . .	496 44
Home Literary club	100 00
County dog fund	311 16
A. S. Cole, glass	2 00
Mrs. A. Merrifield, tuition	2 50
Dana Stanley, materials sold	4 86
	————— \$22,416 96

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

Everett Wentworth	\$1,790 00
A. Russell C. Cole	115 00
Mary Hickey	1,800 00
Lora Dearth	1,196 50
Ruth True	1,000 00
Helen Dewar	596 50
Helen Gootch	440 00
Susan Urban	1,000 00
Mary McCaffery	536 50
Ruth Goodrich	360 00
Elizabeth Brokaw	900 00
Virginia Swett	949 25
Alice Alexander	900 00
Florence Walker	900 00
Willa Wentworth	40 25
Helen Brewer	21 00
Irene Johnson	3 50
Mary Randall	163 13
Mary Bergen	56 26
Violet Stuart	90 00
Elsie Ball	41 25

Fannie Buck	\$225 00
Margaret Hutton	200 00
	————— \$12,824 14

Superintendent :—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$766 68
Albert S. Cole, expenses	134 44
	————— \$901 12

Fuel :—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons	\$1,497 63
Wilbur C. Fiske	6 00
B. C. Wood	80 00
N. S. Jones	3 00
	————— \$1,586 63

Care of Schools :—

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$1,200 00
	————— \$1,200 00

Transportation :—

Arthur Stuart	\$ 733 00
Mrs William Carroll	486 00
Hilbert Nelson	1,020 00
Joseph Poirier	836 50
B C. Crooker	6 25
Grafton & Upton R. R.	5 00
	————— \$3,091 75

Repairs :—

Dwight R. Bowker	\$91 30
B. C. Crooker	6 75
W. G. Fiske	26 86
T. P. Porter	19 20
E. E. Aldrich	11 00
Robinson & Brigham	170 45
George H. Southland	4 95
E. T. Hall	1 97
Howard G. Ramsey	95 65
Harold M. Curtiss	4 50
	————— \$435 63

Miscellaneous :—

B. C. Crooker	.	.	.	\$64 80
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	.	.	11 88	
M. Steinert & Sons	.	.	40 00	
A. R. C. Cole	.	.	7 52	
Charlescraft Press	.	.	12 90	
Andrew Constant	.	.	21 69	
Everett Wentworth	.	.	12 56	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	.	.	15 00	
B. C. Wood	.	.	54 02	
Grafton & Upton R. R.	.	.	3 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	.	.	9 25	
C. B. Post	.	.	8 15	
King & Co.	.	.	17 45	
Mrs. Agnes Glancy	.	.	12 00	
Dwight R. Bowker	.	.	8 22	
Eben T. Hall	.	.	2 40	
E. M. Baker	.	.	26 14	
A. A. Bowker	.	.	1 50	
Frank O. Ogden	.	.	6 98	
Wilbur G. Fiske	.	.	10 86	
Fred W. Wood	.	.	10 40	
				————— \$351 67

Manual Training :—

Dana Stanley	.	.	\$180 00	
H. S. Chadbourne	.	.	157 88	
Wilbur G. Fiske	.	.	1 72	
			————— \$339 60	

School Physician :—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen	.	.	\$100 00	
			————— \$100 00	

Supplies :—

J. L. Hammett	.	.	\$225 04	
E. E. Babb	.	.	129 88	
Milton Bradley Co.	.	.	70 01	
Dolge Co.	.	.	54 75	
Frost Stamp Co.	.	.	25 56	

H. A. Wales Co.	.	.	\$ 8 00
Macmillan Co.	.	.	63 49
Library Bureau	.	.	11 46
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	.	.	220 68
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	.	.	19 55
McKinley Publishing Co.	.	.	2 46
Commercial Paste Co.	.	.	3 00
Gregg Publishing Co.	.	.	5 11
Remington Typewriter Co.	.	.	70 75
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.	.	145 50
American Book Co.	.	.	99 22
Allyn Bacon Co.	.	.	28 12
Dowling School Supply Co.	.	.	93 39
Silver Burdett Co.	.	.	16 52
Ginn & Co.	.	.	38 98
D. C. Heath	.	.	14 74
Mass. State Prison	.	.	31 00
Brewer & Co.	.	.	18 55
Little, Brown & Co.	.	.	12 97
White Smith Publishing Co.	.	.	4 89
Cambridge Supply Co.	.	.	16 60
John Franklin Co.	.	.	4 60
Loretz Publishing Co.	.	.	3 66
J. Fischer & Bros.	.	.	4 57
Scott-Foresman Co.	.	.	24 11
Bureau Pub. Columbia University	.	.	11 94
D. Mc Nelton & Co.	.	.	24 25
Perkins & Butler	.	.	3 56
Rumford Supply Co.	.	.	2 24
Wilbur G. Fiske	.	.	1 11
William Seaver	.	.	3 85
Dwight R. Bowker	.	.	2 10
Chronotype Printing Co.	.	.	9 30
Charles East Press	.	.	6 50
B. C. Crooker	.	.	13 50
Grafton & Upton R. R.	.	.	6 98
American R. R. Express Co.	.	.	7 72

Eben T. Hall	\$2 67
Mrs. J. O'Day	50
	—————
	\$1,562 78
Total expenditures	\$22,393 32
Unexpended balance	23 64
	—————
	\$22,416 96

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SPECIAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

HEATING AND SANITARY RENOVATIONS.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
TOILET SYSTEM.	

Dwight R. Bowker, contract	\$1,000 00
H. M. Curtiss, cement and lime	21 75
E. E. Aldrich, labor	20 45
Wm. Clifford, labor	25 20
Wm. Wales, labor	72 00
W. G. Fiske, materials	34 00
N. H. Jones, gravel	4 00
	—————
	\$1,177 40

HEATING.

Dwight R. Bowker, furnaces	\$945 00
Robinson & Brigham, labor and materials, steam piping	458 65
	—————
	\$1,403 65
Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Amount expended	2,581 05
	—————
Overdraft	\$81 05

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