

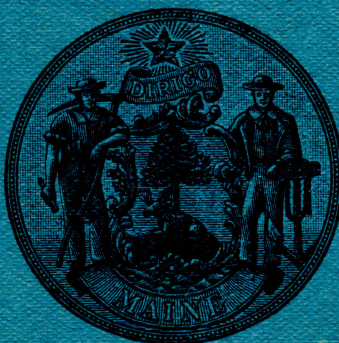
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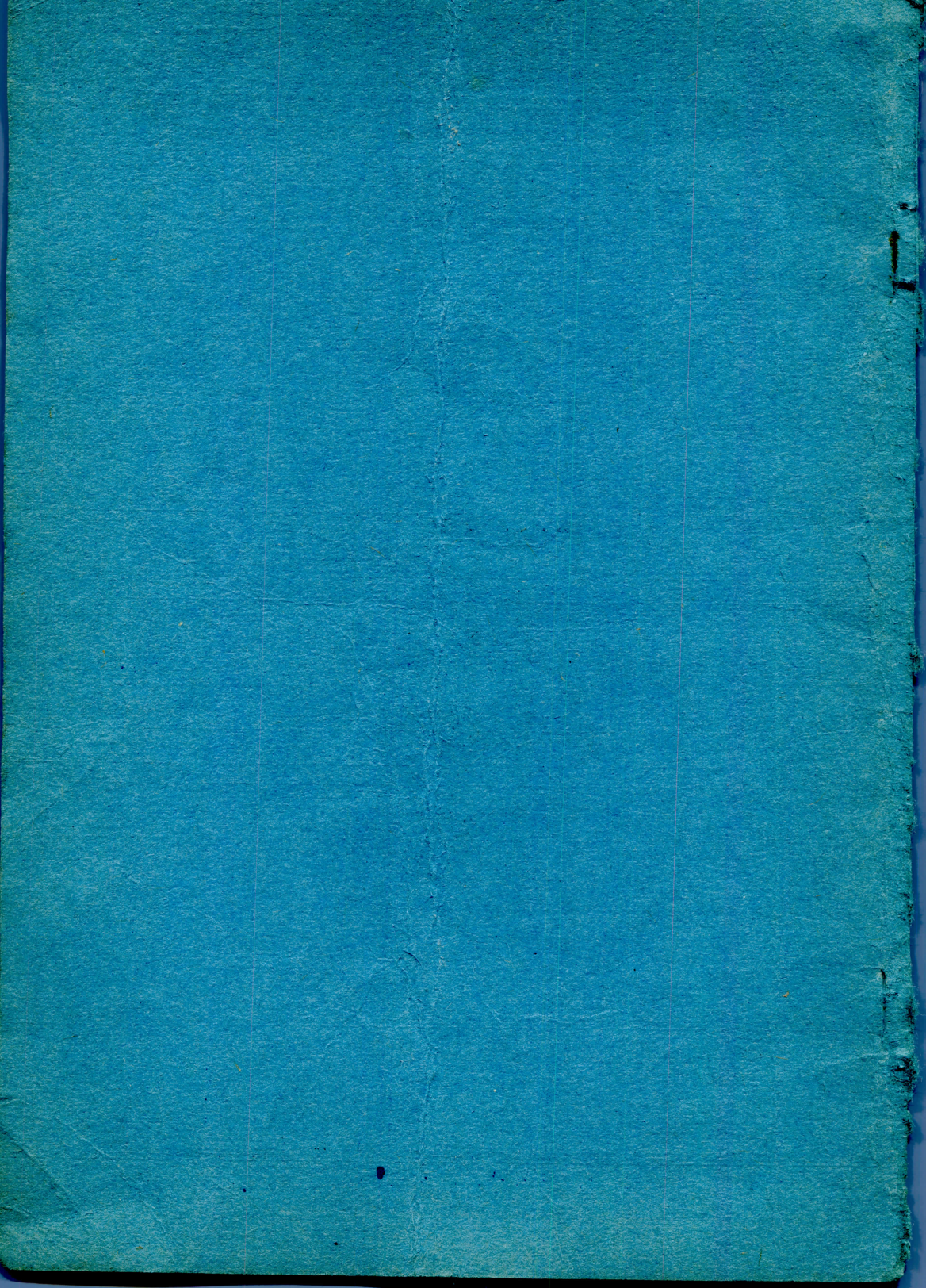
OF THE TOWN OF

WESTPORT



For the Year Ending March 1
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Assessments

Real estate, resident	\$59,890 00
Real estate, non-resident	66,745 00
Personal estate, resident	43,795 00
Personal estate, non-resident ..	15,850 00
	\$186,280 00
Value of land	\$ 50,710 00
Value of buildings	75,925 00
Assessed on polls, 76, at \$3.00	228 00
Rate, \$22.00 per \$1,000.00.	

Appropriations

		<i>Expended</i>
Poor	\$ 108 00	\$ 281 65
Highway	300 00	502 75
School	250 00	744 55
Ferry	30 00	551 07
Bridges	125 00	100 33
School repairs		113 59
Officers	275 00	224 27
Abatements	25 00	32 60
Snow	100 00	108 67
Tuition	25 00	
State and county tax	1,500 00	1,491 91
Contingent	200 00	163 52
School Books	25 00	
School Supt.	50 00	33 36

State aid road	300 00	825 20
State aid road maintenance .		114 66
Ferryman	225 00	250 00
Cutting bushes	50 00	41 29
Road machine	175 00	180 72
School supply and equipment	25 00	3 50
Road to M. P. Jewett's	25 00	
Dynamiting	100 00	118 90
Browntail moths	15 00	
Hilton bridge	200 00	121 90
Road to C. A. Morse's	25 00	
Insurance	35 00	20 60

HIGHWAY

C. F. Whitten, labor	\$ 6 75
M. S. Outhuse, labor	6 75
Jacob Colby, labor	15 75
George Cromwell, labor	4 25
Laurence Colby, labor	10 87
C. F. Whitten, labor	1 50
Charles Knight, labor	19 50
C. F. Whitten, labor	2 25
William Lewis, labor	4 50
Lester Knight	2 25
W. P. Stevens	20 25
Henry Greenleaf	2 25
M. S. Outhuse	6 96
A. L. Cromwell	4 00
J. H. Jewett	3 00
G. G. Jewett	4 12
F. S. Bailey	21 37
Ronald Tarbox	43 31
J. H. Tarbox	72 00
H. F. Greenleaf	19 69
C. F. Knight	21 94
W. P. Stevens	36 12

J. H. Danton (Jack of all Trades .01 1/2

Charles Knight	4 50
C. F. Whitten	14 09
W. P. Stevens	6 75
M. S. Outhuse	36 00
C. F. Whitten	19 65
Frank Thomas	4 50
F. I. Greenleaf	8 60
Laurence Colby	5 30
M. P. Heal, gravel	2 10
M. S. Outhouse	23 63
Robert Higgins	3 00
Alfred Higgins	4 75
Jacob R. Colby	7 50
W. F. Hodgdon	13 50
W. F. Hodgdon	4 50
R. L. Fowle	13 00
E. E. Colby	2 00

\$ 502 75

SNOW

Orders in Favor of

Edward Knight, labor	\$ 89
W. P. Stevens, labor	1 00
G. G. Jewett, labor	1 50
R. W. Jewett, labor	1 50
Horace Lewis, labor	2 50
Maurice Lewis, labor	1 00
W. G. Beaton, labor	2 20
Laurence Colby, labor	2 00
Burnham Knight, labor	68
C. A. Welch, labor	1 00
F. H. Colby, labor	5 49
R. T. Greenleaf, labor	5 00
Maurice Knight, labor	67
Laurence Colby, labor	5 50

R. T. Beaton, labor	2 00	
D. S. Outhuse, labor	2 00	
J. H. Tarbox, labor	3 56	
M. S. Outhuse, labor	3 50	
W. F. Hodgdon, labor	2 00	
F. S. Bailey, labor	60	
Amos Knight, labor	1 56	
M. A. Cromwell	5 25	
Frank Thomas, labor	3 60	
F. I. Greenleaf	7 00	
John Cromwell, labor	4 00	
William Lewis	1 33	
G. G. Jewett, labor	4 00	
Matthew Greenleaf	6 00	
Robert Greenleaf	15 84	
W. P. Stevens	15 50	
	—————\$	108 67

STATE AID ROAD

Orders in Favor of

Robert Greenleaf, labor	\$ 1 00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	46 89
A. G. Fisher, caps and fuse	6 35
R. L. Fowle, labor	71 50
Jonas Knight, labor	57 37
Thomas Cromwell, labor	37 12
Archie Higgins, labor	50 62
Eugene Whitten, labor	39 37
George Cromwell, labor	6 75
Maurice Lewis, labor	34 37
John Cromwell, labor	19 12
Solomon Higgins, labor	2 25
J. R. Colby, labor	18 00
M. A. Cromwell, labor	9 00
Freeman Colby, labor	91 66

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J. R. Colby, labor	95 00	
M. A. Cromwell, labor	90 00	
R. T. Beaton, labor	68 00	
Laurence Colby, labor	44 00	
J. S. Knight, labor	30 00	
Thomas Cromwell, labor	1 91	
S. P. Cromwell, labor	4 92	
	<hr/> \$	825 20.

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Orders in Favor of

C. F. Whitten, labor	\$ 4 50	
M. S. Outhuse, labor	9 00	
R. L. Fowle, labor	9 62	
Jonas Knight, labor	6 75	
Archie Higgins, labor	2 25	
Thomas Cromwell, labor	4 50	
George Cromwell, labor	2 25	
Eugene Whitten, labor	1 12	
J. R. Colby, labor	15 00	
M. A. Cromwell, labor	15 00	
Freeman Colby, labor	15 00	
R. T. Beaton, labor	12 00	
Laurence Colby, labor	10 00	
G. G. Judkins, gravel	2 67	
Annie R. Colby, gravel	5 00	
	<hr/> \$	114 66

ROAD GRADER

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	\$169 52	
Maine Central R. R., freight	11 20	
	<hr/> \$	180 72

DYNAMITING

J. M. Smith Co., dynamite	\$ 37 50	
M. S. Outhuse and team	27 00	
Charles Knight, labor	4 50	
W. P. Stevens and team	6 75	
A. G. Fisher Co., dynamite	8 00	
Flora Jewett, board	4 90	
Louise Jewett, board	16 80	
C. F. Whitten, labor	13 50	
	—————	\$ 118 90

BUSHES

C. F. Whitten, labor	\$ 2 05	
C. A. Welch	3 37	
Charles Knight, labor	2 25	
M. S. Outhuse	2 25	
R. L. Fowle, labor	13 25	
M. S. Outhuse and team	14 62	
C. F. Whitten	13 50	
	—————	\$ 41 29

FERRY

Orders in Favor of

U. G. Whitten, ferryman	\$125 00	
H. E. Bowie, ironwork	1 00	
U. G. Whitten, ferryman	75 00	
Torrey Roller Bushing Works ..	7 50	
E. F. Albee, lumber	117 09	
H. E. Bowie, supplies and labor ..	51 92	
John Cromwell, labor	1 50	
C. E. Ferry, labor, new ferry ..	379 01	
A. B. Fells, supplies, new ferry ..	16 06	
R. L. Fowle, labor	1 50	
U. G. Whitten, ferryman	50 00	
E. E. Colby, labor	4 50	
	—————	\$ 551 07

HILTON BRIDGE

C. F. Whitten, labor	\$ 15 75	
Charles Knight, labor	12 50	
W. P. Stevens, labor	11 25	
W. P. Stevens, labor	23 62	
J. H. Tarbox, lumber	15 00	
A. K. Tarbox, lumber	3 50	
G. G. Jewett, nails	1 40	
W. P. Stevens, labor	1 13	
Received from J. H. Tarbox, over- charge	1 75	
Crosby Bros., lumber	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 121 90

BRIDGES

Robert Perkins, labor	\$ 5 00	
W. P. Stevens	2 25	
M. S. Outhuse	4 75	
E. F. Albee, plank	13 66	
Crosby Bros., plank	72 80	
Charles Knight	75	
W. P. Stevens	1 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 33

POOR

Orders in Favor of

J. H. Knight, burial Ella Whitten . \$	9 65
Dr. Leathers, services, Ella Whit- ten	14 00
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00
J. H. Knight	2 00
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00
F. S. Curtis, casket	32 00
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00

C. F. Whitten, board	20 00	
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00	
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00	
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00	
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00	
C. F. Whitten, board	20 00	
C. F. Whitten, board	12 00	
C. F. Whitten, board	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 281 65

SCHOOLS

Orders in Favor of

Marion Soule, teaching	\$ 40 00	
Eunice Richardson, teaching	40 00	
Marion Soule, teaching	50 00	
Donald Outhuse, janitor	4 50	
Eunice Richardson, teaching	90 00	
M. S. Outhuse, cleaning	2 00	
Eugene Whitten, janitor	4 50	
Effie Clancy, cleaning	2 50	
Marion Soule, teaching	70 00	
Donald Outhuse, janitor	5 50	
Robert Greenleaf, wood	36 05	
Grace Colby, teaching	126 00	
Marion Soule, teaching	30 00	
G. G. Judkins, wood	10 00	
Donald Outhuse, janitor	5 00	
Grace Colby, teaching	80 50	
Marion Soule, teaching	70 00	
Marion Soule, teaching	30 00	
Grace Colby, teaching	34 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 731 55
Mrs. E. E. Colby, janitor cleaning		13 00
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	\$	744 55

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Orders in Favor of

Wood, Bishop & Co., stove	\$ 24 98	
M. S. Outhuse, labor	1 00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., desks	61 77	
Wood Bishop & Co., stove	91	
Joseph Hodgdon, labor	4 72	
Donald Outhuse, labor	4 25	
Robert Higgins, labor	1 70	
Lester Hodgdon, labor	14 26	
	<hr/>	\$ 113 59

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Orders in Favor of

H. L. Bradford	\$ 80	
H. L. Palmer	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 3 50

TOWN OFFICERS

Orders in Favor of

H. L. Bradford, Supt. schools ..	\$ 33 36	
M. S. Outhuse	75 00	
R. L. Fowle	30 00	
W. P. Stevens	30 00	
T. F. Knight, collector, 1916	52 77	
T. F. Knight, treasurer, 1917	20 00	
T. F. Knight, collector, 1917	100 00	
T. F. Knight, posting warrants ..	1 50	
R. T. Beaton, town clerk	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 357 63

INSURANCE

D. M. Humphrey	\$ 8 10	
E. S. Crosby	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 20 60

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Orders in Favor of

Emerson & Gray Co., town reports	\$ 23 00	
E. A. Outhuse, copying	10 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	6 50	
B. C. Redonnett, transfers	1 25	
E. S. Crosby, insurance	13 25	
R. L. Fowle, Fgt. on dynamite	3 48	
Charles Knight, ballot clerk	2 00	
M. S. Outhuse, expense, Damariscotta	1 90	
M. S. Outhuse, expense, Wiscasset	90	
M. S. Outhuse, election officer	2 00	
W. P. Stevens, election officer	2 00	
R. L. Fowle, election officer	2 00	
R. T. Beaton, election clerk	2 00	
W. S. Glidden, legal advice	3 00	
T. F. Knight, taxes on O. N. P. lots	75 39	
Newell White, books and stationery	3 75	
M. S. Outhuse, postage and telephones	5 70	
R. T. Beaton, postage, stationery and vital statistics	5 40	
	<hr/> \$	163 52

ABATEMENTS

Order in Favor of

T. F. Knight, tax abatements	\$ 32 60
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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Orders outstanding Mar. 1, 1917	\$ 603 97
Orders drawn during years 1917-18	4,381 38

Orders paid during the year 1917-18 \$	4,381 38
Orders outstanding Mar. 1, 1918	

Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1918 ..	\$525 90	
Uncollected taxes Mar. 1, 1918 ..	183 61	
Due on ferry account	110 21	
Due for town hall, rent, 1916, F. I. Greenleaf, property bought for taxes	26 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 845 72

Outstanding orders Mar. 1, 1918

Resources above liabilities	\$	845 72
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State tax	\$1,198	49
County tax	293	42
Highway	502	75
Schools	744	55
Poor	281	65
Ferry	551	07
Bridges	220	48
School repairs	113	59
Town officers	357	63
Abatements	32	60
Insurance	20	60
Snow	108	67
Contingent	163	52
Tuition (bills not rendered)		
School supplies	3	50
State aid road	825	20
State aid road maintenance	114	66

Dynamiting	118	90
Bushes	41	29
Road grader	180	72
Overlay	138	15

M. S. OUTHUSE,
R. L. FOWLE,
W. P. STEVENS,

Selectmen of Westport.

Treasurer's Report

T. F. KNIGHT, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WESTPORT

DR.

To cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1917	\$ 664 30
Recd. balance of uncollected taxes for	
1916	238 66
On commitments of 1917	4,139 54
Dog licenses from town clerk,	
1917	23 00
Reimbursements for pensions,	
1917	96 00
Of state, mill fund, 1917	140 62
Of state, common school fund,	
1917	270 14
Tuitions from state	29 00
From Westport Grange, hall rent,	
1917	42 00
Of J. H. Tarbox for lumber, 1917	1 75
State road money for year 1915	313 94
State road money for 1916-17 ..	524 49
Supplementary dog tax from town	
clerk	1 00
Town of Wiscasset on account of	
ferry for 1916	58 75
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	\$ 6,543 19

CR.

By paid state tax in full, 1917	\$ 1,198 49
County tax in full, 1917	293 42
State pensions to R. A. Shaw,	
1917	48 00

State pensions to Rose A. Heal,	
1917	48 00
The state dog license, 1917	23 00
Town orders for 1917	4,381 38
Dog tax deficiency for 1916	5 00
Cash in treasury to balance, Mar. 1, 1918	525 90
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	\$ 6,543 19

Collector's Report

T. F. KNIGHT, COLLECTOR FOR 1916

DR.

To balance uncollected Mar. 1, 1917\$ 238 66

CR.

By paid into treasury Mar. 1, 1918\$ 238 66

T. F. KNIGHT, COLLECTOR FOR 1917

DR.

To list of commitments\$ 4,326 15

CR.

By paid into treasury Mar. 1, 1918\$ 4,142 54

Balance uncollected Mar. 1, 1918 ..\$ 183 61

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Resident

Cromwell, C. E. A.\$ 27 97

Cromwell, C. L. 8 17

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Cromwell, Alfred	22	10		
Higgins, Solomon	3	00		
Jewett, M. C.	6	42		
Jewett, Frank B.	3	00		
Knight, Franklin	6	60		
Lewis, William	4	00		
Richardson, Aramede	14	30		
Richardson, George, 1916-17	10	73		
Richardson, Earl, 1916-17	1	70		
Laporte, Joseph	3	00		
			\$	123 89
				12 90
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			\$	110 99

Non-Resident

Brown, F. S.	\$	13	20
Colby, Sarah J.	13	80	
Carver, Henry E.	1	10	
Garcelon, Sarah J.		88	
Hawes & Keirstead	1	10	
Mank, Ralph K.	1	98	
Pierce, Jennie L.	28	60	
Worthley, Marion S.		38	
Heal, Ernest	2	20	
Cody, Grace		33	
Coughlin, J. & M.	1	54	
Chapman, Gertrude		99	
Dickson, Mrs. Thomas		55	
Foss, Arthur & Augustus		99	
Goodknowsky, Isaac		33	
Hodson, Ray D.		33	
Ham, Flora M.		88	
Jennie, Mabel P.		33	
Joslyn, Leon C.	1	32	
Merrill, Fred	1	32	
Morrill, Merle B.		33	

Morrill, Ira W.	66	
Merrill, Alzo	99	
Pettingill, Arthur D.	33	
Tukey, Alberta E.	66	
	<hr/>	\$ 75 62

ENROLLMENT SCHOLARS

Center School

Spring term 9 weeks, 14 pupils, average 10.4
 Fall term11 weeks, 15 pupils, average 12.25
 Winter term10 weeks, 13 pupils, average 8.86

Teacher: Spring term, Miss Eunice Richardson;
 fall and winter terms, Miss Grace Colby.

Wages: Spring term, \$——; fall and winter
 terms, \$11.50.

North School

Spring term ... 9 weeks, 13 pupils, average 12.5
 Fall term11 weeks, 10 pupils, average 8
 Winter term ..10 weeks, 10 pupils, average 8 plus
 Teacher, Miss Marion Soule; wages, \$10.00 per week.

ACCOUNTS

Raised by town	\$250 00	
Received from state	410 76	
Overlay, 1917	100 46	
	<hr/>	\$ 761 22
Expended 1917-18, Mar. 1		744 55
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Overlay	\$	16 67

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Mar. 31, 1917. Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon R. Higgins.

Mar. 8, 1917. Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Lewis.

Jan. 22, 1918. Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Hodgdon.

DEATHS

Mar. 13, 1917. Ella I. Whitten, bronchial pneumonia, age 60.

Mar. 15, 1917. Martin V. B. Fowle, in Reading, Mass., cerebral hemorrhage, age 80.

Apr. 12, 1917. Stephen D. Greenleaf, fatty Deg. of heart, age 87.

May 6, 1917. Mrs. Inez Ella Harraden Gove, peritonitis, age 60.

Sept. 28, 1917. Cyrus A. Welch, run over by load of hay, age 69.

Nov. 19, 1917. Catherine P. Parsons, intestinal nephritis, age 76.

MARRIAGES

June 6, 1917. Archie Higgins and Annie S. Golding of Brighton, Mass.

Dec. 5, 1917. Capt. Ross E. Dickson and Hazel Christine Dunton of Boothbay Harbor.

Warrant for Town Meeting

STATE OF MAINE

*To THOMAS F. KNIGHT, a Constable of the Town of
Westport, in the County of Lincoln. GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1918, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. To attend to and act upon the report of the superintendent of schools, and town accounts of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, and treasurer.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain and support the schools and the poor, and repairs of highways, ferry, bridges, and town buildings for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay officers, interest, abatements and insurance for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow bills, tuitions, state and

county tax, contingent expenses, school books, supplies, equipment, for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a bridge from Westport to the mainland.

ART. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 18 of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the improvement of section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ART. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary the year ensuing.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the pay of a man to run the ferry.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the rent and janitor service of Town Hall.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to board our poor out of town.

ART. 16. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as drawn by the town officers.

ART. 17. To vote and act upon all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

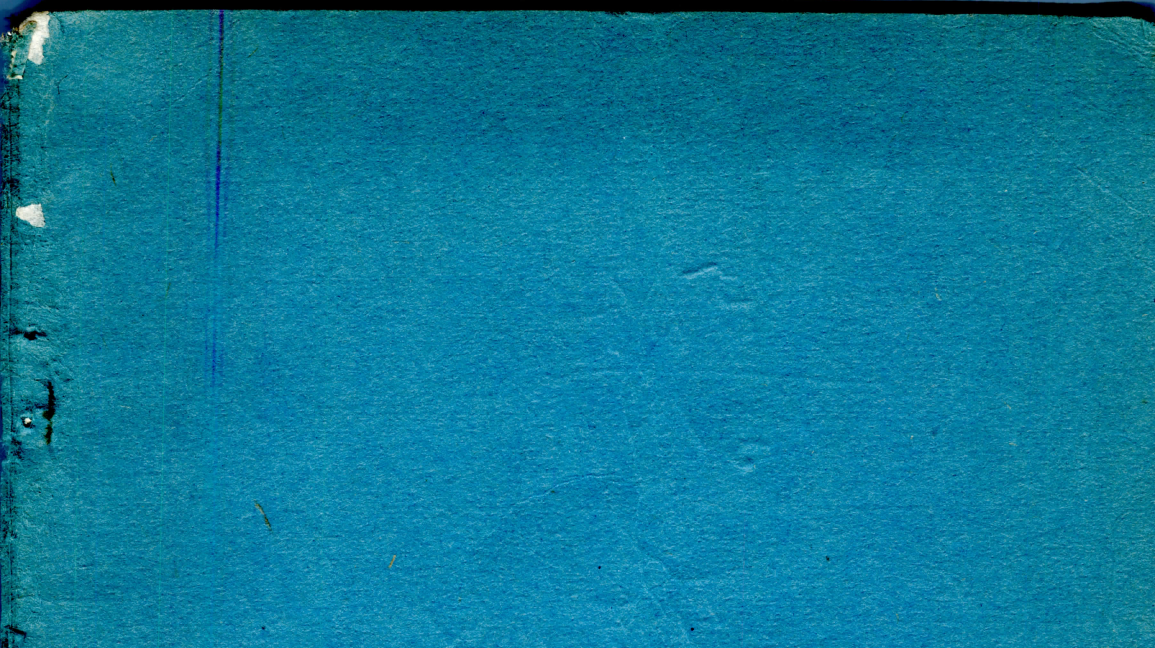
Given under our hands this 26th day of February,
A. D. 1918...

M. S. OUTHUSE,

R. L. FOWLE,

W. P. STEVENS,

Selectmen of Westport.



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