

**Colebrook School Account Book**  
**For the Colebrook School Society, 1800**  
**Also**  
**Records of the Doings of the Committee**  
**Of Inspectors of Schools**

This 7in. x 8in. book was part of the cache of documents discovered hidden in a closet in the office of the old town hall in 2001.

Records of the Doings of the Committee of Inspectors of Schools

At a meeting of the Committee of School inspectors holden at the house [of] Mr. Reuben Rockwell November 16<sup>th</sup> 1800 – Samuel Mills was chosen Moderator & Reuben Rockwell Clerk – Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December next to be holden at this place.

At a meeting of the Inspecting Committee of the School Society of Colebrook holden by adjournment at the house of Reuben Rockwell December 8<sup>th</sup> 1800 the Regulations for the schools marked No.3 were adopted and signed by the Committee –

The Committee then proceeded to the examination of Missrs. Moses & Wells, two persons conditionally employed as teachers in sd. Society in the same order as the several qualifications of a teacher are placed in the Regulations No.3<sup>rd</sup>.

After duly attending to their Learning Morals, the question was put by the Moderator as follows: Shall the two persons now examined be severally approved as teachers of schools in this Society? Voted in the affirmation. After making arrangements for Visiting the Schools the meeting was dissolved.

The teachers employed in this Society for the Winter ensuing are Jabez Wright in the North District; Asaph Pinney, South West District; Daniel Brainard, South District; Wells, Beech Hill; Henry Bliss, River District & Morss, [Morse ?] Forge District; all of whom except Morss & Wells have heretofore been examined & approved by the Inspectors of Schools in this Society.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1801

At a meeting of the Overseers of Schools holden at the Dwelling House of Mr. Reuben Rockwell. Present, Samuel Mills, Nathan Bass, Moses Wright, Jr., Frederick Brown, Reuben Rockwell, Asa Bishop, overseers of schools for the year 1801 and until Oct 15 1802.

Samuel A. Mills Esq. was chosen Moderator & Reuben Rockwell, Clerk.

The Overseers then Proceeded to the examination of Uriel Smith, Seth Haydon, Timothy Babcock, Moses Haydon & Earl P. Hawley. After duly attending separately to their examination, the question was then put by the Moderator on each teacher separately and each was respectfully approved.

The Regulations of last year marked No.3 were again adopted without alteration or amendment. The teachers for the Present Winter in the Respective Districts are: Uriel Smith, North District; Moses Haydon, South District; Asaph Pinney, South West District; Timothy Babcock, Beech Hill District; Earl P. Hawley, River District; Seth Haydon, Forge District.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1802

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Schools in the School Society in Colebrook holden at the dwelling house of Mr. Reuben Rockwell.....

Present, Rev. Chauncey Lee, Samuel Blakeley, Ammi R. Robbins, Francis Benedict, Asaph Pinney & Elijah Rockwell, Jr., Inspectors of Schools for the year 1802 & until October 1 1803.

Maj. Samuel Blakeley was chosen Moderator & Elijah Rockwell, Jr. Clerk.

The meeting first proceeded to form a constitution to guide them in the performance of their trust, and voted to adopt the one made by the Overseers of last year after revising & making several alterations, which may be seen in full on file and marked No.4. The Inspectors then proceeded to examine, identify and severally Mr. Uriel Smith, teacher in the North & Mr. Timothy Babcock in the Beech Hill District, and after duly attended to the same, on the question being put by the Moderators they were unanimously approved.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to the house of Rev. Chauncey Lee on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1803 at 6 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of examining the several teachers who are to be employed the present winter in the respective districts who have not presented themselves at this meeting, and to transact such other business as may then be found proper.

[This is the entire content of this journal. By turning the book over, the portion referred to as the Accompt Book of the Colebrook School Society may be accessed.]

North District (Debit side)

April, 1799

To an order on the treasurer..... \$87.50

Dec. 21

To an order on the treasurer..... 12.00

To an order given Enos Sage committee..... 15.75

April 14 1800

[?] Rockwell Treasurer

To monies drawn from the treasury as per three receipts  
From Samuel Mills, District Committee..... 68.00

Dec. 28 1800

To six dollars and fifty cents drawn from the treasury..... 6.50

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1801

To an order on the treasurer in favor of Isaac Benedict..... 15.00

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

To an order in favor of Isaac Benedict..... 27.80

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

To an order to Isaac Benedict..... 22.00

To paid Lucy Rockwell by the treasurer by direction of  
Esq. Mills..... 12.50

\$265.80

Transferred to the next page.

Contra

1799		
	By their proportion of the interest of River lands on the first dividend.....	\$78.17
	By their proportion of the Town funds and of the 2 dollars on the thousand for the year 1798.....	48.17
April 1800		
	By their proportion of interest of Western Lands second dividend and of the 2 dollars on the thousand for the year 1799.....	44.82
	By their proportion of the interest of Town funds for the year 99.....	32.64
April 1801		
	By their proportion of appropriation and 2 dollars on the 1000.....	36.31
	By their proportion of Town funds for the ending March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1801.....	<u>23.70</u>
		\$263.91
Feb. 1802		
	By their proportion of state funds on the division Of Oct. 1801.....	<u>18.17</u>
		\$282.08
<b>North District (Dr.)</b>		
	To amount of footing from last page.....	\$265.80
June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1802		
	To an order given Elisha Sage committee of this date.....	17.60
	To one ditto given some time ago.....	10.00
	To an order given E. Sage.....	27.60
Dec.18 1802		
	To an order to Elisha Rockwell.....	12.67
May 16 1803		
	To an order to Reuben Rockwell, district committee.....	48.00
Oct. 2		
	To cash received by ditto as per receipt.....	30.00
Dec. 9		
	To part of an order to Reuben Rockwell.....	11.67
	The whole order being \$41.67, the amount of the two last sums changed.	
April 20 1804		
	To an order to Arah Phelps, committee.....	<u>56.00</u>
		\$479.34

Contra

	By amount of footing from last page.....	\$263.91
	By the dividend of Town funds made March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1802.....	27.60
	By ditto of the allowance of 2 dollars on the thousand on the list 1800.....	13.97
	By an additional audit from last page not included in the footing.....	18.17
	By their proportion of State funds on the dividend of Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1802.....	46.40
May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1803		
	By the proportion of Town funds due March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1803.....	26.32
	By ditto of State funds on the dividend of March 1 <sup>st</sup> and Of the two dollars on the thousand on the list of 1801.....	29.11
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	By an error of an order charged by mistake.....	27.60
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>		
	By their proportion of the State funds the dividend of Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1803.....	36.22
1804		
	By their proportion of Town funds due March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1804.....	<u>30.37</u>
	Carried to next page.....	\$519.31

**3. North District Dr.**

1804		
April 20		
	To amount from the preceding page.....	\$479.34
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
	To an order to Arah Phelps, committee.....	23.34