ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ROXBURY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1932

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY
KEENE, N. H.
1932
(TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or officers and pass any action thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise town officers salaries or take any action thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for snow removal on Concord Road.

6. To see if town will vote for State Aid as recommended by State Highway Commissioner.

7. To choose a trustee of trust funds for three years.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting the new road laid out by Keene Water Works department.
Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
GEORGE C. ELLIS,
CHAS. A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
GEORGE C. ELLIS,
CHAS. A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.
**REPORT OF SELECTMEN**

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Roxbury, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1932.

26 polls.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<td>20 horses</td>
<td>$1,510 00</td>
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<td>20 Cows</td>
<td>1,115 00</td>
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<td>1 bull</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>8 neat stock</td>
<td>320 00</td>
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<td>21 sheep</td>
<td>84 00</td>
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<td>2 goats</td>
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<td>Fowls</td>
<td>293 00</td>
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<td>Lumber</td>
<td>1,100 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,482 00</strong></td>
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Value of land and buildings, 136,205 00

**Total** $140,687 00

State tax, $280 00
County tax, 224 84
Town tax, 400 00
Highways and bridges, 700 00
State aid construction, 214 50
Trunk line maintenance, 400 00
State aid maintenance, 20 00
School, 1,271 70
State snow removal, 75 00

**Total** $3,586 04
Estimated money collectable, 516 00
Overlay, $3,070 04
Overlay, 77 07

Rate $2.20.

TOWN OFFICERS AND SALARIES

Moderator, Edward Baker.
Town clerk, Emmitt E. Hazen, $30 00

Selectmen:
Lorenzo W. Davis, 50 00
George C. Ellis, 50 00
Charles A. N. Nye, chairman, 60 00
Treasurer, Emmett Hazen, 30 00
Tax collector, Cyrus K. Ellis, 50 00
Road agent, Burt S. Ellis, 20 00
Overseer of poor, Lorenzo W. Davis, 2 00

Supervisors:
Cyrus K. Ellis, chairman, 6 00
Burt S. Ellis, 3 00
Ballot inspector, Franklin Pollard, 2 00
Auditor, Madella N. Hazen, 8 00
Retainer fee, Chester B. Jordan, 30 00
Constable, Clifton Chamberlain, 2 00

Assessors:
Lorenzo W. Davis, 10 00
George C. Ellis, 10 00
Charles A. N. Nye, 10 00
Justice of Peace, Charles A. N. Nye, 5 00

$378 00
Surveyors of wood and lumber:
Cyrus K. Ellis.
Charles A. N. Nye.
Burt S. Ellis.

Fence viewers:
Charles A. N. Nye.
Lorenzo W. Davis.
George C. Ellis.

Sexton:
Madella N. Hazen.

Trustees of trust fund:
Madella N. Hazen
Term expires 1932
Florence A. Davis
Term expires 1933
Nettie Waldo
Term expires 1934

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

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<td>Chase Book Store,</td>
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<td>Mason Insurance Agency,</td>
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<td>George H. Aldrich Co.,</td>
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<td>$38.75</td>
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<td>Charles Nye, stamps, telephone,</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Emmett Hazen, stamps, telephone,</td>
<td>$10.45</td>
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<td>Albert Stone, auto for selectmen,</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
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<td>Lorenzo W. Davis, attending town meeting</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charles A. N. Nye, attending town meeting,</td>
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$111.64

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT PAID BY THE SELECTMEN

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<td>City of Keene, snow removal,</td>
<td>$51.00</td>
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<td>Town of Marlboro, snow removal,</td>
<td>$53.00</td>
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City of Keene, snow removal, 10.50
Fred W. Davis, storing road machine, 10.00

$124.50

Spent by road agent, 1,589.58

$1,714.08

ORDERS PAID BY SELECTMEN

Officers' salaries, 378.00
Officers' expenses, 111.64
Amount paid out for state aid maintenance, 222.06
Amount paid out for trunk line maintenance, 1,233.20
Recording deed, 1.85
Fir apparatus, 22.80
Church, 50.63
Schools, 1,271.70
State tax, 280.00
County tax, 224.84
Trunk line snow removal, 70.89

$5,581.69

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
GEORGE C. ELLIS,
CHAS. A. N. NYE,

Selectmen.
# REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

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**FROM JAN. 1 TO JAN. 30**

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<td>Burt S. Ellis, labor,</td>
<td>$6.80</td>
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<td>Branch road,</td>
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<td>Middletown road,</td>
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Totals: $6.80

**FROM NOV. 7 TO NOV. 28**

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<td>Burt S. Ellis, labor,</td>
<td>$6.30</td>
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<td>Freeman Ellis, labor,</td>
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<td>Edward E. Baker, truck and labor,</td>
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<td>Charles Peters,</td>
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<td>Nettie Waldo, 10 loads gravel,</td>
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<td>Burt S. Ellis, 5 loads gravel,</td>
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Totals: $94.45

**FROM OCT. 3 TO OCT. 24**

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<td>Charles St. Peter, labor,</td>
<td>$33.60</td>
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<td>Freeman Ellis, labor.</td>
<td>$11.90</td>
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<td>Herbert Russell, labor</td>
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<td>Robert Rixford, labor</td>
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<td>Nils Hansson, shaping tools</td>
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<td>Burt S. Ellis, 10 loads of gravel,</td>
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<td>New England Explosives Corp., caps and dynamite,</td>
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<td>Dawes road,</td>
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<td>Dillingham road,</td>
<td>13 50</td>
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**FROM SEPT. 5 TO SEPT. 26, 1931**

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<td>Herbert Russell, labor</td>
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<td>Burt S. Ellis, labor</td>
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<td>5 60</td>
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<td>Middletown road,</td>
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<td>Parker road,</td>
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<td>Branch road,</td>
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<td>Pond road,</td>
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<td>$99 85</td>
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**FROM AUG. 15 TO AUG. 29, 1931**

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<td>Charles St. Peter, labor</td>
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<td>9 10</td>
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<td>Branch road,</td>
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<td>Dawes road,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<td>Dillingham,</td>
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<td>$62 95</td>
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FROM JULY 1 TO AUG. 1, 1931

Burt S. Ellis, team, $7 20
Burt S. Ellis, labor, 5 40
Edwin Ellis, labor, 75

$13 35

FROM JUNE 13 TO JUNE 20

Burt S. Ellis, team, $45 90
Ed Baker, truck, 12 00
Burt S. Ellis, labor, 4 05
Ernest Peasley, labor, 14 70
Freeman Ellis, labor, 20 40
Burt S. Ellis, gravel, 10 yds. @10c per yd., 1 00
Mrs. Ward, gravel, 6 yds. @ 15c per yd., 90
Dillingham road, $19 20
Middletown road, 38 25
Branch road, 9 90
Nelson road, 25 70

$93 05 $93 05

For gravel, 1 90

$94 95

FROM MAY 9 TO MAY 30

Burt S. Ellis, team, $68 40
Herbert Russell, labor, 20 40
Ernest Peasley, labor, 26 60
Edwin Ellis, labor, 2 70
Nelson road, $14 85
Davis road, 38 45
Middletown road, 29 75
Parker road, 17 55
Dawes road, 11 25
Branch road, 9 05
Freeman Ellis, labor, 2 80

$120 90 $120 90
FROM APR. 4 TO APR. 30

Burt S. Ellis, team, $162.00
Herbert Russell, labor, 68.00
Ernest Peasley, labor, 38.83
Edwin Ellis, labor, 3.75
Mrs. Waldo, 14 loads gravel @ 15c per load, Apr. 4, 2.10
Burt S. Ellis, 12 loads gravel @ 10c per load, Apr. 11, 1.20
Deacon road, $54.25
Dillingham, 14.85
Branch road, 100.10
Middletown road, 64.75
Davis road, 13.20
Dawes road, 5.85
Pond road, 5.85
Kingsbury, 16.58

Totals, $275.43 $275.88

FROM MAR. 14 TO MAR. 28

Burt S. Ellis, team, $26.10
Freeman A. Ellis, labor, 5.60
Rob. Rixford, labor, 1.20
Edwin B. Ellis, labor, 2.25
Pereley Ellis, 1 horse, 10.80
L. W. Davis, labor, 2.40
George Davis, labor, 1.50
Walter Davis, labor, 1.25
L. Page, team, 2.70
L. C. Dawes, men, snow removal on Dawes road, 7.00
Raymond Nye, labor, 5.00
George Ellis, labor, 6.00
Lawrence Nye, labor, 2.80
Stanley Nye, labor, 6.00
Charles Nye, labor, 6.80
Franklin Pollard, labor, 3.20
Herbert Russell, labor, 5 00
Earl Russell, labor, 3 60
Mrs. Waldo, gravel, 14 yds. @ 15c per yd., 2 10
Burt S. Ellis, team, $23 40
Dawes road, snow removal, $32 30
Branch and Davis roads, snow removal, 53 80
Branch road, 26 00
Middletown road, 8 10

Totals, $120 20 $120 20

BURT S. ELLIS,
Road Agent.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 30, 1932

Received for motor vehicles, 1931 permits, $36 03
Received for motor vehicles, 1932 permits, 41 82
Received for 1931 dog licenses, 8 40

Total receipts, $86 25
Paid to town treasurer, $86 25

George C. Ellis was drawn grand juror and Perley W. Ellis petit juror to attend the September term of superior court.

Edward E. Baker was drawn grand juror and Daniel H. Ellis petit juror to attend the February term of superior court.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMETT E. HAZEN,
Town Clerk.
TOWN TREASURER’S REPORT
January 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:
Property taxes, current year, $2,878.76
Poll taxes, 46.00
Property and poll taxes previous years, 217.36

From the state:
Class ‘V’ highways, $1,074.60
Trunk line snow removal, 87.91
Trunk line maintenance, 933.46
Interest and dividend tax, 370.10
Railroad tax, 11.74
Savings Bank tax, 1.83
State aid maintenance, 202.06
Trunk line maintenance, bal. for year ending Jan. 31, 1931, 202.78

From local sources except taxes:
Permits for registration motor vehicles, 1931, 36.03
Permits for registration motor vehicles, 1932, 41.82
Interest collected on taxes, 8.45
For dog licenses, 8.40

$8,766.24

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders No. 643 to 742 inclusive, $5,581.69
Balance in treasury, January 30, 1932, 3,184.55

$8,766.24
ASSETS

Due from collector, unpaid taxes for 1931:

Charles Wilber estate, $4 40
T. Clayton White, 13 20
K. E. Mosher and C. G. Putney estate, 33 00
Henry M. Nims, 12 10
Merrill Mason, 30 80
Keene Screen & Ladder Co., 15 40
Earl J. Russell, 5 50
Burt S. Ellis, 14 80
Lorenzo W. Davis, 67 35
Charles Elmer Nye, $2 00
Ernest Peaslee, 2 00
George C. Ellis, 2 00

Total amount due, $202 55

Respectfully submitted,
EMMETT E. HAZEN,
Town Treasurer.

SEXTON'S REPORT

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Lorenzo W. Davis, 11 hrs. work @ 40c per hr., $4 40
Walter M. Davis, 11 hrs. work @ 25c per hr., 2 75
George L. Davis, 12 hrs. work @ 25c per hr., 3 00

$10 15

G. A. R., flags for soldiers’ graves, $1 50

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
Sexton.
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1932.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
NELLIE M. WALDO,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,

Audited March, 1932.

Trustees.

For Trust Fund Table see next page.

AUDITOR’S REPORT

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town treasurer and town clerk have been carefully balanced, verified and found correct.

The tax collector’s book verified with the treasurer’s and selectmen’s books.

The selectmen’s accounts, receipts and orders verified and balanced with treasurer’s books.

The road agent’s accounts balanced with the selectmen’s and treasurer’s books.

The cemetery trust funds trustees’ accounts examined by the town’s counsel, Chester B. Jordan, also the sexton’s account which shows where and how the income was expended.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
Auditor for Town of Roxbury.
# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

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<th>Date of Creation</th>
<th>Trust Funds</th>
<th>Purpose of Creation</th>
<th>How Invested</th>
<th>Amount of Principal</th>
<th>Rate of Per Cent Interest</th>
<th>Balance of Income at beginning of year</th>
<th>Income During year</th>
<th>Interest During year</th>
<th>Balance of Income on hand at end of year</th>
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<td>1892</td>
<td>Ruel H. Kingsbury</td>
<td>Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank Book No. 836</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>4½%</td>
<td>$112.73</td>
<td>$9.66</td>
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<td>June 4, 1909</td>
<td>George G. Davis</td>
<td>Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4½%</td>
<td>91.23</td>
<td>8.70</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Apr. 11, 1921</td>
<td>Ellen A. Davis</td>
<td>Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4½%</td>
<td>24.60</td>
<td>5.64</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>28.24</td>
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1930, and Ending
June 30, 1931

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that the information contained in this
report was taken from official records and is complete and
correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts
are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22,
and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

F. T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
LORENZO W. DAVIS,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,
School Board.

July 29, 1931.

RECEIPTS
State and federal aid:
(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools
(from state), $540 58

Income from local taxation (raised
by selectmen):
(a) For the support of elementary schools, 773 12
(c) For the payment of high school and
academy tuition, 255 15
(d) For the salaries of district officers, 50 00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax, 84 00
(h) Special appropriations,

Total, $1,198 00

From sources other than taxation:

(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen), $17 11
(b) Elementary school tuitions, 360 00

Total, $377 11

Total receipts from all sources, $2,115 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1930, 273 04

Grand Total, $2,388 73

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<td>2. Superintendent’s excess salary,</td>
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<td>3. Truant officers</td>
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<td>and census</td>
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<td>4. Expenses of administration,</td>
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<td>Instruction:</td>
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<td>5. Principals’ and teachers’ salaries,</td>
<td>950 00</td>
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<td>Operation and maintenance of school plant:</td>
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<td>10. Janitor service, 36 00</td>
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<td>11. Fuel, 41 00</td>
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<td>12. Water, light, janitor's supplies, 5 10</td>
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<td>13. Minor repairs and expenses, 25 02</td>
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<td>Auxiliary agencies and special activities:</td>
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<td>14. Medical inspection, 6 00</td>
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<td>15. Transportation of pupils, 478 50</td>
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<td>16. High school and academy tuition, 281 01</td>
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<td>17. Elementary school tuition, 144 00</td>
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<td>Fixed charges:</td>
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<td>19. Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita), 42 00</td>
<td>42 00</td>
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<td>Outlay for construction and equipment:</td>
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<td>23. New equipment, 4 00</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>Total payments for all purposes, 2,150 60</td>
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<td>142 84</td>
<td>281 01</td>
<td>1,726 75</td>
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<td>Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1931), 238 13</td>
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<td>Grand total, $2,388 73</td>
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1931

Cash on hand:
Balance June 30, 1931, $238 13

Total assets, $238 13

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1931

Excess of assets over liabilities, $238 13
Grand total, $238 13

AUDITOR’S CERTIFICATE
(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Roxbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD E. BAKER,
Auditor.

July 30, 1931.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR 1931-1932

For support of elementary school, amount of a $5.00 tax on each $1,000 of equalized valuation, $784 97
Per capita tax, 28 00
For high school tuition, 570 00
For salaries of district officers, 40 00
REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931

Cash on hand June 30, 1930, $273.04
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year, 1,198.00
Received from state treasurer (state aid), 540.58
Received from all other sources, 377.11

Total amount available for fiscal year, $2,388.73
Less school orders paid, 2,150.60

Balance on hand, June 30, 1931, $238.13

EMMETT E. HAZEN,
District Treasurer.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury:

I herein submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools.

These days of business depression forcibly impress on us conditions that are difficult to meet. However, we can cope successfully with our environment if we adopt the slogan of economy, thrift and efficiency.

Let us remember that renewed interest should be focused at this time upon the need of efforts to encourage and assist the young people to remain in school.

Let us remember the splendid spirit put forth by the teachers of our entire country during this period when financial conditions have caused great hardships. Their attitude has been one of the bright spots in the depression.

Let us not forget that functions of our schools must revolve about the creative interests of the child. In the words of President Hoover, "We approach all problems of childhood with affection. Theirs is the province of joy and good humor. They are the most wholesome part of the human race, the sweetest, for they are fresher from the hands of God."

These beautiful words should give us courage and inspiration to carry on and prepare the growing generation in such a way that it may successfully cope with conditions that await it.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

L. G. Hildreth, M. D., medical examiner, examined 14 pupils in the month of June 1931 with the following results:

Defective vision, 2
Defective teeth, 2
Diseased tonsils, 8
PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions per grade to the next grade were made in June:

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<th>Grades</th>
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These promotions were made on the five point basis, viz.: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, judgment of teacher and judgment of superintendent.

Stanford’s Achievement Tests were given; one at midyear and one at end of year in June.

The results of tests showed a normal year’s growth, the classes well graded and pupils in right grades.

Miss Irene Stevens has taught this school for three years. During this time, Miss Stevens maintained excellent discipline, showed marked efficiency in teaching and obtained good results in drill work.

At the beginning of the present year, Miss Stevens having accepted a position in the Keene schools, Miss Marion Russell, a graduate of Keene Normal School, was assigned to this school.

Miss Russell has gained the cooperation of parents and pupils, has the school well organized, and is maintaining that reputation for efficiency in teaching that gives promise for a successful year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teacher, parents and citizens for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy

FIRST PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Norman Cota
Doris Cota

Walter Davis
*Earl Russell

SECOND PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Walter Davis
Earl Russell
Charles Russell

Clare Starkey
Harold Starkey
Alpheus White
Leander White

THIRD PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Doris Cota
Roy Ellis
June MacKenzie
Earl Russell
Charles Russell

Clare Starkey
Harold Starkey
Phyllis Starkey
Roger Starkey
Alpheus White
Leander White

FOURTH PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Norman Cota
Doris Cota
Walter Davis
Roy Ellis
June MacKenzie
Earl Russell

Charles Russell
Harold Starkey
Phyllis Starkey
Roger Starkey
Arlene Starkey
Alpheus White
Leander White

*Perfect attendance for year.
STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS FROM JULY 1, 1930 TO JUNE 30, 1931

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Total length of school year in weeks</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Whole number of different pupils registered during year</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Number of non-resident pupils</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Number of half-days school was in session</td>
<td>342</td>
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<td>Number of half-days school was closed for holidays, etc.</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Average membership in school</td>
<td>15.34</td>
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<td>Average attendance</td>
<td>14.87</td>
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<td>Percent of attendance for Roxbury</td>
<td>96.93</td>
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<td>Percent of attendance for the district</td>
<td>94.00</td>
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<td>Percent of attendance for the state</td>
<td>95.50</td>
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<td>Number of pupils not absent or tardy during year</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Number of visits made by school board members</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Number of visits made by superintendent</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>Number of visits made by citizens</td>
<td>4</td>
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1932, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 22nd day of February, 1932.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,
LORENZO W. DAVIS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
FLORENCE O. DAVIS,
LORENZO W. DAVIS,
School Board.
To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931. None.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931. None.


I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMETT E. HAZEN,
Town Clerk.