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# Annual Reports

*of the*

Town Officers

*of*

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

JANUARY 31

1936



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

EDWARD E. BAKER

Town Clerk

EMMETT E. HAZEN

Selectmen

FRANK J. STEELE

CHAS. A. N. NYE

EARL J. RUSSELL

Town Treasurer

EMMETT E. HAZEN

Tax Collector

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Road Agent

PERLEY W. ELLIS

Overseer of Poor

CHAS. A. N. NYE

Assessors

SELECTMEN

Supervisors

CYRUS K. ELLIS

BURT S. ELLIS

Auditor

MADELLA N. HAZEN

Constable

CLIFTON CHAMBERLAIN

Retainer

CHESTER B. JORDAN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

CYRUS K. ELLIS

CHAS. A. N. NYE

BURT S. ELLIS

Fence Viewers

CHAS. A. N. NYE

EMMETT E. HAZEN

RICHARD A. FISH

Sexton

MADELLA N. HAZEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

BESSIE BAKER

MADELLA N. HAZEN

LENA M. NYE

Ballot Inspector

MADELLA N. HAZEN

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### (TOWN WARRANT)

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 Roxbury Town Hall in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose 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 appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to hold Town Meetings in the School House, if the School Board will consent.
4. To see if the town will vote for State Aid Construction on the Branch Road or for Class V construction as prescribed by the State Engineer.
5. Voted that the selectmen are hereby authorized to sell at public auction or private sale to such purchaser and for such price as they may determine, any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds, and until such sale is made to administer such property in the interest of the town.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for white pine blister rust.

7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Kingsbury Hill Road.

8. To see if the town will vote to take the relief money spent by the selectmen out of town charges or raise the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise money for poor relief for 1936.

10. To choose a trustee for the trust fund for three years.

11. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers and pass any action thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

FRANK J. STEELE,  
CHAS A. N. NYE,  
EARL J. RUSSELL,  
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK J. STEELE,  
CHAS A. N. NYE,  
EARL J. RUSSELL,  
Selectmen of Roxbury.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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We the undersigned Selectmen of Roxbury, State of New Hampshire respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1936.

State tax,	\$285 00
County tax,	342 39
Town tax,	500 00
Snow removal,	100 00
Highways and bridges,	800 00
State aid construction,	189 00
Schools,	850 00
Highway deficit of 1934,	408 27
Overlay,	50 35
	\$5,525 01
24 Polls,	\$48 00
6 Horses,	405 00
2 Mules,	60 00
20 Cows,	808 00
7 Neat stock,	210 00
30 Sheep,	100 00
Electric lines,	9,400 00
	\$10,983 00
Residents,	23,250 00
Non-residents,	87,949 00
	\$122,182 00

Rate \$2.60.



## VALUES ESTIMATED

Railroad tax,	\$9 96
Savings bank,	1 58
Auto registration,	87 75
Interest and dividends,	200 99
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	\$300 28
Amount committed to collector,	\$3,224 73

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frank J. Steele, selectman,	\$50 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, chairman selectmen,	60 00
Earl J. Russell, selectman,	50 00
Frank J. Steele, assessor,	10 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, assessor,	10 00
Earl J. Russell, assessor,	10 00
Emmett Hazen, town clerk,	30 00
Emmett Hazen, treasurer,	30 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, tax collector,	50 00
Perley W. Ellis, road agent,	20 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, overseer of poor,	2 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, chairman of supervisors,	6 00
Burt S. Ellis, supervisors,	3 00
Madella N. Hazen, ballot inspector,	2 00
Madella N. Hazen, auditor,	8 00
Madella N. Hazen, sexton for 1934 and 1935,	4 00
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	\$345 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	\$9 89
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds,	32 50
Chase Book Store, supplies,	10 45
Sentinel Printing Co., reports and envelopes,	35 25
Cyrus K. Ellis, tax collector expenses,	8 85
Chas. A. N. Nye, running town lines,	3 00

Earl J. Russell, running town lines,	3 00
Frank J. Steele, running town lines,	3 00
Frank J. Steele, attending tax meeting,	3 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, attending tax meeting,	3 00
Earl J. Russell, attending tax meeting,	3 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, stamps, etc.,	2 00
Winfield Chaplin, register,	60
Emmett Hazen, auto permits and stamps,	10 20
Geo. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance of church,	31 25
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	\$158 99

#### ORDERS PAID BY SELECTMEN

Salaries,	\$345 00
Expenses,	158 99
Town poor,	156 74
Roads,	1,156 63
State aid construction,	181 18
County tax,	342 39
Schools,	856 00
State tax,	285 00
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	\$3,481 93

#### REMARKS

The town roads have been in very good repair. Most of the Class V money was spent on the road from the church to Marlboro, in order to keep it in Class V. Mr. George Gordon told us that if it was not repaired, he would take it out of Class V. Also the town poor has been quite expensive, and will be more so next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRANK J. STEELE,  
 CHAS. A. N. NYE,  
 EARL J. RUSSELL,  
 Selectmen of Roxbury.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

For Year 1935-1936

Town appropriation,	\$800 00
Town appropriation for snow removal,	100 00
State Class V,	463 80
	\$1,363 80
General maintenance,	\$943 92
Snow removal,	132 45
	\$1,076 37
Surplus February 1, 1936,	\$287 43

P. W. ELLIS,  
Road Agent.

Road	Kind of Work	Total
Branch Road:		
Carting, scraping, dragging,	\$94 20	\$94 20
Middletown Road:		
Carting, scraping, dragging, cleaning ditches,	109 04	109 04
Davis Road:		
Carting, scraping, cleaning ditches,	98 14	
Culvert,	28 26	
		126 40
Kingsbury Road:		
Carting, scraping, cleaning ditches,	20 80	20 80

Pond Road:		
Carting, scraping, cleaning ditches,	51 40	51 40
Dawes and Dillingham Road:		
Carting and dragging,	148 50	
48 yds. gravel @ 10c yd.,	4 80	
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Dakin Road:		
Scraping,	23 50	
Planking bridge,	2 00	
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Woodard Hill Road:		
Cleaning ditches,	4 70	4 70
Buckminster Road:		
Cleaning ditches,	10 05	10 05
Parker Road:		
Blasting,	103 48	
106 yds. gravel @ 10c yd.,	10 60	
Scraping and moving stone,	234 45	
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Snow removal,	132 45	132 45
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Totals,	\$1,076 37	\$1,076 37

P. W. ELLIS,  
Road Agent.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 31st, 1936

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Received for motor vehicle permits, 1935,	\$36 65
Received for motor vehicle permits, 1936,	25 71
	\$62 36

Herbert J. Russell was drawn Grand Juror, and Lorenzo W. Davis, Petit Juror to attend the September term of Superior Court.

Cyrus K. Ellis was drawn Grand Juror and William Hooper, Petit Juror to attend the February term of Superior Court.

EMMETT E. HAZEN,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1936

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### RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes, current year,	\$2,929 21
Poll taxes,	38 00
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	158 09

From state:

Class "V" Highways,	463 80
Interest and dividend tax, 1934 and 1935,	388 67
Savings Bank tax,	1 56
Railroad tax,	3 66
N. H. Relief Adm., "for support of poor,"	27 50

From local sources except taxes:

Interest received on taxes,	10 07
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits,	36 65
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits,	25 71

Total receipts from all sources,	\$4,082 92
Cash on hand February 1, 1935,	1,355 79

	\$5,438 71
Paid orders No. 906 to 959 inclusive,	3,481 93

Balance in treasury February 1, 1936,	\$1,956 78
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### ASSETS

Due from collector, unpaid taxes for 1932,	\$21 63
Due from collector, unpaid taxes for 1933,	9 57

Due from collector, unpaid taxes for 1934,	80 65
Due from collector, unpaid taxes for 1935,	257 52
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Amount due,	\$369 37

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT E. HAZEN,

Town Treasurer.

## SEXTON'S REPORT

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Lorenzo W. Davis, for 11 hours, work @ 30c per hour,	\$3 30
Walter M. Davis, for 10 hours, work @ 30c per hour,	3 00
Team, for 3 hours work @ 50c per hour,	1 50
William H. White, for 4 hours work @ 30c,	1 20
	\$9 00

### NYE CEMETERY

Charles B. Knight, mowing and removing brush,	\$5 00
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MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,

Sexton.



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

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## 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, 1936.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,  
BESSIE H. BAKER,  
LENA M. NYE,

Trustees.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Roxbury of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1936.

EDWARD E. BAKER.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During year	Expended During year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	\$100	3%	\$108.83	\$6.26	\$2.00	\$113.09
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	100	3%	104.13	6.11	4.00	106.24
Apr. 11, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980	100	3%	36.13	4.07	3.00	37.20
Aug. 9, 1934	Nye Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907	25	3%	.07	.76	5.00	.83

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

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.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,  
Auditor for Town of Roxbury.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1934, and ending  
June 30, 1935

### 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.

MRS. MADELLA N. HAZEN,  
BURT S. ELLIS,  
HERBERT RUSSELL,  
School Board.

### RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:

(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state),	\$485 77	
Total,		\$485 77

Income from local taxation (raised  
by Selectmen):

(a) For the support of elementary schools,	\$778 20	
(e) For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	146 80	
(d) For the salaries of district officers,	45 00	
(g) For the payment of per capita tax,	30 00	

(h) Painting school house,	50 00	
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Total,		\$1,050 50
From sources other than taxation:		
(b) Elementary school tuitions,	\$324 00	
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Total,		\$324 00
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$1,859 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1934,		456 43
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Grand total,		\$2,316 20
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#### 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, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD E. BAKER,  
Auditor.

July 31, 1935.

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Distribution of Expenditures Support of High School	Support of Ele. Schools
Administration :				
1. Salaries of district officers,	\$45 00	\$45 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	29 20	29 20		
4. Expenses of administration,	2 76	2 76		
Instruction :				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries,	950 00			\$950 00
6. Text books,	11 58			11 58
7. Scholars' supplies,	17 88			17 88
9. Other expenses of instruction,	213			2 13
Operation and maintenance of school plant :				
10. Janitor service,	36 00			36 00
11. Fuel,	30 00			30 00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies,	7 23			7 23
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	66 89			66 89
Auxiliary agencies and special activities :				
14. Medical inspection, health supervision,	6 00			6 00
15. Transportation of pupils,	486 00			486 00

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Distribution of Expenditures	
			Support of High School	Support of Ele. School
16. High school and academy tuition,	61 61		\$61 61	
17. Elementary school tuition,	144 00			144 00
Fixed charges:				
19. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	30 00	30 00		
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$1,926 28	\$106 96	\$61 61	\$1,757 71
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1935),	389 92			
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Grand total,	\$2,316 20			

BALANCE SHEET  
ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1935

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1935,	\$389 92
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Total assets,	\$389 92
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Grand total,	\$389 92
LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1935	
Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$389 92
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Grand total,	389 92

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR 1935-1936

For support of elementary school amount of a	
\$5.00 tax on each 1,000 of equalized valuation,	\$670 78
Per capita tax,	18 00
For high school tuition,	130 00
For salaries of district officers,	45 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	31 70



## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

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Cash on hand June 30th, 1934,	\$456 43
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for current year,	1,050 00
Received from State Treasurer, state aid,	485 77
Received from Union School District of Keene, tuition,	324 00
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$2,316 20
Less school orders paid,	1,926 28
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Balance on hand June 30th, 1935,	\$389 92

EMMETT E. HAZEN,  
District Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury :

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

It seems right and proper to utilize a little space in this report to bring before the parents and citizens some of the objectives of the public school system of to-day: (1) To develop a sound mind in a strong and healthy body. (2) To develop the ability to read and write, to think and put that thought into action. During the year we have tried not only to teach the child the mechanics of reading but also the getting of the thought from the printed page and then expressing it in an effective way to the listener. That is we are emphasizing oral reading. (3) We recognize the need of more effective teaching of technical grammar as well as the use of correct expressions in the Mother tongue. (4) To endow our pupils with the knowledge, skills and mental power to earn a reasonable living in the modern world of to-day. (5) To devote the use of leisure time to worthy activities and pleasures. (6) To develop a fine spiritual character that is trusted and admired.

To the development of these objectives and others not mentioned we invite your cooperation, support and suggestions.

### ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1934-1935

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Branch	Marion Russell	12

## PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions were made in respective grades in June:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	2	0	3	0	1	3	3	0

These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests and regular examinations given by the teacher.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June.

Excellent results were scored by the pupils in their respective grades, thereby confirming our classification of pupils as standard and normal.

## ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1935-1936

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Branch	Marion Russell	17

At the time of writing, the school is well organized, the attitude of the pupils is co-operative and responsive to the instruction of their teacher, the discipline of the school is excellent and the progress in respective grades is normal. Miss Russell is making a success of the socialized recitation.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the school board, teacher and parents for co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 24, 1936.

HEALTH SUPERVISION  
Year 1934-1935

Examiner, Dr. L. G. Hildreth:	
Number of pupils examined,	12
Record of examination:	
Number of defective vision,	1
Number having defective teeth,	4
Number having diseased tonsils,	1
Number having adenoids,	5
Number of defects corrected:	
Diseased tonsils,	4
Adenoids,	4
Protection against communicable diseases:	
Number vaccinated,	10

Dr. Hildreth reported the condition of the pupils much better than on previous years.

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STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1934-1935

Total length of school year in weeks,	37
Number of pupils registered,	12
Number of half-days schools were in session,	344
Number of half-days schools were closed,	26
Average membership in the schools,	11.99
Average attendance,	11.75
Percent of attendance,	97.99
Percent of attendance for the district,	95.22
Percent of attendance for the state,	94.66
Number of tardinesses,	0
Number of non-resident pupils,	9
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	4
Number of visits by school board members,	2

Number of visits by superintendent,	16
Number of visits by citizens,	90

## HONOR ROLL

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy for Entire Year

Doris June Cota

Norman Joseph Cota

Rena May Ellis

Ethelyn Mabel Starkey

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in 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 10th day of March 1936, 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 Town Hall this .....day  
of March, 1936.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,  
BURT S. ELLIS,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,  
BURT S. ELLIS,  
School Board.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the 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 :

No Deaths in the Town of Roxbury during the year ending December 31, 1935.

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Born July 1st, 1935, David Lee Chamberlain, Male, Living, 5th, father Clifton L. Chamberlain, mother Alice Esther Bordeau, occupation of father, farmer, birthplace of father, Phillipston, Mass., birthplace of mother, Fitzwilliam, N. H., age of father 38, age of mother 32.



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

Date of Mar-	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Keene	Edwin B. Ellis	Roxbury	19	Laborer	Keene	Bart S. Ellis Mary J. Kingsbury	Roxbury Keene	1st Rv W E Smith
		Marion L. Aldrich	Keene	22	Maid	Clarksville	Albion Aldrich Susan A. Forbes	Clarksville Clarksville	1st Keene
Jan. 20	Keene	Freeman A. Ellis	Roxbury	23	Laborer	Keene	Bart S. Ellis Mary J. Kingsbury	Roxbury Keene	1st Rv W E Smith
		Marion F. Mudge	Keene	25	Maid	Goffstown	Frank C. Mudge Mary A. Sargent	Keene Hopkinton	1st Keene
Apr. 13	Marlboro	Stanley W. Nye	Roxbury	24	Farmer	Harrisville	Chas. A. N. Nye Lena M. Mason	Roxbury Marlboro	1st Rv C P Buckley
		Hazel E. Trombley	Marlboro	17	At home	Marlboro	Wm. L. Trombley Alma Ida Pavo	Marlboro Lebanon	1st Marlboro
Dec. 21	Keene	George L. Davis	Roxbury	20	Laborer	Roxbury	Lorenzo W. Davis Florence O. Ball	Roxbury Marlboro	1st Rv W E Smith
		Doris P. Payne	Keene	20	At home	Keene	Chas. S. Payne Lottie M. Knapp	Perkinsville, Vt. Hinsdale	1st Keene

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

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

EMMETT E. HAZEN,  
Town Clerk.





