Annual Reports
of the
Town Officers
of
ROXBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the year ending
JANUARY 31
1940

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
EDWIN ELLIS

Town Clerk
EDWARD BAKER

Town Treasurer
EDWARD BAKER

Selectmen and Assessors
CHARLES A. N. NYE
EDWIN ELLIS
HARRY MENTER

Tax Collector
IRENE CADY

Road Agent
HERBERT RUSSELL

Overseer of Poor
CHARLES A. N. NYE

Supervisors
CYRUS K. ELLIS
IRENE CADY
MARIION ELLIS

Auditor
BESSIE BAKER

Constable and Police
WILLIAM HOOPER

Retainer
CHESTER B. JORDAN
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

CYRUS K. ELLIS

CHARLES A. N. NYE

EDWIN ELLIS

Sexton

HERBERT RUSSELL

Trustees of the Trust Funds

BESSION BAKER

EDWARD BAKER

HERBERT RUSSELL

Ballot Inspector

CLARENCE CADI

MARION ELLIS
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(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 the School House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine 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 raise money for Poor Relief.

4. To see if the Town will vote for State Aid Construction or for Class V Roads T. R. A. so called.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for maintenance of the Branch Road.

6. To choose a Trustee of the Trust Funds.

7. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers and pass any action thereto.

8. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.
Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

CHARLES A. N. NYE,
HARRY MENTER,
EDWIN ELLIS,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
HARRY MENTER,
EDWIN ELLIS,
Selectmen of Roxbury.
## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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<td>Snow,</td>
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<td>186 00</td>
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<td><strong>$3,598 50</strong></td>
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<td>43 polls,</td>
<td>$86 00</td>
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<td>12 horses,</td>
<td>$1,225 00</td>
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<td>1,220 00</td>
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<td>4 neat stock,</td>
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<td>2 oxen,</td>
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<td><strong>Total, all,</strong></td>
<td><strong>$104,890 00</strong></td>
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ESTIMATED

Interest and dividends, $218 83
Railroad, Savings Banks, 4 26
Auto permits, 67 16
Taken out by Tax Commission, 600 00

$890 25

$3,598 50
890 25

Committed to collector, $2,708 25

Rate, $2.50.

Working figures, $2,622.25.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Edward Baker, town clerk, $30 00
Edward Baker, town treasurer, 30 00
Charles A. N. Nye, selectmen and assessor, 70 00
Harry Menter, selectman and assessor, 60 00
Edwin Ellis, selectman and assessor, 60 00
Irene Cady, tax collector, 50 00
Irene Cady, supervisor, 3 00
Marion Ellis, supervisor, 6 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, supervisor, 3 00
Herbert Russell, road agent, 20 00
Charles A. N. Nye, overseer of poor, 3 00
William Hooper, constable and police, 2 00
Herbert Russell, sexton, 2 00
Bessie Baker, auditor, 3 00
Clarence Cady, ballot inspector, 2 00
Marion Ellis, ballot inspector, 2 00

$351 00
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edwin Ellis, carrying selectmen, $5 00
Edward Baker, supplies, 3 75
Chase's Book Store, supplies, 8 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports and envelopes, 36 21
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards, 2 00
Esther Bennett, deceased real estate, 20
Mason Insurance Co., bonds, 37 50
Winfield Chaplin, tax sales, 3 00
Harry Menter, moving safe, 6 00
Irene Cady, tax expenses, 9 80
Charles Nye, stamps, telephones, etc., 3 00
Chester B. Jordan, lawyer, 153 35
Charles Nye, attending tax meeting, 3 00
Harry Menter, attending tax meeting, 3 00
Edwin Ellis, attending tax meeting, 3 00
Irene Cady, attending tax meeting, 3 00
Edward Baker, permits, stamps, etc., 12 00

$291 81

TOWN POOR

Baby Ellis
Cheshire County Commissioners, April 1, $152 11
Cheshire County Commissioners, June 19, 94 28
Cheshire County Commissioners, July 17, 21 43
Cheshire County Commissioners, Sept. 8, 44 28
Cheshire County Commissioners, Oct. 7, 21 43
Emeline Webster, 1 59
Cheshire County Commissioners, Nov. 11, 17 84
Mrs. Ora Young, Nov. 25, 20 00
Mrs. Ora Young, Jan. 9, 20 00
Mrs. Ora Young, Feb. 3, 25 00

$417 96
ORDERS PAID BY SELECTMEN

Salaries, $351 00
Officers' expenses, 291 81
Town poor, 417 96
All highway, etc., 2,183 92
Schools, 905 00
Monadnock Region, 15 00
Taxes bought by town, 139 19
County tax, 327 90
Fires, 43 40
Town charges, 504 48

$5,179 66

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
HARRY J. MENTER,
EDWIN C. ELLIS,
Selectmen of Roxbury.
TOWN ROAD FLOOD

1/8 of 1% of valuation, $155.78

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## EXPENDITURES

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<td>291 43</td>
<td>*1,830 43</td>
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<td>June 27 Apportionment,</td>
<td>*8,481 83</td>
<td>6,651 40</td>
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<td>331 84</td>
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<td>578 90</td>
<td>5,740 66</td>
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<td>July 19 H. W. Bent, July 15,</td>
<td>766 67</td>
<td>4,973 99</td>
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<td>July 26 Hwy. Garage No. 171, pipe,</td>
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<td>178 50</td>
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<td>943 70</td>
<td>3,648 73</td>
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<td>Aug. 3 H. W. Bent, July 29,</td>
<td>737 07</td>
<td>2,911 66</td>
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<td>506 16</td>
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<td>171 30</td>
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<td>Sept. 26</td>
<td>N. E. Explos. Corp., dynamite</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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<td>Hwy. Garage, No. 5405, gas and oil</td>
<td>26 67</td>
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<td>Jan. 31</td>
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<td>300 00</td>
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REPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

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<td>Branch road</td>
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<td>Dakin road</td>
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<td>Dillingham road</td>
<td>24.00</td>
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<td>Dawes road</td>
<td>45.90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marlboro road</td>
<td>96.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodward Pond road</td>
<td>58.20</td>
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<td>Line bridge</td>
<td>83.55</td>
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<td>White's bridge</td>
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<td>Marlboro road bridge</td>
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<td>General expenses</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,002.64</strong></td>
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CLASS V, GAS TAX
Money Spent Blasting Ledge and Graveling

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<td>Dillingham road, Dynamite and caps</td>
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<td>Dillingham road, Truck and labor</td>
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<td>$99.00</td>
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<td>Middle town road (church to pond), Dynamite and caps</td>
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<td>Middle town road (church to pond), Drilling and blasting</td>
<td>76.00</td>
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<td>Middle town road (church to pond), Truck, gravel and labor</td>
<td>153.22</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Middle road (cemetery to church),
- Dynamite and caps, $20 00
- Drilling and blasting, 38 00
- Truck, gravel and labor, 100 20

**Total,** $158 20

**SNOW REMOVAL**

**Total spent,** $455 90

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

- General maintenance, $1,002 64
- Class V, 540 62
- Snow, 455 90

**Town appropriation,** $1,999 16

**TOWN APPROPRIATION**

- Maintenance, $1,000 00
- Snow, 200 00
- Class V, received from State, 540 62

**Total overdrawn,** $258 54

Respectfully submitted,

**HERBERT J. RUSSELL,**
Road Agent.

**TOWN ROAD AID**

- Money spent on Dillingham road, $955 00
  - Widening 8/10 mile. Graveling 1,400 feet.
  - Arthur Whitcomb, shovel, $256 00
  - Arthur Whitcomb, compressor and dynamite, 135 50
  - Cost of trucking, 140 20
  - Cost of gravel, 15 00
  - Cost of culverts, 69 20
  - Cost of hand labor, 339 10

**Total cost,** $955 00
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town Warrant, $2,708 25
Paid treasurer, 2,315 45
Unpaid taxes, 363 63
Interest, 39

The following list of unpaid taxes:

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<td>Irene Ashford,</td>
<td>$1 00</td>
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<td>Lorenzo W. Davis,</td>
<td>70 75</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clarence A. Davis,</td>
<td>9 00 2 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cyrus K. Ellis,</td>
<td>19 38 2 00</td>
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<td>Clifton French,</td>
<td>2 50 2 00</td>
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<td>Mary French,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Richard Fish,</td>
<td>16 50 2 00</td>
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<td>Woodrow French,</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Stella French,</td>
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<td>Stella Garfield,</td>
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<td>Gertrude Jacob,</td>
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<td>Willie Jacob,</td>
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<td>Madella Hazen Est.,</td>
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<td>Isaac Longever,</td>
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<td>Hazel Nye,</td>
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<td>Stanley Nye,</td>
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<td>Germaine Paul,</td>
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<td>Leo Paul,</td>
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<td>Beaver Mills Co.,</td>
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<td>Harlen M. Brown,</td>
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<td>Herman Chickering Est.,</td>
<td>6 25</td>
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<td>Walter Kirk,</td>
<td>4 37</td>
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Adelaide Newman, 17 50
Harry Nims Est., 5 00
Carroll Osgood, 11 25
Earl Spaulding, 1 25
Walton West, 5 63
Charles Beauregard, 5 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR JANUARY 31, 1939
Uncollected taxes, $401 08
Interest, 22 89
Abatements, 6 00
Taxes bought by town, 118 41

UNREDEEMED TAXES FOR 1938
Lorenzo W. Davis, $86 78
Clarence A. Davis, 10 12
Richard Fish, 17 71
Earl Spaulding, 3 80

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as Jan. 31, 1940, on account of the Levy of 1938 and 1939 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE CADY,
Tax Collector,
Roxbury, N. H.
TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939,  $359.15
Received from town clerk, permit fees,  100.92
Received from town clerk, dog license,  2.00
Received from Cyrus K. Ellis, levy of 1937,  19.25
Received from Cyrus K. Ellis, int. 1937,  2.48
Received from Irene Cady, levy of 1938,  359.19
Received from Irene Cady, int. 1938,  21.55
Received from Irene Cady, levy of 1939,  2,345.23
Received from Irene Cady, int. 1939,  39
Received from State, flood and hurricane damage,  1,539.00
Received from State, Class V road maintenance,  540.62
Received from State, forest fires,  16.70
Received from State, railroad tax,  3.52
Received from State, Savings Bank tax,  1.35
Received from State, int. and div. tax,  219.13
Received from Cheshire National Bank, loan,  500.00

Total receipts,  $5,717.33
Paid orders of Selectmen,  5,179.66
Balance in Cheshire National Bank,  896.82

EDWARD E. BAKER,
Treasurer.
SEXTON’S REPORT

Mowing and Cleaning Hillside and Nye Cemeteries
Earl J. Russell, 24½ hours work at 40c per hour, $14.60
Herbert J. Russell, 2 hours work at 40c per hour, 80
Edward Baker, (truck), 3 hours work at $1.30 per hour, 3.90

$19.30

REMOVING STUMPS
P. W. Ellis, 27 hours, 40c per hour, $10.80
Earl J. Russell, 27 hours, 40c per hour, 10.80
Herbert J. Russell, 18¼ hours, 40c per hour, 7.30
Edward Baker, (truck), $1.30 per hour, 3.90
L. W. Davis, team at $1.00, 1.00

$33.80

Work done by L. W. Davis on Ellen A. Davis lot, 25.85

Total, $78.95

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
Sexton.
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

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

EDWARD E. BAKER,
HERBERT RUSSELL,
BESSIE H. BAKER,
Trustees.
# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

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<th>Date of Creation</th>
<th>Trust Funds Purpose of Creation</th>
<th>How Invested</th>
<th>Amount of Principal</th>
<th>Rate of Interest</th>
<th>Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year</th>
<th>Income During Year</th>
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<th>Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year</th>
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<td>Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>$124.48</td>
<td>$5.63</td>
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<td>$103.51</td>
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<tr>
<td>June 4, 1909</td>
<td>George G. Davis Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>117.28</td>
<td>5.46</td>
<td>25.88</td>
<td>96.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apr. 14, 1921</td>
<td>Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 3980</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>47.01</td>
<td>3.44</td>
<td>26.22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aug. 9, 1934</td>
<td>Nye Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>1.20</td>
<td>.65</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>.15</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Totals</td>
<td></td>
<td>$325</td>
<td>$289.97</td>
<td>$15.18</td>
<td>$80.70</td>
<td>$224.45</td>
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EDWARD E. BAKER,  
HERBERT RUSSELL,  
BESSIE H. BAKER,  

January 31, 1940.  
Trustees of Trust Funds.
REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Treasurer, and the Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BESSI H. BAKER,
Auditor.
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

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 School House, in
said district on the 12th day of March, 1940, at 1.30 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 en-
suing 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 rela-
tion 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 see if the district will vote to raise the sum of $200.00 to purchase and install a furnace.

10. "To see if the District will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make appropriations to cover the expense of such audit."

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

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 24th day of February, 1940.

WILLIAM HOOPER,
HERBERT RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM HOOPER,
HERBERT RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER,
School Board.
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941
School District of Roxbury, N. H.

School Board’s statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
Elementary Schools

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Teachers’ salaries</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Text books</td>
<td>20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scholars’ supplies</td>
<td>15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other expenses of instruction</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Janitor service</td>
<td>52.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>36.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water, light, janitors’ supplies</td>
<td>8.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minor repairs and expenses</td>
<td>25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health supervision, (medical inspection)</td>
<td>12.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Payment of elementary tuitions</td>
<td>46.00</td>
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$1,219.00

Other statutory requirements:

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)</td>
<td>$57.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Payment of tuition in High schools and academies, (estimated by board)</td>
<td>75.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Superintendent’s excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)</td>
<td>34.14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Per capita tax, (report of state treasurer)</td>
<td>34.00</td>
</tr>
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</table>

$200.14

Total amount required to meet school board’s budget, $1,419.14
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1940, (estimate), $350 00
State aid, (December, 1940 allotment), none
Elementary school tuition receipts, (estimate), 444 00
Dog tax, (estimate), 4 00

Deduct total estimated income, (not raised by taxation), $798 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget, $621 14
Special appropriation proposed, 200 00

Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations, $821 14

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938 and Ending June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid, $409 73
Income from local taxation, 850 00
(Raised by selectmen),
For the support of elementary schools, $2,298 14
For the payment of high school and academy tuition, 75 00
For the salaries of district officers, 47 50
For the payment of per capita tax, (paid previous year), 22 00
From sources other than taxation, elementary school tuitions, 444 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1938, 738 91

Total receipts from all sources, Submitted by School Board, $2,442 64

WILLIAM HOOPER,
HERBERT RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cash on hand June 30th, 1938,</td>
<td>$738 91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year,</td>
<td>850 00</td>
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<td>Received from state treasurer, state aid,</td>
<td>409 73</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from Union School District, tuition,</td>
<td>444 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total amount available for fiscal year,</td>
<td>$2,442 64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less school orders paid,</td>
<td>1,408 36</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance on hand June 30th, 1939,</td>
<td>$1,034 28</td>
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EDWIN B. ELLIS,
District Treasurer.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other records of the School Board of Roxbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. THOMPSON,
Auditor.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury:

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

The American system of public schools is today facing the greatest challenge of a century in the scholastic training of its youth during the formative period of life.

For half a century, to my knowledge, we have heard echoing down the stream of education the slogan "Back to the Fundamentals".

Admitting that this slogan has laid a firm foundation for our educational structure and also that it is highly essential today, yet we note in the rapidly changing conditions of the world greater emphases must be placed on the preservation of American institutions. Indeed, our pupils must drink more deeply and more freely from the fountain heads of Liberty and Freedom, viz. the Bill of Rights and the Magna Charta of English history and our own Constitution.

It may be true that the pupils under a dictatorship are as well trained in the so-called fundamentals but they do lack the major part of that education which is needed for citizenship under our form of government. Democracy's slogan is onward to the most helpful conditions of living for the masses and of opportunities for participation in a democratic society. The founders of our republic believed education essential to the success of democracy. The experience of a century and a half confirm that belief so strongly that we may say without fear of contradiction "Our public schools are our first line of de-
fense”; “Our education is the bulwark of the citadel of Liberty”.

But when the cataclysm of arms in Europe has spent itself and we approach the world-wide renaissance of modern living, we must have our leaders prepared. They must be endowed with the highest type of citizenry, a type which implies the closest cooperation, supplementation and coordination of the three vital elements of society, viz. the school, the home and the church.

History tells us, in all great emergencies the great bulk of leaders come from rural sections of the country. Let us hope that Roxbury may furnish its quota.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

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<th>School Branch</th>
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<tr>
<td>Marion Russell</td>
<td>24</td>
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PROMOTIONS

The following promotions were made in respective grades in June:

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<th>School Branch</th>
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<tr>
<td>Branch,</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Totals,</td>
<td>2</td>
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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.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

Results of these tests in respective grades justified the above promotions.
ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

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This school is well organized, the instruction effective, attitude of children excellent and good results are obtained.

HEALTH SUPERVISION
Year 1938-1939

Examiner, Dr. L. G. Hildreth:
Number of pupils examined, 17
Record of examination:
Number having defective vision, 5
Number having defective teeth, 1
Number having diseased tonsils, 1
Number having adenoids, 1
Number vaccinated, 17

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

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

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 16, 1940.
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

Total length of school year in weeks, 38
Number of pupils registered, 24
Number of half days schools were in session, 354
Number of half days schools were closed, 26
Average membership in school, 21.05
Average attendance, 20.32
Percent of attendance for Roxbury, 96.53
Percent of attendance for district, 
Number of tardiness, 3
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy, 3
Number of visits made by school board members, 3
Number of visits made by superintendent, 16
Number of visits made by citizens, 46
Number of non-resident pupils, 12

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year:
Leo Antoine Laporte
Gerard Oliva Laporte
Lionel Andre Laporte
# VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

I submit the following Vital Statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child (if any.)</th>
<th>Sex and Condition.</th>
<th>Name of Father.</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother.</th>
<th>Occupation of Father.</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father.</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother.</th>
<th>Age of Father.</th>
<th>Age of Mother.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1939 Oct. 30</td>
<td>Eugene Georges</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>Edwin Burt Ellis</td>
<td>Marion L. Aldrich</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>Clarksville</td>
<td>Winchester</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wayne Lewis, Jr.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Wayne L. Buffum, Sr.</td>
<td>Evelyn N. Jackson</td>
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<tr>
<td>1939 Dec. 21</td>
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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Marriage</th>
<th>Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.</th>
<th>Residence of each at time of Marriage</th>
<th>Age in years</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride.</th>
<th>Place of Birth of each.</th>
<th>Names of Parents.</th>
<th>Birthplace of Parents.</th>
<th>Condition.</th>
<th>Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>June 14</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>William Hooper</td>
<td>Roxbury</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>Pipe fitter</td>
<td>Walpole</td>
<td>George I. Hooper</td>
<td>Springfield, Ms.</td>
<td>2d</td>
<td>Rv G C Wil'ams</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Gertrude M. Hill</td>
<td>Roxbury</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>Housekeeper</td>
<td>Gilsam</td>
<td>Lizzie L. Pease</td>
<td></td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Keene</td>
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<td>Harry H. Johnson</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Painter</td>
<td>Brattleboro, Vt.</td>
<td>Axel V. Johnson</td>
<td>Sweden</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Rv R E Ralph</td>
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<td>Emogene M. Russell</td>
<td>Roxbury</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Domestic</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>Amanda U. Carl's'n</td>
<td>Sweden</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Keene</td>
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<td>Earl J. Russell</td>
<td>Keene</td>
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<td>Emma L. Byron</td>
<td>Keene</td>
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*What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.*
# Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Death</th>
<th>Name and Surname of the Deceased</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Sex and Cond'n</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mar. 31</td>
<td>Bernard Hooper</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>M S</td>
<td>Walpole</td>
<td>William Hooper</td>
<td>Beatrice V. Howard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 28</td>
<td>Joseph L. Paier</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>M M</td>
<td>Highgate, Vt.</td>
<td>Newell Paier</td>
<td>Martha Gunsier</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Single, married or widowed.

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

EDWARD E. BAKER,
Town Clerk.