Annual Reports
of the
Town Officers
of
ROXBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the year ending
JANUARY 31
1941

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY
KIRK, N. H.
1941
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
EDWIN ELLIS

Town Clerk
EDWARD BAKER

Town Treasurer
EDWARD BAKER

Selectmen and Assessors
HARRY J. MENTER
CHARLES A. N. NYE

Tax Collector
IRENE CADY

Road Agent
HERBERT RUSSELL

Overseer of Poor
HARRY J. MENTER

Supervisors
CYRUS K. ELLIS
IRENE CADY

Auditor
BESSIE BAKER

Constable and Police
ROGER GARFIELD
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
HARRY J. MENTER    CHARLES A. N. NYE
EDWIN ELLIS

Sexton
HERBERT RUSSELL

Trustees of the Trust Funds
HERBERT RUSSELL    BESSIE BAKER
EDWARD BAKER

Ballot Inspectors
IRENE CADY    CLAUDE THOMPSON
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 11th 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 raise money for poor relief.

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

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

6. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

7. To see if the Town will raise $15.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Eli Clark Cemetery Fund so called.

9. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers and pass any action thereto.
10. 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 forty-one.

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

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

County tax, $330 26
Town tax, 650 00
Highways and bridges, 1,000 00
Snow removal, 400 00
T. R. A., 156 00
Schools, 875 00
Monadnock Region Association, 15 00
Town poor, 300 00
Maintenance Branch road, 175 00
Snow plow wing, 100 00

$4,001 26

Overlay, 11 43

$4,012 69

Amount given collector, 312 77
Polls, 92 00

Working figure, $3,607 92
Rate, $3.00.

ESTIMATED

Interest and dividends, $201 76
Railroad tax, 3 52
Auto permits, 106 14
Savings Bank, 1 35

$312 77

Polls, 92 00

$404 77
Polls, 46, $92 00
Horses, 19, 2,415 00
Meat, 7, 475 00
Cows, 21, 1,060 00
Hogs, 2, 30 00
Sheep, 20, 100 00
Power lines, 7,500 00
Distribution lines, 1,900 00
Two saw mills, 2,000 00
Power units, 1,000 00
Lumber, 9,900 00
Residents, 20,280 00
Non-residents, 73,604 00

Total valuation, $120,264 00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Edward Baker, town clerk, $30 00
Edward Baker, town treasurer, 30 00
Harry J. Menter, selectman and assessor, 70 00
Edwin Ellis, selectman and assessor, 60 00
Charles A. N. Nye, selectman and assessor, 60 00
Irene Cady, tax collector, 50 00
Irene Cady, supt. of check list, 3 00
Marion Ellis, supt. check list, 6 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, supt. of check list, 3 00
Herbert Russell, road agent, 20 00
Harry J. Menter, overseer of poor, 3 00
Roger Garfield, constable, 2 00
Herbert Russell, sexton, 2 00
Bessie Baker, auditor, 8 00
Claude Thompson, ballot inspector, 2 00
Irene Cady, ballot inspector, 2 00

Total, $351 00
## TOWN OFFICERS’ EXPENSES

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<th>Expense Description</th>
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<td>Mason Insurance Agency, town bonds</td>
<td>$42.50</td>
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<td>Irene Cady, stamps and supplies</td>
<td>9.07</td>
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<td>Irene Cady, tax collector’s costs</td>
<td>2.82</td>
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<td>Harry J. Menter, stamps and supplies</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Edward Baker, stamps and supplies</td>
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<td>Howard B. Lane, attorney fees</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>Harry J. Menter, transporting assessor</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Sentinel Printing Co., town reports</td>
<td>32.50</td>
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<td>W. P. Garrison Publishing Co.</td>
<td>4.35</td>
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<td>Winfield M. Chaplin, reg. of deeds</td>
<td>1.80</td>
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<td>Chase’s Book Store,</td>
<td>4.31</td>
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<td>Edwin Ellis, tax meeting</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$113.35</strong></td>
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## TOWN POOR

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<td>Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>Ursula G. Sanders, M. D., Ellis baby doctor case,</td>
<td>5.70</td>
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<td>Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>Ursula G. Sanders, M. D., Ellis baby doctor case,</td>
<td>2.60</td>
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<td>Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board</td>
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<td>Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board</td>
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<td>Nault’s Pharmacy, supplies for Ellis baby</td>
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<td>Ursula G. Sanders, M. D., doctor for Ellis baby,</td>
<td>4.20</td>
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<td>Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>State of N. H., old age assistance, Fred P. Royce,</td>
<td>13.75</td>
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<td>Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board</td>
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<td>Ursula G. Sanders, M. D., doctor fee for Ellis baby,</td>
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<td>Nault’s Pharmacy, supplies for Ellis baby</td>
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<td>State of N. H., old age assistance, Fred P. Royce,</td>
<td>5.76</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$280.90</strong></td>
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ORDERS PAID BY SELECTMEN

Interest and notes, $1,013 40
Salaries, 351 00
Officers’ expenses, 113 35
Town poor, 280 90
All highway expenses, 2,763 54
Schools, 1,000 00
County tax, 330 26
Monadnock Region Association, 15 00
Fires, 130 80
T. R. A., 156 03
Town Hall, 12 90
List of tax sales, 3 00
Cemeteries, 2 63
Taxes bought by town, 128 39

Total, $6,301 20

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. MENTER,
EDWIN ELLIS,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.
REPORT OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Town appropriation, $1,000 00
Middle town road, $192 13
Marlboro road, 31 50
Dakin road, 86 23
Davis road, 211 80
Dawes road, 41 00
Dillingham road, 36 51
Woodward Pond road, 20 24
Sanding roads, 125 54
General expenses, 166 82

$911 77

GLASS V GAS TAX

Money Spent Graveling, Scraping, Cutting Brush

Woodward Pond road, $88 55
Dakin road, 55 37
Middle town road, 276 85
Davis road, 165 70
Marlboro road, 36 00
Dillingham road, 28 23
Dawes road, 28 22

$679 22

SNOW REMOVAL

January 31, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941, $770 10
Town appropriation, 400 00

Overdrawn, $370 10
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<td>Town appropriation,</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>Two wings for snow plow,</td>
<td>141.34</td>
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<td><strong>Overdrawn, TAR</strong></td>
<td>$41.34</td>
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<td>Town appropriation,</td>
<td>$175.00</td>
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<td>Middle town road,</td>
<td>$41.15</td>
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<td>Branch road,</td>
<td>124.32</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$165.47</td>
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<td><strong>Unexpended, T.R.A.</strong></td>
<td>$9.53</td>
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<td>Money spent on Dillingham Road Graveling and Fixing Shoulders, 1 Mile of Road</td>
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<td>Town appropriation,</td>
<td>$156.00</td>
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<td>State,</td>
<td>771.17</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$927.17</td>
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<td><strong>Overdrawn, Respectfully submitted, Herbert J. Russell, Road Agent, Roxbury.</strong></td>
<td>$0.03</td>
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**REPORT OF BRIDGES**

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<td>White's Bridge, replanking:</td>
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<td>Labor,</td>
<td>$15.66</td>
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<td>Plank bought in 1939.</td>
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<td>Dakin Road Bridge:</td>
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<td>Building and painting bridge railing,</td>
<td>$24.45</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$40.11</td>
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town Warrant, $3,699 92
Paid treasurer, 3,200 08
Interest, 71
Unpaid taxes, 500 05

The following list of unpaid taxes:

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Poll</th>
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<td>Wayne Buffum,</td>
<td>$9 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evelyn Buffum,</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wallace Buffum,</td>
<td>85 05</td>
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<td>Gertrude Buffum,</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Henry Champney,</td>
<td>2 25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jessie Duncan,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Lorenzo Davis,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Clarence Davis,</td>
<td>21 00</td>
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<td>Freeman Ellis,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Clifton French,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Mary French,</td>
<td>12 00</td>
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<td>Woodrow French,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Richard Fish,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Roger Garfield,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Stella Garfield,</td>
<td>1 50</td>
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<td>Gertrude Jacob,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Willie Jacob,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Haskell Fuller,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Mildred Fuller,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Earl Russell,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Kathleen Russell,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ralph Messier,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arlene Messier,</td>
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Germaine Paul, 24 00 2 00
Leo Paul, 2 00
Harlen Brown, 3 00
F. L. Carey, 3 00
Charles Kingsbury, 3 75
Thomas Hanifin, 175 50
Adelaide Newman, 19 50
Henry Nims Estate, 7 50
Carroll Osgood, 13 50
Maude Putney, 48 00
Lawrence Robinson, 9 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR JAN. 31, 1940

Lorenzo W. Davis, $70 75
Clarence Davis, 9 00
Richard Fish, 17 50
Clifton French, 2 50
Woodrow French, 5 00

UNREDEEMED TAXES FOR 1939

Lorenzo W. Davis
Clarence A. Davis
Richard Fish

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as of Jan. 31, 1941, on account of the tax levy of 1940 and 1941 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE CADY,
Tax Collector.
TREASURER’S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1940, $896.82
Received from Irene Cady, 1940 tax, 3,199.37
Received from Irene Cady, 1939 tax, 349.13
Received from Irene Cady, interest, 23.41
Received from Edward E. Baker, auto permits, 99.73
Received from Cheshire National Bank, loan, 1,000.00
Received from State of N. H., maintenance Class V, 679.22
Received from State of N. H., forest fires, 39.25
Received from State of N. H., railroad tax, 3.48
Received from State of N. H., savings bank tax, 1.30
Received from State of N. H., interest and dividend tax, 202.60
Received from Mason Insurance Agency, refund, 5.00

Total receipts, $6,499.31
Paid orders of selectmen, 6,301.20
Balance in Cheshire National Bank, 198.11

EDWARD E. BAKER,
Treasurer.
SEXTON'S REPORT

Mowing and Cleaning Hillside and Nye Cemeteries
Truck and labor, $18 30

Submitted by,
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
Sexton, Roxbury.
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

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

HERBERT RUSSELL,
BESSIE H. BAKER,
EDWARD E. BAKER,

Trustees.
# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<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>
<th>Expended During Year</th>
<th>Balance of Income at End of Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>1892</td>
<td>Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>$103.51</td>
<td>$5.01</td>
<td>$7.35</td>
<td>$101.17</td>
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<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>96.86</td>
<td>4.86</td>
<td>7.35</td>
<td>94.37</td>
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<td>Apr. 14, 1921</td>
<td>Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank Book No. 13980</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>24.23</td>
<td>3.09</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Aug. 9, 1934</td>
<td>Nye Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>.15</td>
<td>1.01</td>
<td>.60</td>
<td>.26</td>
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<td>July 12, 1941</td>
<td>Eli Clark Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank, No. 20413</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>.83</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$550</strong></td>
<td><strong>$224.45</strong></td>
<td><strong>$14.80</strong></td>
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HERBERT RUSSELL,  
BESSIE H. BAKER,  
EDWARD E. BAKER,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 31, 1941.
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.

BESSIE 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 11th day of March, 1941, at one 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 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 an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 24th day of February, 1941.

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
School Board.
SCHOOL BOARD’S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

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, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
Elementary Schools

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Teachers’ salaries,</td>
<td>$1,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Text books,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scholars’ supplies,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other expenses of instruction,</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Janitor’s service,</td>
<td>52 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel,</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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<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>
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<tr>
<td>Health supervision (medical inspection),</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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$1,176 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district), $57 00
Payments of tuition in High schools and academies (estimated by board), 100 00
Superintendent’s excess salary (fixed by supervisory union), 32 56
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer), 34 00

$223 56

Total amount required to meet school board’s budget, $1,399 56
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941 (estimate), $100 00
State aid (Dec., 1941 allotment), none.
Elementary school tuition receipts, (estimate), 150 00

$250 00

Deduct total estimated income, (not raised by taxation),
Assessment required to balance school board's budget, $1,149 56

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939 and Ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS
Income from local taxation raised by selectmen, $905 00
For support of elementary schools, $2,259 28
For payment of high school and academy tuition, 79 02
For the salaries of district officers, 57 00
For the payment of per capita tax, 26 00
From sources other than taxation, elementary school tuitions, 382 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1939, 1,034 28

Total receipts from all sources, $2,321 28

PAYMENTS
Administration:

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Total Amount</th>
<th>General Expenses</th>
<th>Support of High School</th>
<th>Support of Ele. School</th>
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<td>1. Salaries of district officers,</td>
<td>$59 00</td>
<td>$59 00</td>
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<td>$1,000 00</td>
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## 2. Superintendent’s excess salary, 34 14 34 14

## 4. Expenses of administration, 1 09 1 09

### Instruction:

## 5. Principal’s and teachers salaries, 1,000 00 1,000 00

## 6. Text books, 22 67 22 67

## 9. Other expenses of instruction, 8 02 8 02

### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

## 10. Janitor service, 52 00 52 00

## 11. Fuel, 31 25 31 25

## 12. Water, light, janitor’s supplies, 6 83 6 83

## 13. Minor repairs and expenses, 8 60 8 60

### Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

## 14. Medical inspection, 11 00 11 00

## 15. Transportation of pupils, 66 00 66 00

## 16. High school and academy tuition, 79 02 $79 02

## 17. Elementary school tuition, 37 00 37 00
Fixed charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision, 26 00 26 00

20. Insurance and other fixed charges, 5 00 5 00

Alterations of old buildings, 418 42 418 42

Total payments for all purposes, $1,866 04 $125 23 $79 02 $1,661 79

Cash on hand June 30, 1940, 455 24

Grand total, $2,321 28

Submitted by School Board,

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER,
ROGER GARFIELD,
School Board of Roxbury.
REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939, $1,034 28
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year, 905 00
Received from all other sources, 382 00

Total amount available for fiscal year, $2,321 28
Less school orders paid, 1,866 04

Balance on hand June 30th, 1940, $455 24

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
This is to certify that I have examined the books and other records of the school board of the town of Roxbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct to the best of my belief.

CLAUDE THOMPSON,
Auditor.

July 31, 1940.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury:

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

Education today faces a crisis in history and civilization. If we are to maintain the ideals of democracy, we must not forget the boys and girls in our public schools who are soon to be the men and women that have to carry on in a changed world. They will have to cope against far reaching questions and pay enormous debts. Therefore, it is fitting that we scrutinize carefully our objectives and clarify our methods of procedure. Indeed, in our final analysis we must regard our boys and girls in the public schools as our first and last line of defense.

All isms and philosophies that are poisonous to democracy and the American Way of life must be banished from public schools and colleges.

We believe our methods of procedure must follow along three lines of thought, viz. (1) An invigorated drill and practice in fundamentals, the efficiency of the "Three R's" can not be overlooked, the purity of the English language must be maintained, the intellectual activity and vision of life extended. (2) The pupils must be imbued with a deeper feeling for, sense of appreciation of and a higher respect for the home, the school and the community. (3) Every child must be brought into contact with some situation of life that may give him control of himself, give him the power of decision between right and wrong.
The boys and girls of today are looking not only onward but also upward. Let our training be such that they will see more above them than airplanes but will grasp the fundamental ideas of a Divinity that rules the Universe.

With the coordination and correlation of the above mentioned lines of thought, we may be able to reach our objective, viz. the true Christian American citizen, to whom we may delegate with safety the welfare of the American Way of life, the Constitution and the highest ideals of democracy.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

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<th>School Branch</th>
<th>Teacher</th>
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PROMOTIONS

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

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These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests and 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.

The results obtained in respective grades showed a normal improvement in all grades and a good year's work completed.

The following pupils were promoted from the eighth grade: Arlene Frances Cota, Ethelyn Mabel Starkey, and Micheline Dufaw White.
ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

School Teacher Enrollment Jan. 15
Branch Marion E. Russell 15

For health activities consult the report of Dr. Hildreth.

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

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


STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

Total length of school year in weeks, 37
Number of pupils registered, 33
Number of half days school was in session, 346
Number of half days school was closed, 24
Average membership, 21.40
Average attendance, 20.68
Percent of attendance for Roxbury, 96.63
Percent of attendance for district, 95.08
Number of tardinesses, 4
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy, 3
Number of visits made by members of school board, 3
Number of visits made by superintendent, 18
Number of visits made by citizens, 53
Number of non-resident pupils, 15

HONOR ROLL

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy for Entire Year
Marion Theresa Cota William Dana Hooper
Clarice Mildred Menter
# VITAL STATISTICS

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:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

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<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 Father</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
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<td>Mar. 13</td>
<td>Paul Raymond</td>
<td>M L</td>
<td>2 Earl E Russell</td>
<td>Kathleen H. Pollard</td>
<td>Laborer</td>
<td>Roxbury</td>
<td>Stoddard</td>
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<td>Thomas Ernest</td>
<td>M L</td>
<td>14 John L. Jocha</td>
<td>Lillian A. Menard</td>
<td>Teamster</td>
<td>Springfield, Vt.</td>
<td>Gardner, Ms.</td>
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<td>Robert James</td>
<td>M L</td>
<td>3 Harry J. Menter</td>
<td>Inez A. Holckins</td>
<td>Logging operator</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>Alstead</td>
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<td>Apr. 12</td>
<td>Edward William</td>
<td>M L</td>
<td>5 Herbert J. Russell</td>
<td>Hazel E. Knott</td>
<td>Truck driver</td>
<td>Roxbury</td>
<td>Swanzey</td>
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<td>June 13</td>
<td>James William</td>
<td>M L</td>
<td>1 William Hooper</td>
<td>Gertrude M. Hill</td>
<td>Steamfitter</td>
<td>Walpole</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
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<td>July 18</td>
<td>George John</td>
<td>M L</td>
<td>1 Alpheus C. White</td>
<td>May E. Nourse</td>
<td>Farming</td>
<td>Roxbury</td>
<td>Chesterfield</td>
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<td>Nov. 10</td>
<td>Doris Jean</td>
<td>F L</td>
<td>3 Lester N. Griswold</td>
<td>Joan R. Winot</td>
<td>Laborer</td>
<td>Londonderry, Vt.</td>
<td>Rochester, Vt.</td>
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**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940**

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<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>
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<th>Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married</th>
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<td>Keene</td>
<td>Alpheus C. White May E. Nourse</td>
<td>Roxbury Keene</td>
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<td>Farm hand At home Chesterfield</td>
<td>Keene Winchendon, Ms. Roxbury United States</td>
<td>Wm. A. White Clara M. Byron Harland C. Nourse Hazel C. Rice</td>
<td>Keene Springfield, Vt.</td>
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*What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths—None.

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.