Annual Reports
of the
Town Officers
of
ROXBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the year ending
JANUARY 31
1942
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ROXBURY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1942

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY
KEENE, N. H.
1942
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
EDWIN ELLIS

Town Clerk
EDWARD BAKER

Town Treasurer
EDWARD BAKER

Selectmen and Assessors
CHARLES NYE
ROGER GARFIELD
EDWIN ELLIS

Tax Collector
HERBERT RUSSELL

Overseer of Poor
CHARLES NYE

Supervisors
HERBERT RUSSELL
CLAUSE THOMPSON
HAZEL RUSSELL

Auditor
BEZIE BAKER

Constable and Police
ROGER GARFIELD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
JOHN LUGER
EDWIN ELLIS
CHARLES NYE

Sexton
HERBERT RUSSELL

Trustees of the Trust Funds
HERBERT RUSSELL
BEZIE BAKER
EDWARD BAKER

Ballot Inspectors
IRENE CADY
CLAUSE 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 10th 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 town will vote to raise money for poor relief.

4. To see if town will vote for state aid construction or class V roads or T.R.A. so-called.

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

6. To see if town will vote to raise $15.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

7. To see if town will vote to raise $200 for Town Hall.

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

9. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.
Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
Selectmen of Roxbury,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
Selectmen of Roxbury,
REPORT OF SELECTMEN

County tax, $298 91
Town tax, 550 00
Highways, 1,000 00
Snow removal, 400 00
T. R. A., 177 23
Schools, 1,150 00
Monadnock Region, 15 00
Town poor, 500 00
Maintenance of Branch road, 40 00
Town hall and tool shed, 200 00
Cemeteries, 15 00

$4,346 14

Overlay, 16 18

$4,362 32

Extra by mistake, 9 15

$4,371 47

ESTIMATED

Interest and dividends, $203 83
Auto permits, 99 73
Savings bank, 1 30

$304 86

40 polls, $80.00.

Horses, 9, $925 00
Cows, 24, 1,360 00
Neat stock, 8, 400 00
Sheep, 15, 50 00
Hogs, 2, 20 00
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<th>Electric power lines,</th>
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<td>Lumber,</td>
<td>3,800 00</td>
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<td>22,280 00</td>
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<td><strong>$108,674 00</strong></td>
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<td>Extra by mistake,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

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<td>Edward Baker, town clerk,</td>
<td>$30 00</td>
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<td>Edwin Ellis, selectman and assessor,</td>
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<td>Charles Nye, selectman, assessor and chairman,</td>
<td>70 00</td>
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<td>Roger Garfield, selectman and assessor,</td>
<td>60 00</td>
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<td>Herbert Russell, road agent,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<td>Charles Nye, overseer of poor,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Herbert Russell, tax collector,</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Herbert Russell, supervisor and chairman,</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<td>Hazen Russell, supervisor,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Claude Thompson, supervisor,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Bessie Baker, auditor,</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<td>Roger Garfield, police and constable,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Herbert Russell, sexton,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Edwin Ellis, running town lines,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charles Nye, running town lines,</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Roger Garfield, running town lines,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>Roger Garfield, attending tax meeting,</td>
<td>.5 00</td>
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<td>Herbert Russell, attending tax meeting,</td>
<td>.5 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$397 00</strong></td>
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Secretary of state, for justice of peace, $5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., reports, 36 40
Chase's Book Store, supplies, 20 06
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds, 37 50
Irene Cady, attending tax meeting, 1940, 3 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies, 4 00
City and Town Clerks Assn., 2 00
Winfield Chaplin, tax sale and mortgage, 2 00
N. H. Collectors Assn., 2 00
Herbert Russell, stamps and supplies, 6 00

$117 96

TOWN POOR

Cheshire County Coms., $182 47
Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, 18 00
Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, 36 00
Dr. McLane Gill, Ellis baby board, 1 00
Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, 18 00
Public Welfare, Fred Royce, 16 37
Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, 18 00
Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, 6 00
Catherine B. Fuller, Ellis baby board, 32 40
Catherine B. Fuller, Ellis baby board, 18 00
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Catherine B. Fuller, Ellis baby board, 18 00
Catherine B. Fuller, Ellis baby board, 18 00

$418 24

ORDERS PAID OUT BY SELECTMEN

Salaries, $397 00
Expenses, 117 96
Schools, 1,150 00
Town poor, 418 24
Town roads, 1,004 09
Class V, 675 22
Snow, 181 74
T. R. A., 177 23
Cemeteries, 17 10
Tax sales to town, 74 96
County tax, 298 91
Town corner post, 5 00
Monadnock Region Association, 15 00
Insurance of church, 31 25
$4,563 70

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN ELLIS,
CHARLES NYE,
ROGER GARFIELD,
Selectmen of Roxbury.
REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Town appropriation, $1,000 00
Middle town road, $733 55
Dakin road, 61 12
Davis road, 59 17
Dawes road, 12 00
Buckminster road, 58 86
Branch road, 2 50
General expenses, tools, repairing scraper, etc, 89 46

$1,027 51

Overdrawn, $27 51

CLASS V GAS TAX

Money Spent, Culverts, Graveling, Cutting Brush

Woodward Pond road, $78 95
Davis road, 88 55
Dillingham, road, 156 85
Stone Dam road, 11 75
Dakin road, 123 50
Middle town road, 87 35
Dawes road, 104 85

$651 80

SNOW REMOVAL

January 31, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942, $181 74
Town appropriation, 400 00

Balance, $218 26

T.R.A.

Money spent on Middle town road installing culverts blasting ledge and graveling.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
Road Agent. Roxbury
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town warrant, $4,066 61
Paid treasurer, property and poll, 3,593 01
Interest on property and poll, 3 36
Unpaid taxes, 479 33

UNPAID JAN. 31, 1941

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<td>Lorenzo W. Davis,</td>
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<td>Clarence Davis,</td>
<td>10 98 $2 00</td>
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<td>J. A. Boomhower,</td>
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<td>Freeman Ellis,</td>
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<td>Mary French,</td>
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<td>Clifton French,</td>
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<td>Richard Fish,</td>
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<td>Madela Hazen Est.,</td>
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<td>Inez Menter,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Harry Menter,</td>
<td>55 63</td>
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<td>Germain Paul,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Leo Paul,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Clara Paire,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>William White Est.,</td>
<td>5 49</td>
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<td>Harland Brown,</td>
<td>3 66</td>
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<td>F. L. Carey,</td>
<td>3 66</td>
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<td>Thomas E. Henifin,</td>
<td>82 35</td>
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<td>Adlaid Newman,</td>
<td>23 79</td>
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<td>Carroll Osgood,</td>
<td>16 47</td>
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<td>Herman Chickeren,</td>
<td>9 15</td>
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HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
Tax Collector.
**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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<td>Received from Irene Cady, 1938 tax</td>
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<td>Received from Irene Cady, 1939 tax</td>
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<td>Received from Irene Cady, 1940 tax</td>
<td>246.05</td>
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<td>Received from Irene Cady, interest</td>
<td>39.97</td>
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<td>Received from Herbert J. Russell, 1941 tax</td>
<td>3,589.62</td>
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<td>Received from Herbert J. Russell, interest</td>
<td>3.36</td>
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<td>Received from Edward E. Baker, auto permits</td>
<td>131.02</td>
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<td>Received from Edward E. Baker, dog license</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>Received from State of N. H., Class V Highways</td>
<td>651.80</td>
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<td>Received from State of N. H., railroad tax</td>
<td>3.42</td>
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<td>Received from State of N. H., savings bank tax</td>
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<td>Received from State of N. H., interest and dividend</td>
<td>204.22</td>
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<td><strong>Total receipts</strong></td>
<td>$5,200.71</td>
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<td><strong>Paid orders of selectmen</strong></td>
<td>4,563.70</td>
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<td><strong>Cash in Cheshire National Bank</strong></td>
<td>637.01</td>
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**EDWARD E. BAKER,**

Treasurer.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Edward E. Baker was drawn Grand Juror and Leo Paul was drawn Petit Juror, Feb. 1, 1941.

Leon D. Menter was drawn Grand Juror and Harry J. Menter was drawn Petit Juror, Aug. 23, 1941.

Received for 2 dog licenses, \$4 00
Received for 52 auto permits, 131 02

Paid treasurer, $135 02

EDWARD E. BAKER,
Town Clerk.
SEXTOR'S REPORT

MOWING AND CLEANING HILLSIDE AND NYE CEMETERIES

Truck and labor. $17.10

NYE CEMETERY

Town appropriation, $15.00
Money spent removing stumps and repairing driveway.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
Sexton.
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

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

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

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

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<th>Date of Creation</th>
<th>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>
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<td>1892</td>
<td>Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836</td>
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<td>$101.17</td>
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<td>$5.10</td>
<td>$101.12</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>
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<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>
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<td>24.32</td>
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<td>Aug. 9, 1934</td>
<td>Nye Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907</td>
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<td>$13.75 added to principal Jan. 31, 1941</td>
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<td>July 12, 1941</td>
<td>Eli Clark Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank, No. 20413</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td>.83</td>
<td>5.04</td>
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<td>$19.57</td>
<td>$17.10</td>
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BESSIE H. BAKER,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 31, 1942.
AUDITOR'S REPORT

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 Schoolhouse in said district on the 10th day of March, 1942, 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 report 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 23rd day of February, 1942.

INEZ A. MENTER,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
CLAUDE THOMPSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

INEZ A. MENTER,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
CLAUDE THOMPSON,
School Board.
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

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, 1942.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Elementary Schools

Support of schools:

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<td>Text books</td>
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<td>Scholars' supplies</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>Other expenses of instruction</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<td>Janitor service</td>
<td>52 00</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
<td>66 00</td>
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<td>Water, light, janitor's supplies</td>
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<td>Minor repairs and expenses</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<td>Health supervision (medical inspection)</td>
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$1,275 00

Other statutory requirements:

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<td>Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),</td>
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<td>Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board),</td>
<td>180 00</td>
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<td>Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)</td>
<td>32 56</td>
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<td>Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>Other obligations imposed by law or established by district,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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$319 56

Total amount required to meet school board's budget, $1,594 56
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1942 (estimate), $100 00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate), 185 00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation), $285 00

Assessment required to balance school board's budget, $1,309 56
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations, $1,309 56

INEZ A. MENTER,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
CLAUDE THOMPSON,
School Board.

Roxbury, N. H., February 24, 1942.
FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Beginning July 1, 1940
and Ending June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS
Local taxation raised by selectmen, $1,000 00
Keene school district, elementary tuition, 185 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1940, 455 24

Total receipts from all sources, $1,640 24

PAYMENTS
Administration:
Salaries of district officers, $55 00
Superintendent’s excess salary, 32 56
Expenses of administration, 2 22

Instruction:
Teachers’ salary, 1,000 00
Text books, 3 60
Supplies, 34 38
Flags, 3 00
Other expenses of instruction, 47

Operation and maintenance:
Janitor service, 52 00
Fuel, 20 25
Janitor supplies, 7 46
Minor repairs and expense, 19 10

Special activities:
Medical inspection, 7 00
Transportation, 27 00
Fixed charges:

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<td>Per capita tax,</td>
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New equipment:

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<td>Furnace</td>
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$1,493 04

Balance on hand July 1, 1941,

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<td>147 20</td>
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$1,640 24

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ A. MENTER,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
CLAUDE THOMPSON,
School Board.
ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

School District of Roxbury, N. H.

SUMMARY
Cash on hand June 30, 1940 (treasurer’s bank balance), $455 24
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year, $1,000 00
Received from all other sources, 185 00

$1,185 00

Total amount available for fiscal year, (balance and receipts), $1,640 24
Less school board orders paid, 1,493 04

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941 (treasurer’s bank balance), $147 20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
Nov. 11 Town treasurer, appropriation, $400 00
Feb. 1 Town treasurer, appropriation, 600 00
June 26 Union School District, tuition, 185 00

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1941.
AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Roxbury, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN E. LOUGEE.
Auditor.

July 9, 1941.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury:

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

We are at war today. We must not underestimate the dangers to the heritage due our boys and girls, viz., the enjoyment of free speech, free religion and the ideals of a dynamic democracy.

It is our duty to develop the true type of American citizen. Therefore, we must clarify our vision of objectives in American education and search out the roads that lead to these objectives.

From a psychoanalysis the three main thoroughfares that lead to our goal are (1) the intellectual which resting on the solid foundations of skills in our fundamentals must be enriched and extended; (2) the emotional feelings for the home, the parents, the schools and all American institutions must be strengthened; (3) the younger generation must be taught to choose wisely between success and failure, between right and wrong. Finally, may our boys and girls go forth from our schools imbued with a firm conviction that there is a God and that He will prevail over the warring nations of the world. This is our object.

Never before in American history have boys and girls offered more challenges than today. They bid us to look forward, to the morrow. They bid us exercise our greatest care and love for those around and about us. They bid us be strong, active and fearless, and practice moderation and consideration in our dealings with others.

Teachers, Parents and citizens, the younger generation is looking to you for guidance through these trying times.

As the heavenly planets move majestically through a sky studded with stars and shedding their reflected light over the universe so you as leaders move among the boys and girls of
this generation. Let the scintillations from your characters and teaching direct and guide them to a higher level of life.

This generation expects your strong moral and financial support. Let us give it.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

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PROMOTIONS

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

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These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests and regular examination 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 pupils maintained creditable standing in their respective grades and results obtained justified the above promotions.

In June two pupils were graduated from the eighth grade, viz., Marion Theresa Cota and Don Justin Menter.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942

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At time of writing, the school is well organized, instruction modern, discipline excellent and good results are obtained.
HEALTH SUPERVISION
Year 1940-1941

Examiner, Dr. L. G. Hildreth:

Number of pupils examined, 14

Record of examination:
Number having defective vision, 2
Number having defective teeth, 4
Number having diseased tonsils, 3
Number having enlarged glands, 2
Total number vaccinated, 11
Total number unvaccinated, 3

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

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


STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

Total length of school year in weeks, 37
Number of pupils registered, 20
Number of half days school was in session, 358
Number of half days school was closed, 12
Average membership in the school, 14.16
Average attendance, 13.32
Percent of attendance for Roxbury, 94.06
Percent of attendance for district, 93.94
Number of tardinesses, 0
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy for entire year, 1
Number of visits by school physician, 1
Number of visits by nurse, 2
Number of visits by school board members, 5
Number of visits by superintendent, 19
Number of visits by citizens, 64
Number of tuition pupils, 5

HONOR ROLL
Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy for Entire Year
Clarice M. 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, 1941

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<tr>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
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<td>Ida May Ellis</td>
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<td>Fred Alpheus</td>
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<td>Gale Méric</td>
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<td>Keene</td>
<td>Nelson</td>
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<td>Earl Elmer Russell</td>
<td>Kathleen H Pollard</td>
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<td>Edwin Burt Ellis</td>
<td>Marion L. Aldrich</td>
<td>Machinist</td>
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<td>May E. Nurse</td>
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<td>Clara Malina Pair</td>
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*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Marriages—none.

EDWARD E. BAKER,
Town Clerk.