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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Croydon**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ended**  
**January 31, 1941**



# **Annual Reports**

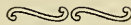
**OF THE**

## **Officers**

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# **Town of Croydon**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

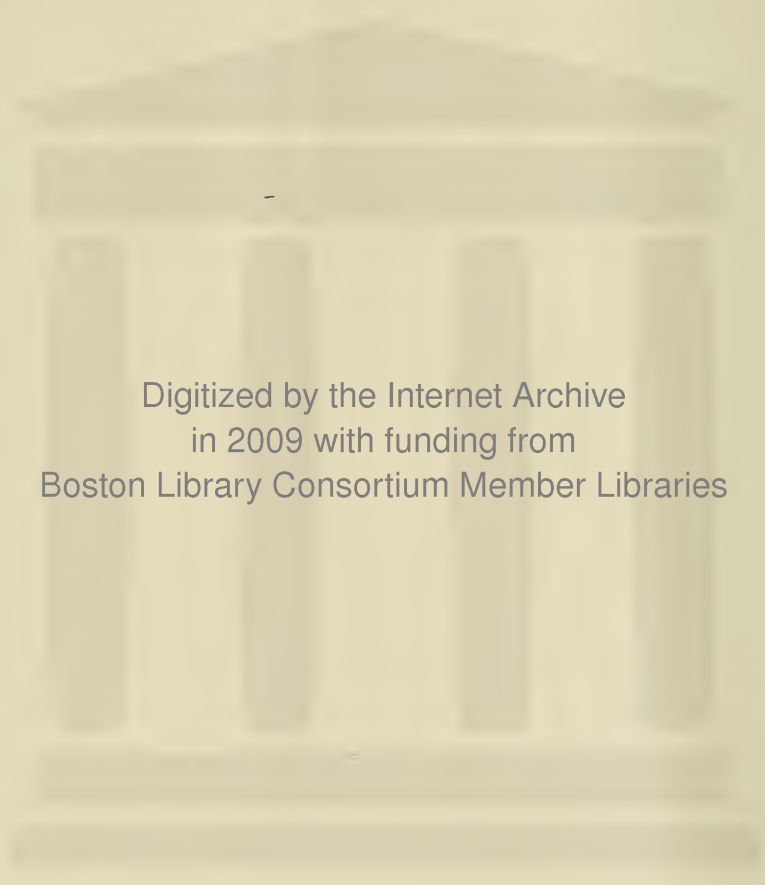


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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Leon H. Linton

### **Town Clerk**

Dana S. Gross

### **Selectmen**

Cyrus W. Thompson

Wilfrid H. Dent

Leland L. Riley

### **Town Treasurer**

Dana S. Gross

### **Tax Collector**

George T. Blanchard

### **Supervisors of Check List**

Homer Fletcher

Dora M. Gross

Wilbur Wright

### **Road Agents**

Arnold Sherman

Walter Wright

### **Auditors**

Leon H. Linton

Herbert D. Barton

### **Fire Warden**

Cyrus W. Thompson

## TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 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.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for construction of Class II roads, to be expended on the Four Corners road easterly from the Croydon Turnpike, and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$601.50, the State to pay \$1,202.00, or will accept State aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$328.40, the State to pay \$1,313.60.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise for General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ..... for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck plow and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to have one Road Agent take care of the town roads.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for improvement of the East Village Cemetery.

Art. 13. To see what the town will vote to do regarding holding Old Home Day in celebration of one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the town, and what money the town will raise and appropriate for same.

Art. 14. To transact any other business which may legally 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.

CYRUS W. THOMPSON,  
WILFRID H. DENT,  
LELAND L. RILEY,

Selectmen of Croydon.

## Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 215.18	\$ 215.18		
Savings bank tax	153.23	153.23		
Bounties	38.00			
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	129.05	129.05		
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	78.95			78.95
Motor vehicle permit fees	477.45	350.00		127.45
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	320.00	300.00		20.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Serial notes	7,000.00			
Short term notes	1,500.00			
Premium on notes	12.50			
Cash on hand (Surplus)	1,096.21	2,658.54	1,562.33	



## Croydon, N. H.

uing Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942  
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 vious Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$520.00	\$555.00	\$35.00	
Town officers' expenses	322.12	300.00		22.12
Election and registration expenses	121.25	50.00		71.25
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	33.80			33.80
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	39.78	39.78		
Fire department	109.41	50.00		59.41
Health:				
Health department	16.00	16.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	3,338.51	2,600.00		738.51
Street lighting	346.96	346.96		
General expense of highway department	486.08	500.00	13.92	
Libraries:				
Libraries	38.40	38.40		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	37.00	37.00		
Old Age Assistance	120.00	120.00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	4.50	4.50		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	166.71	125.00		41.71
Interest:				
On temporary loans	45.51			45.51

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Inc.	Dec.
(Continued from preceding page)				
Interest:				
On long term notes	177.83	175.00		2.83
On principal of trust funds used by town	4.95			4.95
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges, State aid construction, Town's share, T.R.A.	356.06	328.40		27.66
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt, Anticipation of taxes	1,500.00			1,500.00
Long term notes	4,500.00	1,500.00		3,000.00
To restore trust funds	850.00			850.00
Serial notes	1,500.00			1,500.00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
County taxes	2,183.03	2,183.03		
Payments to school district	4,054.37	4,000.00		54.37

## INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1940

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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$349,935.00
Electric plants	2,892.00
Horses, 38	3,750.00
Oxen, 6	450.00
Cows, 108	5,760.00
Other neat stock, 42	1,370.00
Sheep, 73	415.00
Fowls, 325	325.00
Fur-bearing animals, 16 buffaloes	1,600.00
Portable mills, 3	3,200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	24,200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	305.00
Boats and launches, 1	500.00
Stock in trade	6,650.00
Mills and machinery	400.00
Polls, 160 @ \$2.00	\$320.00
Total valuation	<u>\$401,752.00</u>
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$12,573.43
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.05
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$5,610.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

### and Taxes Assessed, 1940

Town charges	\$1,600.00
Town road aid	316.55
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Street lighting	325.00
Lands and buildings	500.00
Library	20.00
Old age assistance	120.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Interest	300.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	2,183.03
School tax	3,369.56
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	35.00
Total town and school appropriations	\$12,794.14
Less estimated revenue and credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$214.30
Savings bank tax	125.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	300.00
	\$ 639.30
	\$12,154.84
Plus overlay	418.59
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$12,573.43

# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 21, 1941

CYRUS W. THOMPSON,  
WILFRID H. DENT,  
LELAND L. RILEY,

Selectmen of Croydon.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H..

Balance

**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$2,658.54
In hands of tax collector	16.02

**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from State:	
Hedgehog bounties	30.60

**Unredeemed Taxes**


Levy of 1939	593.31
Levy of 1938	110.17
Previous years	607.84

**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1940	4,632.19
Levy of 1939	363.79
Levy of 1938	77.28
Previous years	443.18

Total assets	<u>\$9,532.92</u>
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	<u>34.87</u>
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This  Grand total	<u>\$9,567.79</u>
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Net debt, January 31, 1940	\$631.77
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Net debt, January 31, 1941	34.87
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Decrease of debt	<u>\$596.90</u>
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Sheet

January 31, 1941

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Raised for addition to town hall	\$1,500.00
Due, raised by town for electricity	465.88
Due to school district:	
Dog licenses	82.35
Balance of appropriation	2,019.56

**Outstanding Temporary Loans in  
Anticipation of Taxes**

Refund outstanding notes and trust funds	4,500.00
Money raised for addition to town hall	1,000.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$9,567.79</u>

## Schedule of Town Property

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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$1,000.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Library,	
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	100.00
Highway department, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	\$7,200.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1940 taxes committed to me for collection	\$12,530.79
Collected and paid to treasurer	7,882.58
	\$4,648.21
In my hands	16.02
Balance to collect	\$4,632.19

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

George T. Blanchard, Collector

1940 taxes	\$7,882.58
1939 taxes	3,974.31
1938 taxes	211.75
1937 taxes	4.65
Interest on 1939 taxes	54.28
Tax sales redeemed	1,490.02
Interest on sales	74.77
Costs on sales	10.34
Selectmen	
Serial notes	7,000.00
Short term note	1,500.00
For use of tractor	78.95
Premium on note	12.50
State	
Savings bank tax	153.23
Interest and dividend tax	215.18
Bounty on hedgehogs	38.00
Town Clerk	
1939-40 automobile tax permits	.64
1940-41 automobile tax permits	470.60
1941-42 automobile tax permits	6.21
Dog licenses	82.35
	\$23,260.36
Balance from last year	1,096.21
	\$24,356.57
Paid on orders of selectmen	\$21,698.03
	\$2,658.54
Balance, cash on hand	\$1,500.00
	\$1,158.54
General fund	

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**
**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$12,530.79	
Less uncollected, 1940	4,632.19	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	7,692.58	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	190.00	
Total of current year's collections		7,882.58
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		4,190.71
Tax sales redeemed		1,490.02
Total of above current revenue receipts		<u>\$13,563.31</u>

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## Payments for the year ended January 31, 1941

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses


General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 520.00
Town officers' expenses	322.12
Election and registration expenses	121.25
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	33.80
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	39.78
Fire department, including forest fires	109.41
Bounties	30.60
Health:	
Health department	16.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town maintenance	3,338.51
Street lighting	346.96
General expenses of highway dept.	486.08
Libraries:	
Library	38.40
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	120.00
Town poor	37.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, flags	4.50
Recreation:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	35.00
Total of above payments	\$5,599.41

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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 16)		\$13,563.31
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax		215.18
Savings bank tax		153.23
Bounties	-	38.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		82.35
Rent of town property		78.95
Interest received on taxes and costs		139.39
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits		.64
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits		470.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 permits		6.21
Total current revenue receipts		<u>\$14,747.86</u>
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$1,500.00	
Long term notes during year	7,000.00	
Premium on notes	12.50	
Total receipts other than current revenue		<u>\$ 8,512.50</u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$23,260.36
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		<u>\$ 1,096.21</u>
This  Grand total		<u>\$24,356.57</u>

## Payments for the year ended January 31, 1941

### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$5,599.41	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	166.71	
Unclassified:		
Automobile tax refund	1.87	
Damages and legal expenses	26.50	
Taxes bought by town	593.31	
Discounts and abatements	138.48	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$6,526.28
<b>Interest</b>		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$ 45.51	
Paid on long term notes	177.83	
Paid on principal of trust funds		
used by town	4.95	\$ 228.29
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements</b>		
T.R.A.		\$ 356.06
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$1,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	6,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	850.00	\$8,350.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
Taxes paid to County	\$2,183.03	
Payments to School District	4,054.37	
		\$6,237.40
Total payments for all purposes		\$21,698.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		2,658.54
Should equal this	Grand total	\$24,356.57

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Cyrus W. Thompson	\$ 70.00
Selectman, Wilfrid H. Dent	70.00
Selectman, Leland L. Riley	70.00
Town clerk and treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150.00
Tax collector, George T. Blanchard	150.00
Auditor, Leon Linton	5.00
Auditor, Herbert Barton	5.00
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	\$520.00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Wilfrid H. Dent	\$27.50
Leland L. Riley	43.00
Cyrus W. Thompson	27.45
Dana S. Gross	37.75
Association of N. H. Assessors	4.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	18.62
Clinton K. Barton	6.20
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	5.70
Albert L. Cushion	50.00
Bernice Sawyer McWilliams	.50
The Howe Press	85.75
Herbert Barton	12.00
W. P. Garrison	3.65
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	\$322.12

**Election and Registration**

The Argus Press, printing ballots	\$ 6.00
The Howe Press	9.75
Edgar W. Davis	2.00
Homer Fletcher, supervisor	22.50

Wilbur Wright, supervisor	22.50
Dora Gross, supervisor	22.50
Charles Barton, ballot clerk	4.00
Harry Porter, ballot clerk	6.00
Sadie Muzzey, ballot clerk	2.00
Archie Ellingwood, ballot clerk	4.00
Ernest McWilliams, ballot clerk	4.00
Leon Linton, moderator	16.00
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	\$121.25

**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Leland Riley	\$ .50
Timothy Cronin	8.30
Martin's Hardware	8.70
Montgomery Ward	11.00
A. R. Wallace	3.10
Harry Porter	2.20
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	\$33.80

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Leon Linton, policeman	\$17.78
Lottie Benoit, keeping tramps	22.00
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	\$39.78

**Fire Department**

A. R. Wallace	\$ 3.43
The Fyr-Fyter Co.	12.28
State treasurer, forest fire tools	44.20
Town of Newport	39.50
Cyrus W. Thompson, fire warden	10.00
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	\$109.41

**Bounties**

Leland L. Riley	\$15.00
Cyrus W. Thompson	15.60
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	\$30.60

**Health Department**

F. P. Claggett, M. D.	\$ 1.00
Eva Diotte	10.00
Douglas Ellingwood	5.00
	<hr/> \$16.00

**Highways and Bridges**

Walter Wright, road agent	\$1,702.19
Arnold Sherman, road agent	1,417.77
Town of Sunapee	156.45
Cyrus W. Thompson	62.10
	<hr/> \$3,338.51

**Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$346.96
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**General Expense of Highway Department**

Wilfrid H. Dent	\$ 21.95
P. I. Perkins Co.	182.67
Harold Fairbanks	5.95
Leland L. Riley	113.44
Kenneth M. Bly	5.50
Arnold Sherman	7.20
Cyrus W. Thompson	1.72
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	69.00
Herbert Barton	4.00
Leroy Whipple	3.50
Henry Lenz	3.50
Fred W. Barney	17.25
Rowell Bros.	27.00
Armand Geoffrion	18.90
Newport Motor Co.	4.50
	<hr/> \$486.08

**Libraries**

Sadie Muzzey	\$18.00
Dana S. Gross	20.40
	<hr/> \$38.40



<b>Charities</b>	
Old age assistance	\$120.00
Town poor	37.00
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	\$157.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>	
J. W. Johnson & Son	\$4.50
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$35.00
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Archie Ellingwood	\$64.90
Gerald Gross	28.40
Martin's Hardware	3.41
Ivan J. Davis	70.00
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	\$166.71
<b>Legal Expenses</b>	
J. M. Barton	\$26.50
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	
George T. Blanchard	\$593.31
<b>Tax Refund</b>	
Leon Green, auto tax	\$1.87
<b>Abatements</b>	
Susanne Parlin	\$82.00
Edward Stevens, soldier's exemption, 1939 tax	32.00
Maurice Cummings, error 1939 tax	4.48
1939 poll tax	
Mary Belden	2.00
Robert Doxter	2.00
Louise Doxter	2.00
Nellie Holt	2.00
Louise Joyal	2.00
Rose Joyal	2.00
Rollo McWilliams	2.00
Elon McWilliams	2.00

Ernest Pressey	2.00
Harry Sheldon	2.00
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	\$138.48

**Interest**

First National Bank	\$ 33.18
Trustees of trust funds	4.95
Citizens National Bank	85.16
Sugar River Savings Bank	105.00
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	\$228.29

**Outlay on New Construction**

State for T.R.A.	\$356.06
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**Indebtedness**

Payment of temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$1,500.00
Payment of trust fund notes	850.00
Payment of long term notes	4,500.00
Payment of serial notes	1,500.00
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	\$8,350.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

County tax	\$2,183.03
School District	\$4,054.37

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 30		
1939 licenses issued after January 31, 1940		
1 kennel license	\$12.00	
2 licenses @ \$5.00	10.00	
2 licenses @ \$2.00	4.00	
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1940 licenses		
1 kennel license	\$12.00	
2 licenses @ \$5.00	10.00	
22 licenses @ \$2.00	44.00	
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		\$92.00
Paid 30 license fees @ 20¢	\$6.00	
Paid for license tags	3.65	
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Paid into town treasury		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
		\$82.35

### AUTOMOBILE TAX PERMITS

Received for 1939-40 permits	\$ .64
1940-41 permits	470.60
1941-42 permits	6.21
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Paid into town treasury	\$477.45

**ROAD AGENTS' REPORT****TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE**


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 WALTER WRIGHT, Agent for West Side

## SUMMER WORK

Ben Benoit	\$ .60
James Riley	1.80
Ambrose Baggley	5.20
Arthur Persons	10.80
Roy Boutwell	3.20
Timothy Cronin	18.40
Maurice Chamberlain	3.60
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	\$43.60
Walter Wright	\$180.54
Harry Winter	141.30
Archie Ellingwood	82.30
Fred Ellingwood	20.00
Douglas Ellingwood	19.60
Richard Dent	39.40
Gerald Gross	3.60
Herbert Barton	18.00
Grant Hayward	1.40
Harry Porter	5.00
Francis Fry	1.60
Leland Riley	5.20
Arthur Willis	7.20
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	\$525.14
Walter Wright, truck	\$162.80
Arnold Sherman, truck	39.00
C. W. Thompson, lumber	45.36
John J. Sargent, lumber	8.76
George Blanchard, gravel	14.45
Walter Wright, gravel	13.65

Marion Blackington, gas	19.58
Leland Riley, gas	10.59
N. Geoffrion, repairs on tractor	1.00
Silsby & Johnson, spikes	.50
Ned Hadley, paint signs	1.00
Ralph Whipple, truck	1.20
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	\$317.89
Total for summer work	\$886.63

## WINTER WORK

Walter Wright	\$203.10
Harry Winter	177.00
Archie Ellingwood	118.60
Fred Ellingwood	23.00
Douglas Ellingwood	22.00
Seeley Colburn	14.40
Maurice Chamberlain	.80
Cecil Dodge	1.80
Roy Boutwell	4.00
Arthur Willis	3.60
Merton Pillsbury	3.60
Amie Beliveau	1.00
Wilfred Gonyo	1.20
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	\$574.10
Walter Wright, truck	\$112.80
Eugene Diotte, truck	8.00
Leland Riley, gas	28.64
Marion Blackington, gas	42.92
Guy Dodge, sand	9.30
Silsby & Johnson, spikes	1.60
John Dessrosier, repairs on tractor	2.20
Town of Newport, truck and steamer	36.00
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	\$241.46
Total for winter work	\$815.56

## ARNOLD SHERMAN, Agent for East Side

## SUMMER WORK

Arnold Sherman	\$99.54
Gerald Gross	8.40
Ben Benoit	99.60
Wilbur Lewis	71.20
Francis Frye	54.40
Herbert Barton	32.00
Harry Winter	32.00
Lawrence Darling	16.00
Gordon Gross	26.00
George Crowell	8.40
Harold Curtis	10.00
Ralph Curtis	6.80
Bert Sargent	5.60
Timothy Cronin	21.60
Harry Porter	1.60
Robert McWilliams	.80
George Crowell and team	.80
Fred Curtis and team	2.40
Lawrence Darling and team	2.40
Arnold Sherman and truck	212.40
Town of Newport, use of steamer	54.00
Walter Wright and truck	10.80
Martin's Hardware	1.60
Leland Riley	22.74
	<u>\$801.08</u>

## SAND AND GRAVEL

S. J. Crowningshield	\$4.65
J. M. Barton	4.35
E. L. Cutting	4.15
Guy Dodge	2.85
George Crowell	6.90
George Blanchard	6.30
	<u>\$29.20</u>
Total for summer work	\$830.28

## WINTER WORK

Arnold Sherman	\$151.54
Harry Porter	61.01
Wilbur Lewis	37.40
Grant Hayward	7.40
Robert MacWilliams	11.73
Wilfred Gonyo	9.20
Herbert Barton	13.60
Ralph Curtis	12.00
Harold Curtis	18.00
Austin Darling	2.80
George Gross	16.40
Horace Taylor	14.80
Gerald Gross	17.60
Kenneth Bly	14.00
Leroy Whipple	27.75
Lawrence Darling	6.40
Robert Hayward	2.60
James Riley	2.00
Timothy Cronin	2.00
Fred Currier	2.40
Fred Curtis and team	4.00
Lawrence Darling and team	4.00
Seeley Colburn and truck	9.90
Arnold Sherman and truck	49.80
Martin's Hardware	3.04
Harold Fairbanks	1.50
Marion Blackington	6.77
Silsby & Johnson, hardware	.82
Johnson Service Station	3.72
Leland Riley	73.31
Total for winter work	<u>\$587.49</u>

**Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, 1940**

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested—Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
Un.	School, schools	\$1,118.17		.....	25.73	25.73	.....
1903	Asa Davis, Davis cemetery	150.00		32.95	2.77	.....	35.72
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		70.10	3.70	9.35	64.45
1913	Hannah Stevens, "	50.00		2.13	.94	.60	2.47
1917	Kate Clark, "	50.00		.68	1.25	1.20	.73
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, "	100.00		10.60	1.85	12.45	.....
1924	Harriet Cooper, "	100.00		10.99	2.50	1.60	11.89
1928	Almon Coon, "	50.00		1.75	1.25	.60	2.40
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00		.....	379.70	379.70	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, burial lots	500.00		21.95	12.50	7.00	27.45
		\$12,318.17	Newport Savings Bank 2 1/2%	\$151.15	\$432.19	\$438.23	\$145.11

DANA S. GROSS  
 D. SELWEN ROWELL,  
 EDGAR W. DAVIS



## TOWN LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Number books loaned during year	740
Number State Library books loaned	532
	1,272
New books added	16

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

Cash on hand from last year	\$69.15	
Received from town	20.40	
		\$89.55
Paid for books		4.00
Balance on hand		\$85.55

PEARL F. SAWYER,  
DANA S. GROSS,  
SADIE E. MUZZEY,

Trustees.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Library Trustees for the town of Croydon, for the year ending January 31, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON H. LINTON,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,  
Auditors.

## SEXTON'S REPORT

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**December 31, 1940**

### Mowing and Care of Cemeteries

Mowing 5 cemeteries	\$44.40
Repairing fence at Flat cemetery	20.50
	\$64.90

ARCHIE ELLINGWOOD, Sexton.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Our community has been very fortunate during the past year in having no fires but we feel the danger of the coming season will be even greater than the past year, and that we should exercise the greatest care possible in the prevention and removal of Fire hazards.

In this connection I wish to emphasize the importance of obtaining permits for all burning and also call attention to Provisions of the Law relative to personal liability for damage caused by starting fires unlawfully, as well as liability to court action.

I wish to express sincere appreciation for cooperation of Town officers, citizens, deputy wardens and crews of the Forest Fire Service and urge continuation of this cooperation in fire and consequent expense during the coming year.

In cooperation with the State Forestry Department we have secured equipment for fire fighting. This with other equipment is stored at your Warden's home and always ready for immediate use.

Following is a list of equipment and an additional list recommended to bring our forest fire equipment up to minimum requirement. As these tools can be purchased from the State on a 50-50 basis, it is recommended that the town raise the required amount for tool purchase.

CYRUS W. THOMPSON,  
Forest Fire Warden.

**Forest Fire Fighting Tools on Hand:**

12 Shovels	6 Fire rakes
18 Water pails	6 Hazel hoes
6 Hoes	6 Axes
4 Mattocks	2 Cross-cut saws and wedges
6 Knapsack pumps	2 Drinking water canteens
	12 Oil lanterns

**Tools recommended to be purchased to reasonably equip town forest fire fighting organization:**

- 2 Pulaski tools (combination axe-mattock)
- 2 Drinking water canteens, 1-gallon

Total estimated cost to town including \$5.00  
needed to replace unserviceable tools \$9.00

Forest Fire Warden, C. W. Thompson

## Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Dana S. Gross  
David S. Rowell

John Farrington  
Wilfrid H. Dent

**Financial Report**  
of the  
**Croydon School District**  
for the  
**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939**  
and Ending June 30, 1940

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**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.

July 13, 1940.

PEARL F. SAWYER,  
DANA S. GROSS,  
DORA M. GROSS,  
School Board.

WALTER L. MASON, Superintendent.

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 13, 1940.

LEON H. LINTON, Auditor.

**RECEIPTS**

State and Federal aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$468.59
Total	\$ 468.59
Income from local taxation: (raised by selectmen)	
Support of elementary schools -	\$3,000.00
Total	\$3,000.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$54.37
Income from local trust funds	33.51
Other receipts	3.30
Total	\$ 91.18
Total receipts from all sources	\$3,559.77
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	1,219.26
Grand total	\$4,779.03

## PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00
Superintendent's excess salary	154.93
Truant officer and school census	3.00
Expenses of administration	20.50
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	1,768.85
Text books	60.79
Scholars' supplies	67.83
Other expenses of instruction	11.56
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	73.00
Fuel	91.75
Water, light and janitor's supplies	25.70
Minor repairs and expenses	49.75
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	85.68
Transportation of pupils	790.50
High school and academy tuition	494.11
Elementary school tuition	72.00
Other special activities	2.90
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision, \$2 per capita	140.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	25.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$4,027.85
Total cash on hand at end of year,	
June 30, 1940	\$ 751.18
Grand total	\$4,779.03

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1940**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 26.18
Accounts due to district:	
From town	<u>725.00</u>
Total assets	\$751.18
Grand total	\$751.18

**LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1940**

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$751.18
Grand total	\$751.18



## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

#### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1939		\$ 44.26
Received from selectmen,		
Appropriations for current year	\$2,275.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	1,175.00	
Dog tax	54.37	
Income from trust funds	33.51	
State treasurer, state aid	468.59	
From all other sources	3.30	\$4,009.77
Total amount available for		
fiscal year		\$4,054.03
Less school board orders paid		\$4,027.85
Balance on hand June 30, 1940		\$ 26.18

EDGAR W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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 Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1940.

LEON H. LINTON, Auditor.

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1. District Officers

Dora M. Gross, school board	\$24.00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24.00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24.00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14.00
Leon H. Linton, moderator and auditor	4.00
	\$90.00

### Detail 2. Supervision

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$140.00
Fred Perry, treasurer, Supervisory Union	154.93
	\$294.93

### Detail 3. Truant Officer and Census

Pearl F. Sawyer	\$3.00
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### Detail 4. Administration

A. L. Cushion	\$ 5.00
School District of Charlestown	3.50
Dana S. Gross	10.00
Edgar W. Davis	2.00
	\$20.50

### Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Ruth D. Fisher, East Village	\$ 900.00
Doris D. Kibbey, Flat	613.86
Jeannette E. Crooker, Flat	89.72
Miriam Hastings, Flat	165.27
	\$1,768.85

### Detail 6. Text Books

World Book Co.	\$ 3.93
Allyn & Bacon	5.50
Ginn & Co.	15.63
School District of Charlestown	35.73
	\$60.79

**Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies**

School District of Charlestown	\$67.61
Leland Riley	.22
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	\$67.83

**Detail 8. Other Expenses of Instruction**

J. L. Hammett	\$1.96
School District of Charlestown	9.60
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	\$11.56

**Detail 9. Janitor Service**

East Village	\$36.00
Flat	37.00
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	\$73.00

**Detail 10. Fuel**

Reney Bros.	\$ .75
George G. Kemp	1.00
Homer P. Fletcher	45.00
Gerald S. Gross	45.00
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	\$91.75

**Detail 11. Light and Janitors' Supplies**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$12.00
School District of Charlestown	6.10
Leland L. Riley	7.60
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	\$25.70

**Detail 12. Repairs**

George G. Kemp	\$ 2.00
Ray H. Dodge	3.50
W. Frye	2.00
Martin's Hardware	2.75
Dana S. Gross	39.50
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	\$49.75

**Detail 13. Medical Inspection**

Zephyrine L. Hasham	\$85.68
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**Detail 14. Transportation**

Asa D. Cutting	\$525.00
Rena R. Coburn	265.50
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	\$790.50

**Detail 15. High School Tuition**

Newport School District,	\$494.11
Tuition for	
Carlton Benoit	Virginia Dent
Robert Benoit	Eleanor Linton
Clifford Dent	Madelon Riley
Norman Dent	

**Detail 16. Elementary Tuition**

Newport School District,	\$72.00
Tuition for	
William Cutting	Ernest Cutting

**Detail 17. Insurance**

A. L. Cushion Agency	\$25.00
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**Detail 18. Special Activities**

School District of Charlestown	\$2.90
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**BUDGET FOR 1941-1942****Detailed Statement of Expenditures****Support of Schools**

Teachers' salaries	\$1,750.00	
Text books	60.00	
Scholars' supplies	70.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	11.50	
Janitor service	72.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	30.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	
Medical inspection	90.00	
Transportation of pupils	900.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	72.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
Total		<u>\$3,215.50</u>

**Other Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00	
Truant officer and school census	3.00	
Payment high school tuition	450.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	154.93	
Per capita tax	118.00	
Other obligations	50.00	
Total		<u>\$ 865.93</u>

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<u>\$4,081.43</u>
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**ESTIMATED INCOME**

Balance June 30, 1941 (estimate)	\$200.00	
State aid (December 1941 allotment)	572.57	
Dog tax (estimate)	72.35	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	28.12	
Total		<u>\$ 873.04</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		<u>\$3,208.39</u>

**STATISTICAL REPORT**  
**1939-1940**

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Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils	50
Per cent of attendance	94.16
Visits by board members	3
Visits by citizens	53
Visits by superintendent	30
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	4
Cases of tardiness	45

	State Aid	Estimated for	
	1934-35	1939-40	1940-41
Number of schools	3	2	2
Amount approved by state for elementary budget	\$3,336.40	\$2,885.98	\$2,900.16
Deductions made by state. Five dollars for each \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation of the district	2,247.86	2,284.29	2,193.94
Adjustments for year before	587.67	430.48	none
Because the state legislature did not appropriate enough funds to meet obligations	none	58.77	133.65
Total deductions	\$2,835.53	\$2,773.54	\$2,327.59
State aid check for the following year	\$ 500.87	\$ 112.44	\$ 572.57

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Croydon School Board:

I hereby submit my third annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Ruth D. Fisher continues in the position of teacher at the East Village School. Mrs. Charlotte Keysar, an experienced teacher and a Normal graduate has been hired for the position at the Flat School.

On my visits I have found the pupils orderly and interested in their work, the teachers with their work well prepared, and the rooms neat.

It is rather expensive to furnish the pupils with helps in the form of papers, new books, workbooks, etc. However, the state allows enough to cover all of the real needs, and if they are not provided the funds thus saved are for the most part deducted the following year, on adjustments, from the state check.

One of the most important items for us to study is the problem of state aid. The state allows certain sums for teachers' salaries, books, supplies, etc. From this sum certain deductions are made. The last few years a new deduction has appeared because of the lack of funds furnished by the legislature. Although the costs of governmental activities have jumped by leaps and bounds during the last decade, the state has not increased the part of the funds it uses to educate her youth, in fact, some years she has reduced them.

The taxpayers in the smaller towns should consider this matter well, as any lack of funds is deducted from their checks.

I wish to thank Mr. Gross and other school officials as well as the teachers for their cooperation and kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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As school nurse, I wish to submit the following report for the year ending January, 1941:

No. School visits	36
Home visits	10
Pupils inspected	41

The following defects were found and reported to parents:

		Corrected
No. Pupils underweight	10	3
Pupils needing dental treatments	24	4
Pupils with defective tonsils	5	
Pupils with defective vision	2	
Pupils with skin infection	3	3
Pupils unvaccinated	2	

Contagious diseases found or reported:

Chicken pox	6
Whooping cough	16

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Croydon, this includes parents, teachers, local organizations and town officials, for their interest and cooperation in the school health program.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.





## BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1940*

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
May 17	Newport	Maydra Cecile	F	Living	2	White	John M. Blackington	Beatrice E. Putnam	White	Croydon	Board Sawyer	Chester, Vt.	Newport
Aug. 26	Newport	Richard Jude	M	Living	1	White	Andrew J. Crooker Jr.	Jeanette E. Diotte	White	Croydon	Teacher	Peterborough	Hubbard, Iowa
Oct. 22	Hatover	Brenda Lenore	F	Living	1	White	Wayne C. Lewison	Opal L. Monson	White	Croydon	Forester	Kanawha, Iowa	Kanawha, Iowa

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1940

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name of person by whom married
Mar. 14	Newport.....	Robert C. Shelton .....	Newport.....	19		Truck Driver .....	Newport.....	Harold W. Shelton .. Eleanor Wilkins .....	Orrington, Me Campbell, S.D		Sherman Wilkins Justice of the Peace Newport
		Virginia Dent.....	Croydon.....	16		At home.....	Croydon.....	Willard H. Dent..... Lulu G. Williamson .....	England.....		
June 25	Claremont....	Edgar W. Killian .....	Croydon.....	28		Forester .....	Detroit, Mich.....	Marlin Killian..... Emma Ludermoser .....	Warner, S. D. Germany.....		Robert H. Dunn Clergyman Claremont
June 8	Newport.....	Anita H. Scott .....	Claremont .....	23		Teacher .....	No. Berwick, Me.	William A. Scott..... Bernice M. Jenkinson .....	N.W.B'n's Wk C Newport.....		Michael R. Griffin Catholic Priest Newport
		Rema H. Diofte .....	Croydon.....	22		Clerk .....	Manchester, Vt....	Engene D. Diofte..... Eva A. Rouleau.....	Bourget, Cana Wendover Ont		Joseph Moore Justice of the Peace Hanover
Sept. 28	Hanover .....	Lillian M. Cote .....	Springfield .....	22	White	Housemaid .....	Claremont .....	Henry Cote .....	Claremont .....		
		Theodore J. LaFont.....	Croydon.....	26		Repair man .....	Claremont .....	Rose Lamonde..... Arthur LaFont.....	Claremont .....		
		Jessie E. Smith .....	Croydon.....	19		Stenographer .....	Claremont .....	Elvra Hamel..... James Smith.....	Canada..... Malden, Mass		William R. Locke Clergyman Whitefield
Sept. 29	Whitefield....	Clyde B. Philbrick.....	Springfield .....	20		Laborer .....	Bethel, Gilead, Vt.	Jessie Ash..... Edward C. Philbrick .....	Hartland, Vt. Springfield....		
		Myrtle G. Porter .....	Croydon.....	18		Housework .....	Newport.....	Gertrude E. Messer .....	Springfield....		
Nov. 30	Newport .....	Leon L. Huot .....	Croydon.....	25		Lumber worker .....	Claremont.....	Harry L. Porter..... Viola E. Buffam.....	Langdon..... Antrlin.....		Michael R. Griffin Catholic Priest Newport
		Mary E. Geoffrey.....	Croydon.....	19		Waltress .....	Canada.....	Gideon J. Huot..... Bella Gregoire.....	Canada..... Canada.....		
Dec. 8	Lebanon.....	Louis D. Huot .....	Croydon.....	23		Lumbering.....	Canada.....	George J. Geoffrey..... Marian D. Masta.....	Manchester .. Canada.....		William J. Cannel Clergyman Lebanon
		Margaret E. Verrill .....	Claremont .....	20		Domestic .....	Canada.....	Gideon Huot..... Arthur L. Verrill.....	Canada..... Ossipee .....		
							Rumney.....	Bessie Kelley.....	Northwood ..		

## DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1940*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months		Days	Single	Married		Widowed	Father		
Jan. 17	Croydon	Herbert M. Fletcher	63	3	3	Croydon	M		Farmer	Croydon	Newport	Melvin Fletcher	Georgia Perry
Jan. 30	Croydon	Florence H. Kemp	66	3	3	Norway, Me.	F		Housewife	Sweden, Me.	Backfield, Me.	John B. Hazen	Sarah E. Brown
July 14	Croydon	Nettie H. Comings	70	6	20	Sunapee	F		Housewife	Sunapee	Cornish	David R. Davis	Francem. Davys
Oct. 17	Croydon	Nellie L. Chapman	56	1	2	Cornish	F		Housewife	Marristown Vt	Cornish	Albert P. Britman	Sara J. Huggins

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

## **NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

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### Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name, and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provision of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

