

1941

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

BROOKFIELD

New Hampshire

Year Ending January 31st,

1941



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF

Brookfield
N. H.

For The Fiscal Year
Ending January 31,

1941

-Vital Statistics For 1940-

EARL R. DALE EAST WOLFEBORO, N. H.

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List of Town Officers

Moderator

FRANK J. WOODUS

Selectmen

JOHN A. COTTON WM. R. WENTWORTH
FRANK J. WOODUS

Treasurer

MARY E. WITHAM

Town Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

Tax Collector

M. GODFREY MATTSON

School Board

C. TRACY WILLEY NORRIS E. CATE
CHARLES A. WITHAM

Supervisors

M. GODFREY MATTSON CHARLES A. WITHAM
H. H. CATE

Police Officer

WALLACE F. LANG

Ballot Clerks

ELLSWORTH PEARL OTTO HANSEN
JASPER PALMER RALPH SHORTRIDGE
GUY CHURCHILL ALBERT SHORTRIDGE

Auditors

JOSEPH L. COOK MARTHA M. PRINDALL

**Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting,
March 11, 1941**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of
[L. S.] Brookfield in the County of Carroll
in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the eleventh 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 accept State Aid on Class V. roads and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to defray Town expenses in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property bought by Town through tax sales.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars to install indoor toilets in Town Hall.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$25.00 for Lakes Region Association and appropriate money for same.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

JOHN A. COTTON	}	Selectmen
W. R. WENTWORTH	}	of
FRANK J. WOODUS	}	Brookfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. COTTON	}	Selectmen
W. R. WENTWORTH	}	of
FRANK J. WOODUS	}	Brookfield

Budget of the Town of Brookfield, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$893 38	\$890 00		\$3 38
Railroad Tax	70 21	70 00		21
Savings Bank Tax	51 09	50 00		1 09
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	42 74	40 00		2 74
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	318 76	300 00		18 76
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	192 00	180 00		12 00
Other Sources:				
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	32 34	150 75	\$118 41	
Total Revenues From all Sources				
Except Property Taxes	\$1 600 52	\$1 680 75	\$118 41	\$50 18

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$557 20	\$560 00	\$2 80	
Town Officers' Expenses	187 79	175 00		\$12 79
Election and Registration Expenses	108 00	40 00		68 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	34 22	25 00		9 22
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3 00	3 00		
Fire Department	88 04	100 00	11 96	
Insurance	118 04	150 00	31 96	
Health:				
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	3 00	3 00		
Vital Statistics	1 75	2 00	25	
Highways and Bridges:				
Bridges	1 031 34	100 00		931 34
Town Main. Winter Highway	1 665 48	1 600 00		65 48
" " Summer Highway	1 918 40	1 500 00		418 40
Class V	249 83	249 83		
Stoneham Special	647 35	1 000 00	352 65	
Unclassified:				
Unclassified	129 71	125 00		4 71
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	37 38	150 00	112 62	
Old Age Assistance	157 00	250 00	93 00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	3 60	5 00	1 40	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	2 50			2 50
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	30 00	30 00		
Other Expenditures:				
Preambulating Town Line		100 00	100 00	
Legal Expenses	36 00	25 00		11 00
Lakes Region Association	25 00			25 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1 819 27	2 000 00	180 73	
State Assessors Dues	4 00	4 00		
Payments to School Dist.	1 572 10	1 300 00		272 10
Total Expenditures	\$10 430 00	\$9 496 83	\$887 37	\$1 820 54

Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings		\$224 422 00
Electric Lines		6 000 00
Horses	9	450 00
Oxen	2	200 00
Cows	51	2 435 00
Other Neat Stock	16	530 00
Boats and Launches	5	150 00
Locks and Canals		4 000 00
Wood and Lumber		9 295 00
	Total Valuation	<u>\$247 482 00</u>
Polls	91	\$182.00
Amount committed to collector		\$8,479.20
Rate		\$3.35
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$4,500.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed Less Estimated Credits and Revenue

Total Town and School Appropriations		\$9 692 10
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$889 70	
Railroad Tax	70 21	
Savings Bank Tax	51 09	
Motor Vehicle Registration	318 76	
		<u>\$1 333 24</u>
		\$8 358 86
Plus Overlay		<u>120 34</u>
Total of Warrant		\$8 479 20

Statement of Assets Feb. 1, 1941

Cash on hand	\$150 75
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales	124 91
Uncollected taxes 1940	959 57
Uncollected taxes 1939	4 00
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	\$1 239 23

Liabilities

Liabilities	none
Assets over liabilities	\$1 239 23

List of Town Property

Town Hall Land and Buildings	\$5 000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Fire Equipment	70 00
Tractor House	1 000 00
Highway Equipment	4 000 00
School Land and Buildings	800 00
School Equipment	500 00
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	\$11 870 00

JOHN A. COTTON	} Selectmen	
WM. R. WENTWORTH		} of
FRANK J. WOODUS		} Brookfield

Collector's Report

1938 LEVY

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1940		\$8 00
Treasurer's receipts	\$2 00	
Abatements allowed	6 00	\$8 00

1939 LEVY

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1940	\$1 338 00	
Interest collected	42 74	\$1 380 74
Treasurer's receipts	\$1 370 74	
Abatements allowed	6 00	
Uncollected	4 00	\$1 380 74

1940 LEVY

Dr.

Property taxes	\$8 293 20	
Poll taxes (93)	186 00	
Total of Warrant	\$8 479 20	
Extra property taxes	14 41	
Extra poll taxes (3)	6 00	
Interest collected	3 41	\$8 503 02

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Treasurer's receipts	\$7 529 07	
Abatements allowed	14 38	
Uncollected taxes	959 57	\$8 503 02

PAYMENTS ON TAX LIENS

Mrs. Jennie B. Melanson	\$10 00
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Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Date of Sale September 28, 1940. Year of Levy 1939

Owner's Name	Description	Taxes		Interest	Costs	Total	Purchaser
		\$	\$				
A. J. Cate	11A Camp and Lot	22.75	\$1.14	\$2.16	26 05	Town of Brookfield	
J. E. Drew	1A Land & Buildings	8.00	.65	2.81	11 46	" " "	
Leon Drown	5A Woodland	6.50	.33	2.81	9.64	" " "	
Armand Ouelette	600A Churchill Lot	30.42	3.25	2.81	35.83	" " "	

M. Godfrey Mattson, Collector

Redemptions from Tax Sales to Town

Taxed to	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date	Amount Paid
Fred L. Drew	Sept. 28, 1938.	A. Frank Garney	June 20, 1940.	\$112 78
Armand Ouelette	Sept. 28, 1940.	Armand Ouelette	Jan. 30, 1940.	\$29.06
J. E. Drew	Sept. 28, 1940.	J. E. Drew	Jan. 30, 1940.	\$11.82

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

Levy	1938	1939	1940	Total
Name				
Raymond Cate	\$26.18	\$16.39	\$15.08	\$57 65
A. J. Cate		27 09	23 44	50 53
Leon Drown		10.03	6.70	16.73
Total	\$26 18	\$53.51	\$45.22	\$124 91

Interest at 12% included in above figures.

Submitted by,

M. GODFREY MATTSON,
Collector.

Audited by,

MARTHA M. PRINDALL
JOSEPH L. COOK

Auditors.

February 5, 1941.

Treasurer's Report
Fiscal Year 1940 - 1941

Receipts for Year

Wolfeboro National Bank, note		\$2 970 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, taxes 1940	\$7 529 07	
" " " " 1939	1 370 74	
" " " " 1938	2 00	
" " " Redemptions	163 66	
		\$9 065 47
C. Tracy Willey, Auto Reg.		
Tax 1940	\$278 29	
C. Tracy Willey, Auto Reg.		
Tax 1941	40 47	
C. Tracy Willey, Dog License	63 00	
" " " Filing Fees	4 00	
		\$385 76
State Treasurer		
Maintenance Class V Highways	\$82 50	
Railroad Tax	70 21	
Savings Bank Tax	51 09	
Interest and Dividends	893 38	
		\$1 097 18
Total		\$13 518 41
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940		32 34
		\$13 550 75

Expenditures for Year

Paid by Selectmen's checks	\$13 398 49
Service charge at Bank	1 51
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	\$13 400 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	150 75
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	\$13 550 75

A true summary of accounts taken from the books of the Treasurer for the fiscal year 1940 - 1941, and respectfully submitted to you by,

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited by,
Martha M. Prindall
Joseph L. Cook
Auditors.

February 5, 1941.

Summary of Receipts

Cash on Hand	\$32 34
Total Collections Current Year	7 529 07
Total Collections Previous Year	1 372 74
Tax Sales Redeemed	163 66
Received from State	82 50
Interest and Dividend Tax	893 38
Railroad Tax	70 21
Savings Bank Tax	51 09
C. Tracy Willey, Dog Licenses	63 00
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1940	278 29
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1941	40 47
Wolfeboro National Bank, Temporary Loan	2 970 00
Filing Fees	4 00
Total	<hr/> \$13 550 75

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Payments
Town Officers' Salaries	\$560 00	\$557 20
Town Officers' Expenses	150 00	187 79
Election and Registration	100 00	108 00
Town Hall Expenses	25 00	34 22
Police Department	3 00	3 00
Fire Department	75 00	88 04
Health Department	3 00	3 00
Vital Statistics	1 50	1 75
Town Maintenance Summer	1 500 00	1 918 40
Town Maintenance Winter	1 500 00	1 665 48
Class V.	249 83	249 83
Stoneham Special	500 00	647 35
Bridges	1 100 00	1 031 34
Old Age and Town Poor	300 00	194 38
Memorial Day and Cemeteries	5 00	6 10
Damage and Legal Expenses	25 00	36 00
Lakes Regions Association	25 00	25 00
Insurance	125 00	118 04
Interest	60 00	30 00
County Tax	1 819 27	1 819 27
School District	1 513 50	1 572 10
Assessors Dues	2 00	4 00
Unclassified	50 00	129 71
	\$9 692 10	\$10 430 00

Town Officers' Salaries

Joseph L. Cook, auditor	\$3 60
Martha Prindall, "	3 60
John A. Cotton, selectman	130 00
Wm. R. Wentworth, "	130 00
Frank J. Woodus, "	130 00
Mary A. Witham, treasurer	50 00
C. Tracy Willey, town clerk	40 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, tax collector	70 00
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Town Officers' Expenses

Earl R. Dale, printing	\$51 25
Ralph Brackett, stationery	5 12
Wheeler & Clark	37 23
Katherine Carter	5 66
W. R. Wentworth, bonds	16 50
W. R. Wentworth, express	5 00
Tribune Publishing Co.	6 58
John A. Cotton	12 18
W. R. Wentworth	10 27
C. Tracy Willey, auto permits	18 50
C. Tracy Willey, " data	4 35
C. Tracy Willey, dog license permits	4 40
C. Tracy Willey, expense	6 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, "	4 75
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Election and Registration

M. Godfrey Mattson,	supervisor	\$21 00
Charles A. Witham,	"	21 00
H. H. Cate,	"	21 00
Ellsworth Pearl,	ballot clerk	3 00
Jasper T. Palmer,	" "	3 00
Otto Hansen,	" "	9 00
Guy Churchill,	" "	9 00
Ralph Shortridge,	" "	6 00
Albert Shortridge,	" "	6 00
Frank J. Woodus,	moderator	9 00
		\$108 00

Town Hall Expenses

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$11 67	
Lillian West, wood	8 00	
John A. Cotton, labor	12 00	
Fred Churchill, truck	1 75	
Wallace F. Lang, truck	80	
		\$34 22

Police Department

Wallace F. Lang	\$3 00
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Fire Department

George Mauser,	fire	\$18 00
Wallace F. Lang,	"	16 00
Otto Hansen,	"	16 00
Joseph Laverture,	"	16 00
Willey forest fire		22 04
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		\$88 04

Health Department

C. Tracy Willey		\$3 00
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Vital Statistics

C. Tracy Willey		\$1 75
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Summer Highway

Fred Churchill,	truck and tractor	\$441 96
Fred Churchill,	steam shovel	66 50
C. Tracy Willey,	truck	19 70
Harry Graham,	"	12 50
Oscar Dushano,	"	24 38
Alphonse Soucy,	"	1 25
Ed Drown,	"	1 25
Fred Nason,	"	13 60
F. W. Churchill,	grade	54 15
American Tar Co.		321 20
Fred Churchill,	labor	158 03
C. Tracy, Willey		40 20
Joseph Garland		4 80

Henry Morin	\$1 20
Gilbert Cook	18 60
Arthur Wilkins	4 00
George West	101 20
Charles Witham	28 00
Charles Cotton	2 40
Guy Garland	7 20
Raymond Cate	111 90
Wallace F. Lang	77 20
Fred Drew	23 40
Joseph Adjutant	74 20
Carl Hansen	19 20
Otto Hansen	9 60
J. L. Young & Son	95
Fred Nason	6 40
J. W. Garvin & Co.	12 00
John Prindall	3 40
George Mauser	3 80
Frank Woodus	2 40
Guy Churchill	28 00
Carl Dodier	18 20
Frank Dodier Jr.	4 80
Ralph Dodier	12 00
Frank Dodier	67 00
Charles Wiggin Est.	5 83
Ernest Nason	45 80
Joseph Cook	9 20
Wendall Mauser	6 20
Arthur Boston	47 80
Walter Rines	7 00
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	\$1 918 40

Winter Highway

Fred Churchill,	truck	\$433 28
C. Tracy Willey,	truck	132 50
Fred Churchill,	labor	116 81
C. Tracy Willey,	labor	50 85
Wallace F. Lang		42 42
Raymond Cate		196 63
Ernest Nason		45 75
George West		29 15
James Young & Son,	alcohol	2 10
A. J. Soucy,	repairs	18 61
J. W. Garvin & Co.,	merchandise	17 01
Charles Witham		20 65
Frank Dodier Jr.		10 20
Myron Cate		2 00
Carl Hansen		119 60
Otto Hansen		80 85
George Mauser		6 40
Guy Garland		7 60
A. Frank Garney		13 60
John A. Cotton		2 40
Wendall Mauser		4 00
Maine Steel Co.		27 93
Socony Gas Co.		131 94
I. D. Tuttle,	sander	62 50
Frank Dodier		12 32
Al Zimmer,	repairs	15 31
Robie's Garage		13 00
Arthur Pike,	repairs	11 50
Wm. Woodbury,	salt	17 00
Guy Churchill		1 65
Joseph Adjutant		3 60
Llewellyn Nutter		3 20
Frank Ramsey		13 12
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		\$1 665 48

Class V

State of N. H. \$249 83

Stoneham Special

C. Tracy Willey,	truck	\$87 50
Fred Churchill,	"	149 25
C. Tracy Willey,	labor	3 60
Fred Churchill,	"	23 00
George West		39 40
George Mauser		33 60
Charles Cotton		38 60
Ernest Nason		30 40
A. Frank Garney		104 80
Guy Garland		67 60
Carl Dodier		35 80
Ralph Dodier		15 20
Wilson Colman, grade		18 60
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		\$647 35

Bridges

State of N. H.	\$1 000 00
Fred Churchill	22 74
Wallace F. Lang	2 40
George West	3 00
Raymond Cate	3 20
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	\$1 031 34

Old Age and Town Poor

Old age	\$157 00
Town poor	37 38
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	\$194 38

Memorial Day

Flags	\$3 60
Cemeteries	2 50
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	\$6 10

Legal Expenses

Wm. N. Rogers	\$36 00
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Lakes Region Association

Lakes Region Association	\$25 00
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Insurance

Workman's compensation	\$55 04
Shed and contents	12 00
Tractor house and tractor	51 00
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	\$118 04

Interest

Wolfeboro National Bank, note	\$2 970 00
Wolfeboro National Bank, interest	30 00
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	\$3 000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$1 819 27
School department	\$1 572 10
Assessors dues	\$4 00

Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	\$82 98
Payments on liens	45 22
Bank service charge	1 51
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	\$129 71

Total payments	\$13 400 00
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Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

		R. A. LANG FUND	\$200.00
Jan.	31, 1940	Balance	\$1 97
Jan.	1, 1941	Dividends	3 53
			\$5 50
Jan.	30, 1941	Paid A. Frank Garney	2 00
Jan.	31, 1941	Balance	\$3 50

		THOMAS F. DELAND FUND	\$50.00
Jan.	31, 1940	Balance	\$9 70
Jan.	1, 1941	Dividends	1 04
			\$10 74

OTTO J. HANSEN)
 M. GODFREY MATTSON } Trustees
 A. FRANK GARNEY)

Audited by,
 MARTHA M. PRINDALL
 JOSEPH L. COOK

Auditors.

February 5, 1941.

School Report

Report of Treasurer

Brookfield School District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$177 45
Received from:	
Selectmen, appropriation for year	\$1 782 86
" Dog tax	51 90
State Treasurer	380 43
J. Clifton Avery, discount on insurance premium	8 00
Mrs. Nettie Parr, payment on Stoneham school house	75 00
J. Roscoe Clow, tuition John Clow	36 00
	\$2 334 19
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$2 511 64
Less school board orders paid	1 867 85
Balance on hand June 30, 1940	\$643 79

Summary of accounts of Treasurer, respectfully
submitted to you by,

MARY E. WITHAM,

School Treasurer.

Audited by,

MARTHA M. PRINDALL

JOSEPH L. COOK

Auditors.

July 15, 1940.

School Board's Estimate for 1941 - 1942

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

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$900 00	
Text Books	35 00	
Scholars' Supplies	25 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	10 00	
Janitor Service	36 00	
Fuel	40 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	30 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	25 00	
Health Supervision, Medical Inspection	15 00	
Transportation of Pupils	612 00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	108 00	
Other Special Activities	15 00	\$1 856 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers, Fixed by District	\$74 00	
Truant Officer and School Census, Fixed by District	5 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies, Estimated by Board	240 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary, Fixed by Supervisory Union	28 80	
Per Capita Tax, Report of State Treasurer	26 00	
Other Obligations	10 00	\$383 80
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$2 239 80	

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1941, Estimate	\$250 00	
Dog Tax, Estimate	45 00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts, Estimate	36 00	\$331 00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$1 908 80	

Brookfield,	C. TRACY WILLEY	}	School
N. H.	CHARLES A. WITHAM	}	Board
Feb. 15, 1941.	NORRIS E. CATE	}	Brookfield

Financial Report

Brookfield School District

Payments

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Witham	\$25 00	
C. Tracy Willey	15 00	
Norris E. Cate	15 00	
Mary E. Witham	15 00	
Martha M. Prindall	2 00	
Joseph L. Cook	2 00	\$74 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid to F. Gordon Kimball		\$13 86
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TRUANT OFFICER

Wallace F. Lang		\$5 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

F. W. Jackson	\$3 34	
Mary E. Witham	1 84	\$5 18

TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey		\$900 00
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TEXT BOOKS

Rowe, Peterson & Co.	\$6 19	
Ginn & Co.	9 35	
American Education	1 60	\$17 14

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

American Book Co.	\$2 57	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 93	
Charles Scribner's Sons	75	
Ginn & Co.	60	
The MacMillian Co.	48	
American Education Press	45	
A. A. Holden	1 20	\$13 98

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

F. W. Jackson		\$1 96
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JANITOR SERVICE

Eva C. Willey		\$36 00
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FUEL

F. W. Churchill		\$34 00
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LIGHTS AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$14 47	
J. W. Garvin & Co.	18 71	\$33 18

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

John A. Cotton	\$29 50	
R. W. Hanson	6 40	
Charles A. Witham	12 80	\$48 70

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Treasurer Wakefield Red Cross		\$12 00
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TRANSPORTATION

Charles A. Witham		\$432 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Rochester, school dept.	\$13 52	
Treasurer Nute High School	79 02	\$92 54

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Eastern Co.		\$5 81
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INSURANCE

W. R. Wentworth		\$38 00
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OTHER FIXED CHARGES

F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax		\$32 00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

The Eastern Co.	\$ 90	
F. W. Jackson	5 00	\$5 90

Auditors' Certificate

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

MARTHA M. PRINDALL

JOSEPH L. COOK

July 15, 1940 Auditors of Town of Brookfield, N. H.

Report of School Nurse

Number of children given health examination
by nurse:- 14

Defects found:	Underweight	3
	Vision	2
	Temporary teeth	9
	Enlarged tonsils	4
	Posture	1

One child was transported to Wolfeboro Hospital and had tonsils and adenoids removed.

At the present time children are receiving dental care.

Two children were taken to Rochester for eye defects.

Home visits made in behalf of school children 4.

Judging by the gain in weight during the winter months, the hot lunches the children receive every day have been helpful.

Once more I wish to extend my appreciation to all who have helped towards the health of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE JONES,

School Nurse.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of Brookfield:

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

Democracy is challenged as never before. School, church and home form the triangle on which our safety rests. The triangle is a rigid figure and used much in the construction of foundations of heavy structures. If any side is imperfect the foundation gives way and the structure falls.

Homes and churches should be active in building characters for worthy citizenship. Our immediate task lies in the schools, in which teachers work so many days each year. We have comfortable buildings and good materials in a land at peace. We should do much. People in European countries are dying and the children are growing up in ignorance. The children of America must save the world for Freedom and Democracy.

We must train for sound bodies, so we teach health lessons, we provide healthful conditions and outdoor playgrounds, and we have nurses and doctors to check up and correct defects.

We must train for mechanical skills for trades and industries. Our immediate defense program is calling loudly for workers with intelligent manual ability.

We must train for governmental tasks, so we have classes in History and Government and much discussion of Current Events which are very much alive in these days. We have club activities and parliamentary proce-

ture. We argue and discuss as people should in a Democracy. We try to train for future citizenship and worthy office-holding.

America marches on! What will be her fate? The answer lies in the progress we make in character and the finer arts. Education without character is shown in the world gone mad today. We have music and art, poetry and literature. We seek to find the virtues which endure—the finer senses of beauty, harmony, justice and honesty. We try to understand that our home country is free and prosperous because others worked, struggled and suffered for us.

We must teach scientific knowledge of plant and animal life and the laws of nature about us, so we have nature lessons and science lessons and try to understand the new ways of living and working.

We are fortunate in having the same teacher in Churchill School where the work goes so well.

The health work is in care of Mrs. Irene Jones, the Red Cross nurse. Her report is included elsewhere.

The school is larger than for several years, including a tuition pupil from another town. Interesting and helpful activities supplement the regular class work. We have a victrola and a radio and opportunities for musical appreciation. We much appreciate the generosity of citizens who help toward the dental clinic fund and other extra-curricula activities. Noon lunches still aid in keeping the boys and girls in abounding health. The motion picture still helps to visualize educational facts.

School property has been greatly improved by paint and the sanitation made almost perfect by the installa-

tion of a septic toilet system. This system is well worth the money and was very correctly installed by members of the school board.

There is needed a new sill on the back side of the building. A most desirable addition would be a spacious playground, leaving room for more shrubbery near the school building.

STATISTICS

For the year ending June 30, 1940, the average attendance was 11.08, the average membership was 11.21 and the percent of attendance was 98.84.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Phyllis Cate, Roberta Cate, John Clow,
Barbara Hooper, Doris Hooper, Kenneth Luscomb.

One graduate from last year's school is attending Nute High School, Phyllis Cate.

The following students from Brookfield are in post-secondary work:

Philip Rines, University of New Hampshire
Cecil Wentworth, University of New Hampshire
Frances Witham, University of New Hampshire

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teacher, pupils and citizens for cordial cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

Superintendent of Schools

February 1941

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Date and Birthplace of Child	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father		Color of Parents	Age in Years	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father
						Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents				
Jan. 2, 1940, Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro, N. H.	Claire Elaine Cate	F	L	3	White	Herbert H. Cate	Agent	White		Brookfield, N. H.	Gonic, N. H.
Aug. 5, 1940, Brookfield, N. H.	Freeman Richard Churchill	M	L	4	White	M. Olive Fogg Frederick W. Churchill Amev Tucker Spencer	Farmer	White		Brookfield, N. H.	Ossipee, N. H. Marlboro, Mass. Providence, R. I.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Date and Place of Death	Name, Surname and Birthplace of Deceased	Age			Sex	Color	Single	Married	Widowed	Occupation	Name and Birthplace of	
		Years	Months	Days							Father	Mother
Jan. 5, 1940, Boston, Mass.	Ludwig Hansen Sweden	63	11		M				Machinist	Morton Hansen Sweden	Karen Johnson Sweden	
Feb. 15, 1940, Brookfield, N. H.	Elvira A. Nate Rollinsford	78	7	29	F				Housekeeper	Arnos E. Johnson Saranac Lake, N. Y.	Louisa M. Johnson Saranac Lake, N. Y.	
July 13, 1940, Wolfeboro, N. H.	Margaret Sarah Tobin Greenwich, Pa.	64	11	7	F	All White			Housekeeper	James Grenair Ireland	- - - Gilchrist	
Sept. 20, 1940, Salem, Mass.	Martin Herber Sawyer Wolfeboro, N. H.	72	10	17	M				Retired	George W. Sawyer Portland, Me.	Christie Cate Brookfield, N. H.	
Dec. 23, 1940, Portland, Me.	Joseph N. Podrasnik Chicago, Ill.	63	2	7	M				Retired	Alois Podrasnik Austria	Anna Klapperick Chicago, Ill.	

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

C. TRACY WILLEY, Town Clerk.

