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*From Solon L. Neal, Selectman.  
We will enter the contest.*

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## Town Officers . . . 1941

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### Selectmen

SOLON L. NEAL

MYRLE E. REED

MARCH CLARK

Town Clerk

LEON F. NEWTON

Town Treasurer

HARRY B. GOWEN

### Supervisors

ALBERT J. DAVIS

JOSEPH NICHOLS

THOMAS B. SOUTHWICK

Moderator

GLENN N. BASCOM

### Road Agents

LEONARD E. SMITH

HAROLD GRANT

LOYAL VALLIEN<sup>t</sup>

Overseer of the Poor

MYRLE E. REED

Tax Collector

LEON F. NEWTON

Constable

THOMAS E. POTTER

Auditor

HELEM M. SOUTHWICK

### Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY B. GOWEN

ERVING C. DAVIS

DOROTHY N. FAUGHT

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday, the tenth 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of town poor and old age assistance.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for Class V roads and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lights.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for debt and interest.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on credit of the town, such sums as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Old Home Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Silsby Free Public Library.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirty-five dollars for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for Civilian Defense.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for care of cemetery.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to start a sinking fund toward the eventual replacement of the South Acworth School House.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for additional fire protection due to the war emergency.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for use of town health officer due to the war emergency.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

SOLON L. NEAL,  
MYRLE E. REED,  
Selectmen of Acworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SOLON L. NEAL,  
MYRLE E. REED,  
Selectmen of Acworth.



## Budget

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At a meeting of the Budget Committee held at the Town House, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1942, it recommended—

That we raise the sum of \$1,400.00 to pay town charges.

That we accept State Aid construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum required.

That we raise the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.

That we raise the sum of \$30.00 for the observance of Memorial Day

That we raise the sum of \$330.00 for town and town house lights.

That we raise the sum of \$300.00 for old age assistance.

That we raise the sum of \$900.00 for the support of town poor.

That we raise the sum of \$90.00 for the support of Silsby Free Public Library.

That we raise the sum of \$100.00 to pay interest charges.

That we raise the sum of \$3,000.00 for winter maintenance of roads.

That we raise the sum of \$700.00 toward summer maintenance of roads.

That we raise the sum of \$50.00 for Civilian Defense.

That we raise the sum of \$5,162.00 for the support of schools.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,  
GLENN N. BASCOM,  
MYRLE E. REED,  
SOLON L. NEAL,  
LEON F. NEWTON,  
ALFRED VIOLET,

Budget Committee.

## Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimrtd Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 53.13	\$ 53.00	\$	\$ .13
Savings Bank Tax	107.97	100.00		7.97
Fighting Forest Fires	115.65	125.00	9.35	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	580.83	500.00		80.83
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees				
1940	1.64			1.64
1941	552.22	500.00		52.22
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>				
(a) Poll Taxes	492.00	492.00		
(b) Natl. Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	11.00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	2042.01			2042.01
<b>Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$3956.45</b>	<b>\$ 1781.00</b>	<b>\$ 9.35</b>	<b>\$2184.80</b>
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		17778.34		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$19559.34</b>		

ACWORTH TOWN REPORT

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>				
<b>General Government</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 662.20	\$ 675.00	\$ 12.80	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	375.30	375.00		.30
Election and Regis. Expenses	27.50	100.00	72.50	
Expenses Town Hall	20.00	30.00	10.00	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>				
Police Department	17.50	20.00	2.50	
Fire Department	115.65	125.00	9.35	
<b>Health Department</b>				
Vital Statistics	5.40	6.00	.60	
	10.25	10.25		
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>				
Town Maintenance	3080.15	3891.50	811.35	
Winter Maintenance	1744.19	3000.00	1255.81	
State Aid—T. R. A.	527.84	535.00	7.16	
Bridges	226.37	225.00		1.37
Street and Town Hall Lights	327.00	330.00	3.00	
<b>Libraries</b>				
Libraries	75.00	90.00	15.00	
<b>Public Welfare</b>				
Town Poor	990.07	900.00		90.07
Old Age Assistance	189.00	300.00	111.00	
Dartmouth—Three Town Fair	85.00	35.00		50.00
Memorial Day	55.00	80.00	25.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	7.00	7.00		
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>				
Cemeteries	75.00	75.00		
<b>Interest</b>				
	46.67	100.00	53.33	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>				
County Taxes	1706.59	1706.59		
Payments to School Districts	6478.58	5162.00		1316.58
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$16847.26</b>	<b>\$17778.34</b>	<b>\$2389.40</b>	<b>\$1458.32</b>

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 662.20	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		375.30		
Elec. and Reg. Expenses		27.50		
Town Hall, care and supplies		20.00		
Police Dept. & care of tramps		17.50		
Fire Dept.		115.65		
Bounties		12.20		
Cemeteries		75.00		
Town Charges	1400.00			
	\$ 1400.00	\$ 1305.35	\$ 94.65	
Street Lighting	320.00	327.00		7.00
Town Maintenance				
Winter	3000.00	1744.19	1255.81	
Summer	3864.50	3080.15	784.35	
Town Poor	900.00	990.07		90.07
Old Age Assistance	350.00	189.00	161.00	
T R A	526.50	527.84		1.34
Silsby Free Public Library	75.00	75.00		
Memorial Day	30.00	30.00		
Old Home Day	25.00	25.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee reg.	35.00	35.00		
Three-Town Fair	50.00	50.00		
Interest	200.00	46.67	153.33	
County Tax	1706.59	1706.59		
	\$12482.59	\$10131.86	\$2449.14	\$ 98.41
Unexpended balance,				2350.73
			\$2449.14	\$2449.14

## Report of the Selectmen

### Inventory of the Town of Acworth, April 1, 1941

Lands and buildings		\$311,300.00
Electric plants		12,800.00
Horses 70		6,565.00
Oxen 10		1,000.00
Cows 270		15,800.00
Other neat stock 61		2,755.00
Sheep 35		188.00
Fowls 800		800.00
Portable mills 10		2,450.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		3,030.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks 6		350.00
Stock in trade		1,400.00
Aqueducts		4,250.00
Polls 246 @ \$2.00	\$492.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	11.00	
Total valuation		<u>\$362,688.00</u>
Exclusive of Soldiers Exemption		\$357,298.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes		\$13,580.10
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes		\$ 3.66
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$ 5,390.00

### Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,400.00
Police Department	50.00
Class V roads	526.00
Town maintenance (winter)	3,000.00

Highways and bridges	\$	700.00	
Street lighting		320.00	
Library		75.00	
Old age assistance		350.00	
Town poor		900.00	
Memorial Day		30.00	
Interest		200.00	
County tax		1,706.59	
School tax		4,700.00	
Old Home Day		25.00	
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region		35.00	
Three Town Fair		50.00	
Total Town and School Appropriations			<u>\$14,068.09</u>
Less estimated revenue and credits			
Interest and dividend tax	\$	53.00	
Insurance tax		3.00	
Savings Bank tax		100.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees		500.00	
Plus overlay			168.01
Net amount to be raised by taxation			\$13,412.09
Less poll taxes	\$	492.00	
National Bank stock taxes		11.00	
			<u>503.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town rate is figured			\$12,909.09
Taxes to be committed to collector			
Property taxes		\$13,077.10	
Poll taxes		492.00	
National Bank stock taxes		11.00	
Total taxes to be committed to collector			<u>\$13,580.10</u>

SOLON L. NEAL,  
MYRLE E. REED,  
MARCH CLARK,

Selectmen of Acworth

## Schedule of Town Property

Town house, lands and buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Library, land and building	5,000.00
Furniture, books, etc.	2,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	8,600.00
Equipment	800.00
Slader lot	40.00
O'Leary lot	50.00
Hilliard farm	200.00
Susan Perham lot	45.00

## Town Clerk's Report

49 male and spayed female dogs licensed for full year	\$ 98.00
10 female dogs licensed for full year	50.00
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	\$148.00
Less fees due town clerk, 59 dogs @ 20¢	11.80
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	\$136.20
1940-1941 auto permits	\$ 1.64
1941-1942 auto permits,	
February 1, 1941 to March 11, 1941	79.79
March 11, 1941 to February 1, 1942	472.43
1942-1943 auto permits	7.81
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	\$561.67

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor.

## Report of Tax Collector

## Levy of 1941

Total amt. committed to collector	\$13,615.95	
Added tax collected	14.00	
Interest collected	3.88	
	<hr/>	\$13,633.83
Amount paid treasurer	\$ 9,773.82	
Balance due	3,860.01	
	<hr/>	\$13,633.83

## Levy of 1940

Balance due, auditor's statement February 1, 1941	\$4,160.47
Amount collected	3,988.86
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Balance due	\$ 171.61

## Summary of Amounts Due

1941	\$3,860.01	
1940	171.61	
1939	90.42	
1938	48.61	
1937	50.58	
1936	14.11	
	<hr/>	\$4,235.34

## Unredeemed Tax Sales

1940	\$ 733.86	
1939	530.63	
1938	161.03	
	<hr/>	1,425.52
Total amount due town from taxes		\$5,660.86

Respectfully submitted,

LEON F. NEWTON, Tax Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Summary of Receipts

From State of New Hampshire	
Savings Bank tax	\$ 107.97
Interest and dividend	53.13
Class V roads, highway maintenance	3,193.13
Bounty on hedgehogs	12.20
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
1941 property taxes	9,441.94
1941 poll taxes	328.00
Previous years taxes	4,008.40
Tax sales redeemed	661.57
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog licenses 1941	136.20
Auto permits 1941-42	472.43
Auto permits 1942-43	7.81
Guy S. Neal	
Auto permits 1941-42	97.22
Interest and costs	580.83
John Spaulding, town relief	240.00
Temporary loans	5,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	501.02
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	\$24,841.85

## Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 662.20
Town Officers' expenses	375.30
Fires	115.65
Town house	20.00
Election and registration	27.50
Vital statistics	10.25
Health department	5.40
Lights	327.00
Winter maintenance	1,744.19

Police	\$ 17.50
Memorial Day and other celebrations	55.00
TRA roads	527.84
Town poor	990.07
Temporary loans	5,000.00
Interest	46.67
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	
Three Town Fair	85.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Summer maintenance, town roads	3,080.15
Taxes bought by the town	838.87
County tax	1,706.59
Bounties	12.20
Parks and playgrounds	7.00
General expenses, highway department	50.28
Abatements	31.90
Schools	6,478.58
Old age assistance	189.00
Damage by dogs	3.54
Silsby Free Public Library	75.00
Highways and bridges	226.37
Indebtedness, over-payment on auto permits	15.79
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	\$22,799.84
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	2,042.01
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	\$24,841.85

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. GOWEN, Town Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Harry B. Gowen, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

1941

Feb.	1, Cash on hand, Auditor's Report	\$	501.02
	22, John Spaulding, relief credit		30.00
Mar.	8, Leon F. Newton, tax collector, taxes 1940		89.74
	poll taxes 1940		22.00
	interest 1940		.83
	property taxes 1940		10.00
	10, Guy S. Neal, auto permits 1941		93.79
	auto permits 1941		3.43
	27, Leon F. Newton, tax collector, taxes 1940		57.23
	poll tax 1940		50.00
	interest 1940		4.11
	auto permits 1941		207.85
	28, Conn. River National Bank, note	1,000.00	
Apr.	23, Leon F. Newton, tax coll., poll taxes 1941		6.00
	property taxes 1941		30.00
	property taxes 1940		353.64
	poll taxes 1940		24.00
	interest 1940		7.93
	Margaret Perkins by Newport Savings Bank, redemption tax 1938		34.96
	interest and costs 1938		14.15
	redemption tax 1939		40.90
	interest and costs 1939		10.72
	John Spaulding, relief credit		20.00
	Leon F. Newton, auto permits 1941-42		112.26
May	9, John Spaulding, relief credit		30.00
	22, Mabel Randall, redemption tax		6.50
	interest and costs 1936		31.84
	Leon F. Newton, tax coll., poll taxes 1941		4.00
	property taxes 1940		168.66
	poll taxes 1940		16.00
	interest 1940		5.22
	Conn. River National Bank, note	1,500.00	
May	31, John Spaulding, relief credit		20.00
June	3, Leon F. Newton, tax collector, taxes 1940		25.22
	poll taxes 1940		4.00

June	3,	Leon F. Newton, interest 1940	\$	2.25
		Hugh Randall Est., redemption tax 1939		6.15
		interest and costs 1939		2.28
		Leon F. Newton, auto permits 1941		31.54
		dog tax 1941		90.00
	9,	Conn. River National Bank, note		1,500.00
	21,	John Spaulding, relief credit		20.00
		Conn. River National Bank, note		1,000.00
	23,	Leon F. Newton, tax collector, taxes 1940		111.82
		poll taxes 1940		4.00
		interest 1940		6.35
July	9,	State of N. H., Class V maintenance		3,164.50
	18,	John Spaulding, relief credit		30.00
	25,	Leon F. Newton, tax coll., dog tax 1941		42.20
		auto permits 1941-42		37.88
		property taxes 1941		51.66
		poll taxes 1941		18.00
		property taxes 1940		446.66
		poll taxes 1940		12.00
		interest 1940		28.07
		poll tax 1939		2.00
		Edna Young Est., redemption tax 1937		20.00
		Burton Gillingham by Bank,		
		redemption tax 1937		93.30
		interest and costs 1937		48.36
		redemption tax 1938		104.30
		interest and costs 1938		37.52
		redemption tax 1939		99.16
		interest and costs 1939		22.91
Aug.	2,	John Spaulding, relief credit		20.00
		State of N. H., one-half forest fire bill		28.63
	8,	Leon F. Newton, tax collector, taxes 1941		401.70
		poll taxes 1941		30.00
		property taxes 1940		142.22
		poll taxes 1940		4.00
		interest 1940		7.52
		redemption tax 1937		1.40
		interest 1937		11.36

Aug. 8,	Leon F. Newton, auto permits 1941	\$ 24.01
13,	John Spaulding, relief credit	20.00
23,	Leon F. Newton, tax coll., taxes 1941	1,153.14
	poll taxes 1941	72.00
	property taxes 1940	727.18
	poll taxes 1940	16.00
	interest 1940	57.17
29,	Leon F. Newton, tax collector, taxes 1941	369.75
	poll taxes 1941	10.00
	property taxes 1940	484.71
	poll taxes 1940	8.00
	interest 1940	35.24
	Clarence M. Ryan, redemption tax 1938	55.03
	interest 1938	22.45
Sept. 12,	Leon F. Newton, tax collector, dog tax	1.80
	auto permits 1941	27.21
	property taxes 1941	789.98
	poll taxes 1941	8.00
	property taxes 1940	106.22
	interest and costs 1940	16.40
	property taxes 1941	93.08
	property taxes 1940	77.00
	interest 1940	7.59
27,	property taxes 1941	842.85
	poll taxes 1941	14.00
	property taxes 1940	376.06
	interest and costs 1940	40.72
	tax sales redeemed 1937	31.96
	interest and costs 1937	20.54
Oct. 9,	property taxes 1940	650.50
	interest and costs 1940	59.81
22,	property taxes 1941	802.31
	poll taxes 1941	18.00
27,	property taxes 1941	144.99
	poll taxes 1941	4.00
29,	property taxes 1941	67.49
	poll tax 1941	2.00
Nov. 29,	property taxes 1941	2,907.79

Nov. 29,	Leon F. Newton, poll taxes 1941	80.00
	poll tax 1940	2.00
	redemption taxes 1938	20.60
	interest 1938	8.70
	redemption taxes 1939	22.50
	interest 1939	8.87
	redemption taxes 1940	21.25
	interest 1940	5.38
29,	Leon F. Newton, tax collector,	
	tax sales redeemed 1940	28.17
	interest 1940	14.45
	tax sales redeemed	
	interest 1937	5.45
	dog tax 1941	1.80
	auto permits 1941	23.81
Dec. 12,	State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	107.97
	interest and dividend	53.13
26,	Leon F. Newton, tax coll., taxes 1941	1,302.69
	poll taxes 1941	44.00
	interest 1941	.63
	tax sales redeemed	9.63
	interest	4.16
	dog tax 1941	.40
1942		
Jan. 13,	John Spaulding, relief credit	40.00
17,	State of N. H., bounty on 61 hedgehogs	12.20
30,	John Spaulding, relief credit	10.00
	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed 1938	32.96
	interest and costs 1938	16.64
	tax sales redeemed 1939	32.80
	interest and costs 1939	11.96
	abatement tax 1941	18.30
	abatement tax 1939	5.60
	abatement tax 1938	4.00
	abatement tax 1937	4.00
	property taxes 1941	466.21
	poll taxes 1941	18.00

Jan. 30, Leon F. Newton, interest 1941	\$	3.25
property taxes 1939		3.94
auto permits 1941		7.87
auto permits 1942		7.81
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		\$24,841.85

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

1941

Helen M. Southwick, Auditor 1941	\$	15.00
Guy S. Neal, services as Town Clerk to March 11, 1941		10.00
Solon L. Neal, services as Selectman		163.00
March Clark, services as Selectman		115.50
Myrle E. Reed, services as Selectman		112.70
Harry B. Gowen, services as Treasurer		50.00
Leon F. Newton, services as Town Clerk		50.00
Guy S. Neal, three days work with the Tax Commission		6.00
Leon F. Newton, part services as Tax Collector 1941		100.00
balance services as Tax Collector 1940		40.00
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	\$	662.20

### Town Officers' Expenses

1941

Mar. 24, Guy S. Neal, budget and financial reports	\$	10.00
30 auto permit fees		7.50
postage, distributing town reports		1.50
Apr. 12, William Miller Son Co., printing town reports		115.60
16, Bernice M. Sawyer, recording, estates		.60
Esther R. Bennett, recording, estates		.10
Clinton K. Barton, 69 transfers		13.80
May 3, Wheeler & Clark, town supplies		7.47
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies		2.08

May	3,	Loyal R. Vallient, attending road meeting	4.00
	24,	Harold C. Grant, bolts for road machine	.96
		H. W. Jewett, straightening iron on road machine	.50
June	7,	P. F. Perkins, grader blade and bolts	5.13
		Myrle E. Reed, Jr. freight on grader blade	.50
		Solon L. Neal, attending tax meeting	4.00
		attending road meeting	4.00
July	5,	Solon L. Neal, postage and envelopes	10.00
		March Clark, attending road meeting	4.00
		attending tax meeting	8.00
		Myrle E. Reed, attending tax meeting	4.00
		attending road meeting	8.00
Aug.	2,	Perry & Willard, bonding town officers	46.00
		Brown & Saltmarsh, town supplies	3.85
Sept.	6,	Leon F. Newton, attending tax meeting	4.00
		150 auto permits	37.50
		Wheeler & Clark, town supplies	1.58
Oct.	4,	Leon F. Newton, copying inventory	4.00
		cash paid, auto guide book	4.85
		Myrle E. Reed, Jr. freight on grader blades	.50
Nov.	1,	Clinton K. Barton, records of mortgages on property	7.00
		Archie M. Sweet, Town Clerk's Asso. of New Hampshire dues	2.00
	22,	Harold C. Grant, attending road meeting	8.00
Dec.	6,	Wheeler & Clark, burial permit binder for town clerk	1.78
1942			
Jan.	3,	Myrle E. Reed, telephone, postage, etc.	3.07
		Wheeler & Clark, vouchers for town	8.18
	29,	Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
		Solon L. Neal, postage and stationery	2.00
		Myrle E. Reed, expenses overseer of poor	13.25
		Leon F. Newton, auto permits	5.25
		Solon L. Neal, notices to mortgagees	8.75
			\$ 375.30



## Election and Registration

1941			
Mar. 27,	F. E. Hemphill, ballot clerk 1940	\$	3.50
Sept. 6,	Leon F. Newton, supervisor March 1941		6.00
1942			
Jan. 3,	Albert J. Davis, supervisor		9.00
	Thomas B. Southwick, supervisor		9.00
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		\$	27.50

## Town Hall

1941			
Mar. 27,	Myrle E. Reed, insurance	\$	20.00

## Police

1941			
May 3,	Thomas R. Potter, police duty	\$	2.00
	disposing of 4 dogs		2.50
July 5,	police services, July 3-4		8.00
Nov. 1,	police duty		5.00
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		\$	17.20

## Damage by Dogs

1941			
May 3,	Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	\$	3.54

## Health

1941			
Apr. 16,	Expenses of fumigating	\$	5.40

## Fire

1941			
Apr. 16,	State Forest Department, fire fighting equipment	\$	49.90
June 7,	Thomas R. Potter, miscellaneous fire bill		57.25
1942			
Jan. 29,	M. A. Currier, treas. Alstead Fire Dept.		8.50
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		\$	115.65

## Vital Statistics

1941			
Mar.	27,	Guy S. Neal, recording	\$ .75
1942			
Jan.	3,	Leon F. Newton, recording	9.50
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			\$ 10.25

## Bounties

1942			
Jan.	3,	March Clark, bounties on hedghogs	\$ 1.40
		Myrle E. Reed,	1.60
		Solon L. Neal,	9.20
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			\$ 12.20

## Town Maintenance

Orders drawn for repair of highways and bridges  
under direction of selectmen.

1941			
May	3,	Harold C. Grant, Crane Brook bridge	\$ 4.33
		Curtis Demond	3.00
		Clifford Knight	3.00
	31,	Harold C. Grant, labor on bridges	9.33
		Clifford Knight	5.33
		Julius Pitkin	5.33
June	14,	Harold C. Grant, South Acworth bridge	9.33
		Julius Pitkin	6.66
		Theodore Pitkin	3.66
		Loyal Vallient	1.00
		Robert Trask	3.00
		Morris Ring	3.00
		Andorra Forest Products Co., bridge plank and stringers South Acworth bridge	112.90
July	5,	Myrle E. Reed, labor, spikes on bridge	14.40
Sept.	19,	Loyal Vallient, labor, Newton bridge	4.00
		Don Champney, labor. Newton bridge	1.33
Oct.	4,	F. A. Evans, spikes for bridges	1.80
Nov.	1,	March Clark, 288 ft. bridge plank	8.64

Dec. 1942	6, Noyes Hardware, road agents tools	16.42
Jan. 3,	F. A. Evans, spikes for road agents	1.56
	Myrle E. Reed, labor, posts, shoring Hatch bridge	5.00
29,	March Clark, 450 ft. bridge plank	13.50
	H. C. Metcalf, tools for road agents	22.30
	Fred L. Robbins, 133 ft. bridge plank	3.33
	E. C. Davis, Treasurer Church Society, horse shed	10.00
	Reed Brothers, labor on bridge	4.50
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		\$ 276.65

## TRA

1941		
Sept. 26,	State Treasurer, part town road aid money	\$ 264.12
Nov. 25,	balance town road aid money	263.72
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		\$ 527.84

## Road District No. 1, Leonard E. Smith, Agent

Apr. 12,	Julius Pitkin	labor	\$ 15.17
	Robert Trask		7.67
	Robert Southwick		1.34
	Leonard E. Smith	labor and truck	49.50
	John Balla	gravel	7.00
May 1,	Harold C. Grant	labor and truck	5.00
	Julius Pitkin	labor	8.84
	Harry Stark		15.00
	Harold C. Grant		4.50
	Ray Stoddard		3.00
	Leonard E. Smith	truck	66.00
	John Sargent	gravel	6.90
17,	Ray Stoddard	labor	21.17
	Harry Stark		20.68
	Edwin Bowen		14.85

May	17,	Byron Surber		\$	23.85
		Lawrence Sherwin			8.68
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		80.50
		John Balla	gravel		1.80
		Thomas Southwick			3.90
		John Sargent			1.20
	24,	Harry Stark	labor		3.00
		Ray Stoddard			13.67
		Byron Surber			13.67
		Lawrence Sherwin			10.67
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		41.00
	31,	Ray Stoddard	labor		1.67
		Lawrence Sherwin			6.00
		Loyal Vallient			3.00
		Byron Surber			3.00
		William Deardon			3.00
		Charles Horton			3.00
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		18.00
June	7,	Loyal Vallient	labor		3.00
		Fred L. Robbins			3.00
		Leonard E. Smith			18.00
	14,	Lawrence Sherwin			9.34
		Fred L. Robbins			9.34
		C. Howard Smith			9.34
		Leonard E. Smith			37.00
	21,	Fred L. Robbins			6.51
		Lawrence Sherwin			9.51
		Harry Stark			3.00
		Byron Surber			3.00
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		28.50
		John Balla	gravel		2.10
		John Sargent			3.60
	28,	Lawrence Sherwin	labor		13.67
		Morris Ring			6.00
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		36.00
		LaForge Walker	gravel		4.20
July	5,	Lawrence Sherwin	labor		3.34
		Fred L. Robbins			3.34

July	5.	Samuel Moody		\$	5.34
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		18.50
		New England Culvert Co.			31.28
	22,	Lawrence Sherwin	labor		9.00
		Thomas R. Potter	lights for culvert		1.00
		Samuel Moody	labor		7.68
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		46.50
		John Balla	gravel		2.20
		John Sargent			1.00
		George Groux			.40
Aug.	2,	Harold C. Grant	truck		9.00
		Samuel Moody	labor		3.00
		Leonard E. Smith			2.00
Sept.	29,	Loyal Vallient			3.00
		Samuel Moody			6.00
		George Deardon			3.00
		Thomas Deardon			3.00
		Fred L. Robbins			3.17
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		27.50
Nov.	8,	Fred L. Robbins	labor		3.00
		Samuel Moody			13.67
		Harold Grant	truck		4.00
		Curtis Demond	labor		10.67
		Leonard E. Smith	truck		41.00
		John Balla	gravel		8.80
		Thomas Southwick			3.00
	15,	Harold C. Grant	truck		27.00
		Leonard E. Smith			27.00
		Samuel Moody	labor		9.00
Dec.	6,	Samuel Moody			4.34
		Leonard E. Smith,	truck		13.00
1942					
Jan.	29,	John Sargent,	gravel		9.40
		Eli Wilson,	labor		3.94
					\$1,058.41

## Road District No. 2, Harold C. Grant, Agent.

1941

Apr.	16,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	\$	30.00
		Robert Trask labor		7.33
		Arnold Feary		1.33
	25,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck		36.00
		Julius Pitkin labor		6.00
		Curtis Demond		12.00
		Clifford Knight		12.00
May	3,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck		34.00
		Clifford Knight labor		14.33
		Curtis Demond		14.33
		Robert Trask		6.00
		Julius Pitkin		11.33
		John Balla, gravel		2.40
	10,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck		40.00
		Clifford Knight labor		13.33
		Curtis Demond		10.33
		Julius Pitkin		13.33
		Robert Trask		6.00
		Rhodes S. Knight		6.00
	17,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck		54.00
		Clifford Knight labor		18.00
		Curtis Demond		15.00
		Julius Pitkin		18.00
		Rhodes S. Knight		18.00
	24,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck		48.00
		Clifford Knight labor		15.67
		Curtis Demond		.67
		Julius Pitkin		15.67
		Rhodes S. Knight		15.67
		Charles Horton		6.00
	31,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck		9.00
		Clifford Knight labor		3.00
		Julius Pitkin		3.00
		Harold C. Grant, labor and truck		20.00
		Clifford Knight labor		6.67
		Rhodes S. Knight		3.00

May	31,	Julius Pitkin, labor	\$ 6.67
June	7,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	29.00
		Julius Pitkin labor	9.67
		Theodore Pitkin	2.00
		Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	9.00
		Julius Pitkin, labor	3.00
		Roy Smith, gravel	2.00
		Noyes Hardware, shovels	6.30
	14,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	22.00
		Julius Pitkin labor	7.33
		Robert Trask	6.00
	28,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	56.00
		Julius Pitkin labor	3.00
		Robert Trask	18.00
July	5,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	37.00
		Robert Trask, labor	12.34
	19,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	29.00
		compressor and dynamite	57.50
		Robert Trask, labor	14.34
		Edmund Johnson gravel	6.40
		John Balla	4.20
		Roy Smith	1.60
Sept.	1,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	45.00
		Loyal Vallient labor	9.00
		Samuel Moody	6.00
		John Balla, gravel	1.40
		F. A. Evans, spikes and grease	3.10
Nov.	22,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	18.00
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	18.00
		Samuel Moody, labor	6.00
		Roy Smith, gravel	3.80
Dec.	6,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	32.00
		George Deardon labor	9.33
		Samuel Moody	6.00
		John Balla, gravel	4.20
	20,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	35.10
		Samuel Moody, labor	10.80

Dec. 20, John Balla, gravel	\$ 3.60
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## Road District No. 3, Loyal Vallient, Agent

1941

May 3,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	\$ 52.00
	Arthur Lufkin	labor	2.33
	William Deardon		9.00
	Maurice Ring		15.33
	Harvey Royce		14.33
10,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	38.00
	William Deardon	labor	7.67
	George Randall		15.67
	Harvey Royce		12.67
	Edwin Bowen		6.67
16,	Loyal Vallient	labor and trunk	36.00
	Harvey Royce	labor	13.34
	William Deardon		1.34
	Edwin Bowen		4.34
	George Randall		16.34
	John Balla	gravel 40 yds.	4.00
31,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	45.00
	Harvey Royce	labor	3.00
	George Randall		3.00
	William Deardon		9.00
	Charlie Horton		9.00
	Leonard Smith		9.00
	L. Sherwin		9.00
	C. Howard Smith		6.00
June 7,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	28.00
	Leonard Smith	labor	9.00
	C. Howard Smith		9.00
	L. Sherwin		3.00
	Charlie Horton		.67
	William Deardon		6.00
28,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	45.00



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June 28,	William Deardon	labor	\$ 3.00
	Robert Young		15.00
	Julius Pitkin		15.00
	George Deardon		12.00
	John Balla	gravel 35 yds.	3.50
Aug. 2,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	30.00
	George Deardon	labor	9.67
	Thomas Deardon		2.00
	John Balla	gravel 38 yds.	3.80
30,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	27.50
	Harold Grant	labor	9.17
	Charles Mulligan		1.50
Sept, 6,	F. A. Evans	spikes and grease	2.12
	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	41.00
	Don Champney	labor	12.00
	George Deardon		13.67
	Thomas Deardon		10.67
18,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	52.00
	Don Champney	labor	7.00
	Thomas Deardon		11.00
	George Deardon		11.00
	Harold Grant		1.33
	William Henderson		13.00
	Thomas Henderson	gravel 8 yds.	.80
	Compressor and dynamiting		95.75
Nov. 1,	Charles Mulligan	labor	23.33
15,	Loyal Vallient	labor and truck	36.00
	Leon Newton	labor	1.33
	Don Champney		10.33
	John Balla	gravel 55 yds.	5.50
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			\$922.67

## Winter, Town Maintenance

1941

Mar. 27,	Julius Pitkin	\$ 39.71
	Leonard E. Smith	216.00
	Robert Southwick	5.51
	Harold C. Grant	12.00
	Lloyd Davis	3.00
	Lyle R. Farnsworth	5.33
	Harold C. Grant	298.00
	Henry Corey	54.67
	Arnold Feary	23.00
	Morris Ring	7.00
	Robert Trask	4.33
	John Balla	3.70
	Loyal Vallient	156.50
	Harvey Royce	25.66
	Morris Ring	4.17
	Robert Trask	7.00
	John Balla	4.10
	F. A. Evans	3.28
May 1,	Ray Stoddard	2.67
	Harry Stark	2.67
	Leonard E. Smith	8.00
3,	John Campbell	16.80
	Loyal Vallient	6.00
	Morris Ring	2.00
10,	Harold C. Grant	5.00
	Clifford Knight	1.67
	Curtis Demond	1.67
	Julius Pitkin	1.67
Nov. 8,	Samuel Moody	4.34
	Curtis Demond	4.34
	Leonard E. Smith	13.00
15,	Loyal Vallient	32.00
	Thomas Deardon	3.00
	Don Champney	10.66
	John Balla	3.80
22,	Harold C. Grant	30.00

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Nov.	22	Samuel Moody	\$ 3.00
		George Deardon	10.00
Dec.	6	Samuel Moody	19.01
		Fred L. Robbins	4.01
		Leonard E. Smith	59.00
		John Balla	9.60
		Harold C. Grant	46.00
		George Deardon	13.67
		John Balla	11.30
		Nelson-Warner Co., salt	80.30
	19,	Rollo Potter	1.75
		Samuel Moody	7.00
		Leonard E. Smith	47.85
	20,	Harold C. Grant	31.90
		Don Champney	1.50
	22,	Loyal Vallient	53.70
		Edwin Walshaw	14.00
		Harvey Royce	18.50
1942			
Jan.	3.	Clarence Neal	2.00
		George Deardon	2.00
		William Deardon	2.00
		Leonard E. Smith	5.20
		Harold C. Grant	30.79
		Theodore Pitkin	3.00
		Elroy Reed	3.00
		Robert Trask	1.50
	9,	George Deardon	10.25
		Leonard E. Smith	38.55
	17,	Harold C. Grant	42.30
		Robert Trask	12.50
		John Balla	1.70
		Loyal Vallient	40.90
		Harvey Royce	12.00
	30,	George Deardon	7.00
		Fred L. Robbins	3.50
		Leonard E. Smith	18.20
		Harold C. Grant	20.80

Jan. 30,	Robert Trask	\$ 5.00
	Harold C. Grant, (for Vallient)	15.60
	Robert Trask, (for Vallient)	5.50
	John Balla	1.00
	Loyal Vallient	3.25
	John Balla	2.40
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		\$1,744.19

#### Street and Town Hall Lights

1941		
Mar. 24,	Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 54.50
May 3,		27.25
June 7,		27.25
July 5,		27.25
Aug. 2,		27.25
Sept. 6,		27.25
Oct. 4,		27.25
Nov. 1,		27.25
Dec. 6,		27.25
1942		
Jan. 3,		27.25
Jan. 29,		27.25
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		\$327.00

#### Silby Free Public Library

1941		
July 5,	Geo. S. Amsden, Treasurer, app.	\$ 75.00

#### Old Age Assistance

1941		
Mar. 27,	State of New Hampshire	\$ 39.00
May 3,		15.00
June 7,		15.00
July 5,		15.00

Aug.	2,	State of New Hampshire	\$ 15.00
Sept.	6,		15.00
Oct.	4,		15.00
Nov.	1,		15.00
Dec.	6,		15.00
1942			
Jan.	3,		15.00
	30,		15.00
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			\$189.00

## Support of Town Poor

1941			
Mar.	27,	Mrs. A. W. Walker, board and care	
		William Spaulding	\$ 36.00
		Clara L. Bean for Elizabeth Spaulding	18.00
		Cora G. Davis for Ronald and	
		Jean Spaulding	33.00
May	3,	Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	66.00
		Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	36.00
		Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	18.00
June	7,	Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	33.00
		Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	18.00
		Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
July	5,	Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
		Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	18.00
		Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	32.00
		Walpole Hospital, care Don Champney	58.00
Aug.	2,	Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	9.31
		Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	21.00
		Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
Sept.	6,	Oscar Young, M. D., medical services	
		for Don Champney	15.00
		Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	28.00
		Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	9.96
		Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
Oct.	4,	Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	15.00
		Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
		Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	33.00

Nov.	1,	Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	13.80
		Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
		Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	33.00
Dec.	6,	Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	18.00
		Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	33.00
		Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
1942			
Jan.	3,	Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	18.00
		Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	33.00
		Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
		F. A. Evans, groceries Rickard family	38.00
		Reed Bros., sawing Rickard's wood	2.50
		Reed Bros., wood Rickard family	9.50
		Mrs. Carl Grant, milk Rickard family	6.00
	30,	Clara L. Bean, care Spaulding child	18.00
		Cora G. Davis, care Spaulding children	33.00
		Mrs. A. W. Walker, care Spaulding child	18.00
		A. W. Fisk, funeral expenses Sylvia Kivi	75.00
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			\$990.07

#### Abatements

1942

Jan.	29,	Leon F. Newton, abatement	
		Henry Hawkins, overtax 1941	\$ 18.30
		Robert Potter, poll tax 1937	2.00
		Bernice Potter, poll tax 1937	2.00
		Robert Potter, poll tax 1938	2.00
		Bernice Potter, poll tax 1938	2.00
		Robert Potter, poll tax 1939	2.00
		Bernice Potter, poll tax 1939	2.00
		Joe Yuhas, part tax	1.60
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			\$ 31.90

#### Memorial and Old Home Day

1941

June	7,	H. L. Estabrook, Treasurer Legion	\$ 30.00
Sept.	20,	Myrle E. Reed, Treasurer Old Home Day	25.00
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			\$ 55.00

## Cemeteries

1941			
Oct.	4,	Solon L. Neal, mowing cemeteries	\$ 40.00
1942			
Jan.	29,	Solon L. Neal, services, sexton	35.00
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			\$ 75.00

## Taxes Bought by Town

1941			
Oct.	4,	Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
		taxes bought by town	\$ 710.31
		costs and fees	104.43
		costs and advertising before sale	24.13
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			\$ 838.87

Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region and  
Three Town Fair Appropriations

1941			
Sept.	6,	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 35.00
	20,	Harry B. Gowen, Three Town Fair	50.00
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			\$ 85.00

## Interest

1941			
Aug.	1,	Conn. River National Bank, interest on	
		2 notes	\$ 27.00
	27,	interest on 2 notes	19.67
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			\$ 46.67

## Notes Paid

1941			
Aug.	11,	Conn. River National Bank, 2 notes	\$2,500.00
	27,	2 notes	2,500.00
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			\$5,000.00

## County Tax

1941			
Dec.	6,	Merton Sargent	\$1,706.59

## Parks and Playgrounds

1942

Jan.	3,	Albert J. Davis, mowing town common	\$ 7.00
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## School District

Agnes Derrington, School Treasurer

1941

May	21,	part school money	\$ 400.00
	22,		900.00
	29,		200.00
June	10,		650.00
	14,		1,000.00
Oct.	1,		100.00
	4,	dog money for 1940	118.58
	29,	part school money	650.00
Nov.	29,		800.00
Dec.	6,		860.00
	17,		800.00
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			\$6,478.58

## Indebtedness

Over-payment on auto permits	\$ 15.79
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## Auditor's Statement

Assets of the Town, January 31, 1942	
Cash in treasury	\$2,042.01
Due on 1941 taxes	3,860.01
Due on 1940 taxes	171.61
Unredeemed previous years	1,425.52
Uncollected previous years	203.72
	\$7,702.87
Liabilities of the Town, January 31, 1942	
Schools, balance of dog money	\$ 132.66
Schools, balance of appropriation	1,661.12
Net surplus, January 31, 1942	5,909.09
	\$7,702.87
January 31, 1942, Gain of surplus	\$3,061.91

### Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care

#### Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 31, 1942	\$3,645.21
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#### Liabilities

Total Trust Funds received	\$3,410.00	
Unexpended Interest	235.21	
	\$3,645.21	

### The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

#### Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 31, 1942	\$1,924.30
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#### Liabilities

Total Trust Funds received	\$1,789.06	
Unexpended Interest	135.24	
	\$1,924.30	

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on January 31, 1942.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS, Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
CEMETERY FUNDS							
Apr. 22, 1913	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Sav. Bank	\$ 100.00	2%	\$ 1.98	\$ 1.98	\$
Apr. 22,	Julia A. Buswell	"	200.00	2%	5.24	8.99	60.48
Apr. 26, 1916	Mary L. Bowers	"	300.00	2%	6.29	11.54	12.40
Mar. 1, 1919	George W. Neal	"	100.00	2%	2.34	3.75	16.59
Dec. 5, 1921	Henry A. Clark	"	200.00	2%	5.97	5.97	100.00
July 8, 1922	T. W. Place	"	50.00	2%	.99	.99	
Aug 5, 1924	Wm. Warner	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98	
Jan. 3, 1925	Horace G. Perham	"	50.00	2%	.99	.99	
July 13,	Laura J. McKeen	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98	
Dec. 29,	Abram M. Mitchell	"	190.00	2%	4.66	6.91	42.49
May 3, 1929	Charles K. Wood	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98	
Mar. 14, 1930	Charles Elliott	"	50.00	2%	.99	.99	
Apr. 1,	Hiram N. Hayward	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98	
Jan. 12, 1931	Cynthia E. J. Finley	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98	
Sept. 1,	Ada L. Wallace	"	200.00	2%	4.07	5.85	3.25
Nov. 18,	Ryder Fund	"	95.00	2%	1.88	1.88	

Sept. 21, 1932	Oariett Eaton	"	25.00	2%	.49	.49
Feb. 27, 1933	Samuel Nye	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98
Apr. 17, 1934	Ashton Hemphill	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98
July 12, 1937	George W. Buss	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98
Oct. 23,	Frank McLaughlin	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98
Dec. 15,	Walter Slader	"	300.00	2%	5.95	5.95
Mar. 15, 1938	George W. Call	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98
Jan. 1, 1939	Alger E. Hemphill	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98
Mar. 4, 1940	Charles M. Thornton	"	100.00	2%	1.98	1.98
Nov. 12, 1941	Gertrude C. Reed	"	200.00	2%	1.98	1.98
Dec. 9,	Weston Kemp, Orlin Kemp lot		50.00			
Dec. 9,	Weston Kemp, Milliken-Kemp lot		100.00			
			\$3,410.00		\$249.65	\$ 65.60
					\$ 80.04	\$235.21

#### LIBRARY FUNDS

Apr. 5, 1915	Rebecca W. Madison	"	150.00	2%	3.00	3.00
Aug. 25, 1924	W. L. Woodbury	"	1,000.00	2%	79.41	21.41
Dec. 29, 1925	Abram M. Mitchell	"	475.00	2%	31.07	10.12
Mar. 15, 1937	Walter Slader	"	164.06	2%	7.26	3.42
			\$1,789.06		\$117.74	\$ 37.95
					\$ 20.45	\$135.24

# Silsby Free Public Library

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### Receipts

Town Warrant Fund		
Balance cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$	11.28
Town appropriation		75.00
Total receipts for the year	\$	86.28

### Expenditures

1941

Jan. 10, Jennie E. Smith, janitor services, July 1, '40 to July 1, '41	\$	10.00
July 10, services as librarian, Feb. 1, '41 to July 1, 41		16.50
Nov. 22, A. J. Davis, firewood		14.25
24, Jennie E. Smith, stationery		1.00
Dec. 15, H. R. Hunting, rubber stamp, etc.		5.15

1942

Jan. 10, Jennie E. Smith, services as librarian, July 1, '41 to Feb. 1, '42		23.25
cleaning library		2.00
postage		1.50
Membership in American Library Ass'n.		5.00
Total expenditures for the year	\$	78.65

Balance on hand, January 31, 1942	\$	7.63
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## Income from Trust Fund

## Receipts

## Allocated Fund

From Harry B. Gowen, Trustee

1941

Aug. 29,	\$	15.50
Sept. 30,		4.95
Sale of unwanted books		11.20
Total receipts	\$	<u>31.65</u>

## Expenditures

Aug. 29, Books and magazines	\$	15.50
Sept. 30, Books and magazines		4.95
Total expenditures	\$	<u>20.45</u>
Balance on hand	\$	11.20

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of George S. Amsden, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library and find it correct.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Acworth:

Sixty-one books have been catalogued. Sixteen given by the State.

Among the many books received by bequest from Gertrude C. Reed, are—"Book of Knowledge" twenty volumes; an encyclopedia for young folks—"Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia" twelve volumes.

Fifteen magazines purchased and a number given.

Four thousand seven hundred four books and one thousand three hundred one magazines have been loaned.

The Bookmobile has been here seven times this year, leaving from thirty to forty books each time, also stopping at the schools and some families.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE E. SMITH, Librarian

# REPORT

Of An Audit and Examination Of The Accounts

Of The Town Of Acworth

For the Period From

February 1, 1940, To December 4, 1941

MADE BY

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, New Hampshire

February 10, 1942

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 2, 1942

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk and the Trustees of Trust Funds in the Town of Acworth, New Hampshire, for the the period from February 1, 1940 to December 4, 1941 inclusive. We found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for, subject to comments contained in the report submitted herewith.

We submit our report in the form of Exhibits and Schedules which, in our opinion, reflect the financial condition of the Town of Acworth as of January 31, 1941, and as of December 4, 1941, together with the information relative to activities in town affairs, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

NOE ALLARD, Auditor  
ALAN R. MATTHEWS,  
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountants



THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 10, 1942

Board of Selectmen  
Acworth, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Acting in accordance with the authority provided by the Public Laws as amended, we completed an audit and examination of the accounts and records of the Selectmen, the Treasurer, the Tax Collector, the Town Clerk and the Trustees of Trust Funds for the period from February 1, 1940, to December 4, 1941, inclusive. We submit our report herewith in the form of exhibits and schedules, together with our usual certificate for the period under review.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The audit and examination included a complete review and verification of accounts and records of the above-named town officers. In addition we found it advisable to review the accounting procedure and the form of reporting in use by the various town officers, to the end that reports may be complete and more informative.

We examined and compared the Selectmen's orders with the Treasurer's checks and supporting vouchers for the period. We found that the Selectmen's records were incomplete and required considerable classification and analysis before the corresponding accounts were reconciled with cash balances at the date of audit. The same was true of the cash receipts and disbursements recorded during the year.

The Treasurer's accounts and records were carefully examined, and our report shows the activities of the

former Treasurer, Mr. Guy S. Neal, separately from the activities of the present Treasurer, Mr. Harry B. Gowen. Verification of the cash in bank was made by reconciliation of statements obtained from the bank where funds were on deposit, and Exhibit B-1 of this report shows the proof of cash balances as of December 4, 1941.

Our audit and examination of the Tax Collector's accounts and records proceeded from the open balances of unpaid taxes and unredeemed taxes as of January 31, 1940 and included the verification of tax warrants for the year 1941, tax sales records and cash book activities for the period. Cash collections and other credits by discounts, abatements and taxes sold were carefully examined and compared with remittances to the Treasurer and cash on hand with the Collector. The verification of cash on hand was made by actual count as of December 6, 1941, and reconciled to the date of our audit. No verification of taxes uncollected or unredeemed was made with the taxpayers of record.

Tax sales records were examined, and Schedule F-2, Unredeemed Taxes as of December 4, 1941, was prepared from the result of our examination. These records were not entirely complete, and considerable attention was necessary in order to prepare the schedule with reasonable accuracy. Time did not permit verification of these records with the office of the Register of Deeds, and this accounts for the lack of adequate records for unredeemed taxes and the related accounts for tax-deeded properties.

We examined the accounts and records of the Town Clerk, giving consideration to the activities of the former clerk, Guy H. Neal, and the activities of the present clerk, Mr. Leon F. Newton. Exhibits F-3 and F4 were prepared from the result of our examination and indicate the activities of each town clerk involved. Verification of activities with all remittances to the Town Treasurer and the cash balances either on hand or in bank, was made, with the result as indicated.

The result of our audit and examination of the ac-

counts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds is given herein under Schedule F-5, indicating the financial condition of trust funds, principal and income, as of December 4, 1941. We verified all activities and the cash in bank by comparison of savings bank books. The small number of trust funds does not require an elaborate accounting system, and the activities were traced directly through the bank books.

### THE BALANCE SHEET

The comparative balance sheet submitted herein under Exhibit A was prepared from the results of our audit and examination. It will be found by comparison that the balance sheets filed with this Commission as of the corresponding dates are not in total agreement. The financial report submitted each year to this Commission and certified by the Selectmen and Treasurer should reflect the true financial condition of the Town at the end of the fiscal period, together with the financial activities of all town officers for the corresponding period.

Such reports should be sufficiently detailed to enable the necessary comparisons and analysis of town affairs. They should also be in agreement with individual reports submitted by the Tax Collector, and Town Clerk and any other town officers receiving town funds. Such individual reports are in effect supporting records of a well-balanced report for the fiscal period.

It follows that the Selectmen's records must be complete and in agreement with the Town Treasurer's accounts, and must include all activities of each and every town officer to and including the last day of January, each year. This not only implies but necessitates accurate and detailed information to enable informative reporting.

### CASH BALANCES

Cash on hand and in bank, as reported in Exhibit A, the Comparative Balance Sheet of this report, represents a verification as of December 4, 1941, by actual count of

cash on hand and by reconciliation of bank balances with statements from banks where funds were on deposit. Cash on hand with the Tax Collector and the Town Clerk are obviously recent collections and remittances to the Treasurer were made in due course.

## TAXES

Uncollected and unredeemed taxes as reported in the Comparative Balance Sheet are Scheduled in this report under Schedule F-1 for uncollected taxes and under F-2 for unredeemed taxes. These schedules were prepared from the result of our audit and examination, and represent true assets as we found them. We have already submitted tentative balances to the town officers and discussed with them the problems of tax accounting in general.

## LIABILITIES

We have listed the amount of \$15.79 due the former Town Clerk for excess remittances to the Town Treasurer on account of motor vehicle permits. This amount is due Mr. Guy S. Neal, and represents the excess remittances shown by Schedule F-4. All other known liabilities at this time represent unexpended balances of appropriations for the current year.

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

We prepared the Statements of Budgetary Appropriations and Expenditures submitted herein under Exhibits C-1 and C-2 from the results of our audit and examination. Exhibit C-1 reflects the activities in appropriations made for the year ended January 31, 1941, and Exhibit C-2 refers to the activities in appropriations for the current year.

We submit these statements in a form which in our opinion is sufficiently detailed to enable control of individ-

ual appropriations. Such statements are necessarily in agreement with taxes assessed and related income from other sources. A study of these statements will show the need for a well prepared budget in sufficient detail to provide control and informative reporting at the end of the fiscal period. Constant attention and control over detailed appropriations will materially facilitate the execution of implied and definite orders given by the voters at Town Meeting, and will keep the strong financial condition of the Town which is reflected by the balance sheet.

### GENERAL

During the course of our audit and examination, we noted and discussed several details of accounting procedure which we believe will materially simplify matters and yet provide the necessary details for proper reporting at the end of the fiscal period. May we repeat that it is important for each town officer to submit a report each year in sufficient detail to make it informative, and such report must be in total agreement with the financial reports submitted to the tax payers and to this Commission. This eliminates questions which may otherwise cause confusion and misunderstanding.

The courtesies and attentions extended to members of our staff throughout this audit are very much appreciated and we offer our sincere thanks to all officials who so generously contributed their time and efforts toward making this assignment a very pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

NOE ALLARD, Auditor  
ALAN R. MATTHEWS,  
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountants

# EXHIBIT "A" Town of Acworth

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS	As of January 31		December 4		LIABILITIES		As of January 31		December 4	
	1940	1941	1941	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
Cash on hand and in bank										
Town Treasurer	\$ 4,510.63	\$ 501.02	\$ 5,116.33				\$	\$	\$	\$ 15.79
Tax Collector			1,024.48							
Town Clerk			4.23							
Accounts Receivable										
Uncollected Taxes, 1936	14.11	14.11	14.11				3,710.94	3,321.15	3,321.15	3,321.15
1937	80.28	35.34	35.34				138.40	124.43	135.80	135.80
1938	102.02	54.61	50.61							
1939	4,592.24	104.02	96.02							
1940		4,179.46	178.90					3,500.00		6,369.09
1941			4,684.75							
Unredeemed Taxes, 1936	63.86	54.61	16.27							
1937	321.44	244.59	55.82							
1938	594.79	463.63	218.46							
1939		829.25	632.35							
1940			713.04							
Tax Deeds			40.00							
Grand Total (Assets)	<u>\$10,319.37</u>			<u>\$ 6,480.64</u>			<u>\$12,840.71</u>			
Accounts Payable										
Due Guy S. Neal							\$	\$	\$	\$ 15.79
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations										
School District							3,710.94	3,321.15	3,321.15	3,321.15
Dog Licenses							138.40	124.43	135.80	135.80
Others - Net										6,369.09
Long Term Notes							3,500.00			
Total Liabilities							<u>\$ 7,349.34</u>		<u>\$ 3,445.58</u>	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)							2,970.03	3,035.06	2,998.88	
Grand Total	<u>\$10,319.37</u>			<u>\$ 6,480.64</u>			<u>\$12,840.71</u>			

# EXHIBIT "C-1" Town of Acworth

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year

February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Title of Appropriations	Carried from Previous Year	Current Year's Appropriations	Cash and Other Credits	Total Amount Available	Cash Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrawn	Carried Forward
<b>General Government</b>								
Town Officers' Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00	688.45	811.55		
Town Officers' Expenses			9.50	9.50	383.78		374.28	
Election and Regis. Expenses			4.00	4.00	164.10		160.10	
Expenses Town Hall					23.75		23.75	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>								
Police Department			199.85	199.85	206.30		7.50	
Fire Department			13.00	13.00	13.00		6.45	
Bounties					5.85		5.85	
Damage by Dogs								
<b>Health</b>								
Health Dept.					6.50		6.50	
<b>Vital Statistics</b>								
Highways and Bridges								
Town Road Aid		520.50		520.50	569.23		48.73	
Town Maintenance								
Summer		700.00	3,311.61	4,011.61	3,068.80	942.81		
Winter		2,500.00	2.40	2,502.40	5,125.95		2,623.55	
Street Lighting		350.00		350.00	317.63	32.37		
Libraries		75.00		75.00	75.00			
<b>Public Welfare</b>								
Old Age Assistance			74.50	74.50	247.59		173.09	
Town Poor		1,100.00	165.00	1,265.00	847.62	417.38		
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>								
Memorial Day		30.00		30.00	30.00			
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>								
Cemeteries		25.00		25.00	241.20		216.20	
<b>Unclassified</b>								
Discounts and Abatements								
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee reg.								
Three-Town Fair								
Old Home Day								
Interest					10.75)			
Temporary Loans								
Long Term Notes								
Indebtedness								
Temporary Loans								
Long Term Notes								
<b>New Construction and Improvements</b>								
New Equipment		475.00		475.00		475.00		
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>								
County Tax								
School District								
1939-40 Appropriation Bal.	3,710.94			3,710.94	3,710.79			.15
1939 and 1940 Dog Lic.-Net	138.40		124.43	262.83	138.40			124.43
1940-41 Appropriation		5,211.00		5,211.00	1,890.00			3,321.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	\$ 3,849.34	\$ 14,586.50	\$ 3,927.99	\$ 22,363.83	\$ 19,870.89	\$ 2,693.86	\$ 3,646.00	\$ 3,445.58
<b>Estimated Revenue</b>		661.00*	1,581.71	920.71				
<b>Net Appropriations</b>	\$ 3,849.34	\$ 13,925.50	\$ 5,509.70	\$ 23,284.54	\$ 19,870.89	\$ 3,614.07	\$ 3,646.00	\$ 3,445.58
<b>Add: Overlay</b>		174.26		174.26		174.26		
<b>Amount Raised by Taxation</b>		\$ 3,849.34	\$ 14,099.76	\$ 5,509.70	\$ 23,458.80	\$ 19,870.89	\$ 3,788.33	\$ 3,646.00

(\*) Deduction

# EXHIBIT "C-2" Town of Acworth

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the Period February 1, 1941 to December 4, 1941

Title of Appropriations	Carried from Previous Year	Current Year's Appropriations	Cash and Other Credits	Total Amount Available	Transfers	Cash Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Overdrawn	
<b>General Government</b>									
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,400.00		\$ 335.50	\$ 1,064.50	\$ 288.43	
Town Officers' Expenses						288.43		9.50	
Election and Regis. Expenses						9.50		20.00	
Expenses Town Hall						20.00			
Protection of Persons and Property									
Police Department		50.00	28.63	78.63		15.00		15.00	
Fire Department						107.15		28.52	
Bonuses						3.54		3.54	
Damage by Dogs									
<b>Health</b>									
Health Dept.						7.90		7.90	
Vital Statistics						.75		.75	
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>									
Town Road Aid		526.50		526.50		527.84		1.34	
Town Maintenance									
Summer		700.00	3,164.50	3,864.50		3,159.35	705.15		
Winter		3,000.00		3,000.00		1,031.97	1,968.03		
Street Lighting		320.00		320.00		245.25	74.75		
Libraries		75.00		75.00		75.00			
<b>Public Welfare</b>									
Old Age Assistance		350.00		350.00		144.00	206.00		
Town Poor		900.00	190.00	1,090.00		652.07	437.93		
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>									
Memorial Day		30.00		30.00		30.00			
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>									
Cemeteries						40.00		40.00	
<b>Unclassified</b>									
Discounts and Abatements		35.00		35.00		35.00			
Dartmouth-LakeSunapee reg.		50.00		50.00		50.00			
Three-Town Fair		25.00		25.00		25.00			
Old Home Day									
<b>Interest</b>									
Temporary Loans		200.00		200.00		46.67	153.33		
Long Term Notes									
<b>Indebtedness</b>									
Temporary Loans									
Long Term Notes									
<b>New Construction and Improvements</b>									
New Equipment									
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>									
County Tax		1,706.59		1,706.59			1,706.59		
School District									
1939-40 Appropriation Bal.	.15			.15		3,321.00		.15	
1940-41 Appropriation Bal.	3,321.00		135.80	3,321.00		118.58	135.80		
1940 and 1941 Dog Lic.-Net	124.43			124.43		1,379.00	3,321.00		
1941-42 Appropriation		4,700.00		4,700.00					
<b>Total Appropriations</b>		\$ 3,445.58	\$14,068.09	\$ 3,618.93	\$21,092.60	\$ 5.85	\$11,668.50	\$ 9,773.23	\$ 414.98
<b>Estimated Revenue</b>			656.00*	955.78	299.78				
<b>Net Appropriations</b>		\$ 3,445.58	\$13,412.09	\$ 4,474.71	\$21,392.38	\$ 5.85	\$11,668.50	\$10,073.01	\$ 414.98
<b>Add: Overlay</b>		168.01		168.01			168.01		
<b>Amount Raised by Taxation</b>		\$ 3,445.58	\$13,580.10	\$ 4,474.71	\$21,500.39	\$ 5.85	\$11,668.50	\$10,241.02	\$ 414.98

(\*) Deduction



# SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

ACWORTH, N. H.



. . . School Board . . .

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

EVA J. DEMPSEY

G. S. AMSDEN

# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Acworth, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 10th day of March 1942, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Art. 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.

Given under our hands at said Acworth, this 6th day of February 1942.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,  
EVA DEMPSEY,  
G. S. AMSDEN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,  
EVA DEMPSEY,  
G. S. AMSDEN,

School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

FOR 1942-1943

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,850.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholars' Supplies	100.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00	
Janitor Service	190.00	
Fuel	250.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	
Health Supervision	150.00	
Transportation of Pupils	3,600.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,000.00	
Other Special Activities	20.00	
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		\$ 8,505.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	5.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,300.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	140.00	
Per Capita Tax	222.00	
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		\$ 1,767.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		<hr/>
		\$10,272.00

## Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1942 Allotment)	\$ 4,800.00	
Dog Tax	130.00	
Other Estimated Income, Transportation	180.00	
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		\$ 5,110.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		<hr/>
		\$ 5,162.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1940	\$ 688.97
Dog licenses	138.40
Alice and Esther Nelson, sale Grout Hill School	50.00
Edward Walshaw, extra pupils transported	4.50
Phyllis Adams, payment for books	1.77
Langdon School District, transportation	180.00
Town Treasurer, school appropriation	5,040.79
State Treasurer, state aid	4,236.48
Total amount available for fiscal year	<u>\$10,340.91</u>
School Orders paid as per detailed statement	<u>9,965.09</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941	\$ 375.82

AGNES DERRINGTON, District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ERIC W. BASCOM, School Auditor.

## Expenditures of the Year in Detail

## Elementary Disbursements

## Salaries of District Officers

1940

Oct. 28, Guy S. Neal, clerk and auditor	\$ 10.00
Nov. 25, Eva J. Dempsey, salary	20.00
Thomas Potter, salary	20.00
Helen M. Southwick, salary	35.00
Agnes Derrington, school treasurer	10.00
	<u>\$ 95.00</u>

## Superintendent's Salary

1940

Nov. 30, Fred H. Perry, Acworth's share	\$ 135.91
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## School Census

1940

Nov. 25, Helen M. Southwick, taking census	\$	5.00
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## Expenses of Administration

1941

Apr. 28, Perry & Willard, treasurer's bond	\$	5.00
June 19, Charlestown School District, bill		.40
July 9, Charlestown School District, bill		3.00
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	\$	8.40

## Teachers' Salaries

Phyllis Adams	\$	950.00
Eleanor Rock		883.88
Margaret Tole		885.00
Frances Wirkkala		56.12
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	\$	2,775.00

## Text Books

1941

Feb. 25, D. C. Heath & Co.	\$	2.27
Barton Review Shops		1.77
June 19, Charlestown School District		5.88
July 9, Charlestown School District		72.44
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	\$	82.36

## Scholars' Supplies

1941

June 19, Charlestown School District	\$	26.83
July 9, Charlestown School District		63.25
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	\$	90.08

## Flags

1941

July 9, Charlestown School District	\$	3.50
11, Charlestown School District		1.75
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	\$	5.25

## Other Expenses of Instruction

June 19, Charlestown School District	\$	9.00
July 9, Charlestown School District		6.00
	\$	15.00

## Janitors' Salaries

Helen Smith, South Acworth School	\$	116.85
Thomas Potter, Acworth Center School		72.00
	\$	188.85

## Fuel

Freeland Hemphill	\$	16.00
Charles Westney		24.00
Reed Brothers		74.50
Albert J. Davis		53.57
Miller Brothers		8.50
	\$	176.57

## Lights and Janitors' Supplies

Granite State Electric Co.	\$	29.44
Fay A. Evans		5.45
Charlestown School District		23.28
Sinclair Refining Co.		11.02
	\$	69.19

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

1940

Sept. 27, Minnie Randall, cleaning, Acworth Center School	\$	5.00
Helen Smith, cleaning, South Acworth School and oiling floors		12.50
Oct. 28, Thomas Potter, labor, South Acworth and Center Schools		9.00
Helen M. Southwick, supplies for South Acworth teachers and telephones		3.32
Nov. 25, A. H. Streeter, labor and supplies		7.57

Dec. 18,	Albert J. Derrington, paint, brush and turpentine	\$	1.95
1941			
Jan. 29,	Thomas Potter, labor, South Acworth and Acworth Center Schools		6.00
Feb. 25,	N. O. Cote, repairing clock		2.50
May 29,	Thomas Potter, labor, Center School Charlestown School District		4.00 .70
July 9,	Helen M. Southwick, telephones to Charlestown and Claremont		.95
	Myrle Reed, jr., moving furniture from South Acworth School to East Acworth		3.50
11,	Hugh Clark, labor, South School		18.00
		\$	<u>74.99</u>

## Health Supervision

1941			
May 27,	Z. L. Hasham, salary as nurse	\$	143.54

## Transportation of Pupils

1940			
Sept. 27,	Ashuelot Ins. Agency, part insurance, Thomas Southwick bus	\$	32.69
	Ashuelot Ins. Agency, insurance, Leroy Clark bus		31.68
Oct. 28,	Ashuelot Ins. Agency, insurance, Emery Ferland bus		30.78
1941			
Mar. 25,	Ashuelot Ins. Agency, bal. insurance, Thomas Southwick bus		19.90
	Edward Walshaw		1,120.00
	Leroy Clark		668.97
	Emery Ferland		593.16
	Thomas Southwick		522.63
		\$	<u>3,019.81</u>

## Payment of Tuition

1940		
Dec. 18,	H. L. Estabrook, School Treasurer, Alstead, N. H.	\$ 286.00
1941		
May 27,	H. L. Estabrook, School Treasurer	254.00
June 19,	H. L. Estabrook, School Treasurer	248.00
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		\$ 788.00

## Other Special Activities

1941		
July 9,	Charlestown School District	\$ 3.75
11,	Charlestown School District	6.40
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		\$ 10.15

## Fixed Charges

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 234.00
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## Payment of Debt and Interest

1940		
Dec. 18,	N. H. Savings Bank, note	\$ 500.00
	N. H. Savings Bank, interest	12.50
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		\$ 512.50

## High School Disbursements

Tuition, Vilas High School	\$ 1,057.49
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## Transportation

Edward Walshaw	\$ 280.00
Leroy Clark	74.33
Emery Ferland	68.92
Thomas Southwick	54.75
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	\$ 478.00



## FINANCIAL REPORT

## Receipts

Balance on hand as per Auditor's report at beginning of year July 1, 1940	\$ 688.97
Received from	
Dog licenses	138.40
Alice and Esther Nelson, sale Grout Hill School	50.00
Edward Walshaw, extra pupils transported	4.50
Phyllis Adams, payment for books	1.77
Langdon School District, transportation	180.00
Town Treasurer	5,040.79
State Treasurer	4,236.48
	\$10,340.91

## Expenditures

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
District Officers' salaries		\$ 95.00
Superintendent's salary		135.91
School census		5.00
Expenses of administration		8.40
Teachers' salaries		2,775.00
Text books		82.36
Scholars' supplies		90.08
Flags		5.25
Other expenses of instruction		15.00
Janitor service		188.85
Fuel		176.57
Light and janitors' supplies		69.19
Minor repairs and expenses		74.99

## ACWORTH SCHOOL REPORT

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Health supervision		\$ 143.54
Transportation of pupils	\$ 478.00	3,019.81
Tuition	1,057.49	788.00
Other special activities		10.15
Per capita tax, State		234.00
Payment on debt and interest		512.50
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	\$ 1,535.49	\$ 8,429.60
Total payments for all purposes		\$ 9,965.09
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1941		375.82
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		\$10,340.91

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Acworth School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERIC W. BASCOM, School Auditor

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 1941 to January 1942

The advice of the nurse may be and often is a definite health educational asset. She is in a position to have intimate knowledge of the health problems of individual pupils and to make direct contact with the homes. Through the visits to the homes she gives the parents a clear idea of the school health program. This year the following defects were noted and reported to the parents.

Defects	No. Children	Treatments or Corrections
Defective teeth	26 (1 infected gums)	5
Enlarged tonsils	3	2
Defective vision	6	3
Malnutrition	10 (2 obese)	6
Abnormal thyroid	2	2
Skin eruption	3 (not infectious)	3
Poor posture	7	3
Nervous habits	5 (nail biting)	2

Reported or Found Communicable Diseases	Total Number of Visits
Scarlet fever	3+ Home visits 47
Whooping cough	1 School visits 51
Mumps	5 Business calls 7
Throat infections	13
Measles	8

The nurse accompanied pupil to Hanover eye clinic.

The interest and cooperation of the parents is strongly urged.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM,  
School Nurse



# VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

ACWORTH, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Births registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Color	Residence of Parents
Jan 23	Newport N H	Don William	M	All Living	2	All White	Robert F Champney	Laura M Thurber	All White	So Acworth
Jan 25	Acworth N H	Donald Leo	M		8		Emery S Ferland	Antionette R Arel		Acworth
Jan 26	Rockingham Vt	Marilyn	F		3		Kenneth R Hemphill	Mary E Westney		Acworth
Jan 27	Rockingham Vt	Roy Elmer	M		1		Maurice D Miller	Kathryn L Ingalls		Acworth
March 23	Rockingham Vt	Nancy Jane	F		3		Ellis E Higley	Helen E Stevens		Acworth
May 20	Acworth N H	David Aaron	M		9		Clyde A Young	Edna E Elliott		Acworth
June 13	Rockingham Vt	Wilson Ernest	M		1		Ernest S Lamphear	Geneva B Wilson		Acworth
Sept 21	Walpole N H	Ella Louise	F		2		Everett R Knight	Mary M. Sylvia		So Acworth
Nov 29	Rockingham Vt	Carol Ann	F		3		Austin W Johnson	Elsie M Miner		Acworth

Marriages registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
April 25	Keene N H	Clifford Snow Bressor Elizabeth Yuhas	Walpole N H Acworth N H	34 23		Truck Driver None	Bellows Falls Vt Lucerne Penn
June 30	Keene N H	Carl Merton Barrett jr Rose Eva Dempsey	Westmoreland N H Acworth N H	21 22		Typewriter M'c Teacher	E Westmorland N H So Acworth N H
Aug 28	Springfield Vt	Harry Albert Rumrill Eleanor Corcoran	Bellows Falls Vt Acworth N H	20 18	All White	Shoddy Mill Housework	Charlestown N H Hartford Conn
Sept 6	Antrim N H	Myrle Ellsworth Reed jr Thelma Sarah Smith	Acworth N H Antrim N H	23 20		Farmer Stenographer	Lempster N H Antrim N H
Sept 20	Alstead N H	Wesley Warren Campbell Beatrice Elizabeth Stoetzner	Acworth N H Alstead N H	33 33		Machinist Dtr Religious Edu	Bellows Falls Vt Rockville Conn
Dec 24	Newport N H	David E Knight Elizabeth G Hamel	So Acworth N H Sunapee N H	28 21		Army Shoe Worker	So Acworth N H Goshen N H

Deaths registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation
			Years	Months	Days					
1941										
April 11	Acworth N H	Hugh Milton Randall	58	10	12	Jamaica Vt	M	M	M	Farmer
Aug 16	Acworth N H	Weston Olin Kemp	82	1	8	Acworth N H	M	W	M	Farmer
Oct 17	Acworth N H	John Victor Serenius	59	4	25	Reposaari Finland	M	M	M	Farmer
Nov 11	Acworth N H	Charles Westney	82		31	London England	M	M	M	Farmer

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

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk.





