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# ANNUAL REPORT

Of The Officers Of The  
Town Of

# JEFFERSON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1941





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January 31, 1941

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Moderator

JOHN D. EASTMAN

## Treasurer

M. L. BACON

## Town Clerk

CLAYTON J. HICKS

## Selectmen

PAUL E. THAYER                      SAMUEL R. PLAISTED  
H. CALDER CRAWFORD

## Auditor

WOODROW ROGERS

## Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN D. EASTMAN, JR.              IRVING E. BEDELL  
CLINTON C. McINTIRE

## Police

JOHN POWELL

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1354.50 and receive the sum of \$2708.00 from the state for State Aid Construction or raise the sum of \$298.25 and receive the sum of \$1193.01 for Class V roads.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on the so called Ingerson Road beginning at the end of the present improved road.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$92.00 for advertising in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the White Mountains Region.

6. To see if the town will vote to sell the site of the old road near Walter Bailey's.

7. To see if the town will vote to sell the school houses not being used for school purposes.

8. To see if the town will vote to provide for the election of one road agent in 1942.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will authoriie the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collectors deed.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to put out the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

PAUL E. THAYER,  
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,  
H. CALDER CRAWFORD,  
Selectmen of Jefferson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PAUL E. THAYER,  
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,  
H. CALDER CRAWFORD,  
Selectmen of Jefferson.



## BUDGET FOR 1941

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Estimated expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

### Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1940	Est. 1941
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1402.00	\$1415.00
Town Officers' Expenses	555.07	600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	195.00	36.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00
Expense Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	407.43	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	145.44	150.00
Fire Department	99.16	200.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department	61.25	50.00
Vital Statistics	12.75	15.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance	3083.53	2700.00
Street Lighting	607.40	612.00
Gen'l Expenses of Highway Dept.	59.11	50.00
Snow Removal	1227.46	1200.00
<b>Libraries:</b>		
Libraries	35.00	35.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	2349.56	2000.00
Old Age Assistance	1017.32	1200.00



<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Advertising	92.00	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	175.99	500.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00	25.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	133.50	150.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	622.53	625.00
On Bonded Debt	325.00	575.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</b>		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Construction	498.24	
State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share	1392.83	
Sidewalk Construction	22.15	100.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>		
Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
County Taxes	7219.82	7000.00
Payments to School Districts	11600.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$35465.34	\$21838.00

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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424 Polls	
Real Estate	\$763,199.00
Electric Plants	72,364.00
101 Horses	11,770.00
2 Oxen	150.00
730 Cows	45,730.00
100 Other Neat Stock	3,122.00
28 Sheep	164.00
270 Fowls	270.00
4 Fur bearing animals	80.00
Wood and Lumber	1,175.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,700.00
Stock in Trade	3,220.00
Aqueducts	700.00
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	\$903,644.00

### Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	120.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	300.00
Police Department	175.00
Fire Department	210.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State Aid Construction	1,392.00
Town Maintenance	2,700.00
Advertising	92.00
Snow Removal	1,200.00
Town Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	621.00
General Expense Highway Department	50.00

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Library	35.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	35.00
Interest	1,050.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
County Tax	7,219.82
School Tax	10,600.00
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Total Appropriations	\$33,314.82
Total Real and Personal Inventory	\$903,644.00
Rate per cent	.035
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Total Real and Personal Tax	\$32,627.54
Poll Taxes	848.00
National Bank Taxes	21.00
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Amount Committed to Collector	\$32,496.54
Estimated Revenue	1,570.00
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Total Receipts	\$34,066.54
Amount voted by Town to raise	33,314.82
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Overlay	\$ 751.72

TOWN OF JEFFERSON	RECEIPTS AND
Amount committed to collector	\$32398.50
Additional	35.75
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Actually Committed	\$32534.25
Uncollected	\$10877.04
Property and Poll Taxes	\$21,657.21
Taxes previous year	5,771.59
Taxes 1938	15.45
Taxes Redeemed	1,565.82
Taxes Bought by Town	5,438.20
Rent of Snow Plow	45.00
W. J. Hogan, Reimbursement	6.00
Insurance, Railroad and Bank Taxes	477.50
Interest and Dividend Tax	222.58
Auto Taxes	969.33
Dog Taxes	124.00
Filing Fees	4.00
Municipal Court	5.00
Interest on Taxes	193.69
Whittum House	20.00
Refunds, Tar, coldpatch, etc.	144.90
Bounties	9.20
Rent of Town Hall	36.00
Rent of Steam Roller	171.60
National Forest	8.00
Temporary Loans	8,500.00
Cash on Hand beginning Year	316.95
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	\$45,702.02

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PAYMENTS	ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,402.00
Town Officers Expenses	555.07
Election and Registration	195.80
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	407.43
Police Department	145.44
Fire Department	99.16
Bounties	28.40
Health Department	61.25
Vital Statistics	12.75
Advertising	92.00
Ingerson Road	498.24
Town Maintenance	3,083.53
Snow Removal	1,227.46
Street Lights	607.40
General Expenses Highway Department	59.11
Library	35.00
Town Poor	2,349.56
Soldiers Aid	175.99
Survey	22.50
Park	25.00
Cemeteries	133.50
Old Age Assistance	1,017.32
Taxes Bought by Town	5,438.20
Interest	947.53
State Aid Construction	1,392.83
Sidewalks	22.15
Temporary Loans	3,500.00
Bonds	2,000.00
County Tax	7,219.82
Schools	11,600.00
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Total Payments	\$44,454.44
Cash on Hand	1,247.58
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	\$45,702.02

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TOWN OF JEFFERSON	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash in Treasury	\$ 1,247.81
Due on Bounties	28.40
Previous year taxes bought by Town	14,006.71
Due on Whittum House	250.69
Mortgage held by Town	510.00
Applebee Property	75.00
Taxes Uncollected	10,877.04
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	\$26,995.65

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JANUARY 31, 1941

**Liabilities**

Bonds Outstanding	\$24,000.00
Temporary Loans 1938	3,000.00
Temporary Loans 1939	3,000.00
Temporary Loans 1940	7,500.00
Balance due Schools	5,074.00
Balance due Cemeteries	50.00
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Total Liabilities	\$42,624.00
Total Assets	26,995.65
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Net Debt	\$15,628.35
Net Debt 1939	\$16,631.73
Net Debt 1940	15,628.35
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Decrease in Debt	\$ 1,003.38

**Schedule of Town Property**

Town Hall and Furniture	\$ 6,000.00
Library, Land and Building	1,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Equipment, Highway Department	13,000.00
Park	2,000.00
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	\$22,400.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that during the year 1940, I issued 328 Motor Permits, collecting taxes of \$969.33 on same.

Commissions of 328 Permits at 25c	\$82.00
58 Dog Licenses divided as follows:	
54 Males	\$108.00
3 Females	15.00
1 Pup	1.00
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	\$124.00
58 Commissions on Dog Permits at 20c	\$ 11.60

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1940, I recorded and reported to the proper authorities, 24 births, 12 marriages, 15 deaths, on which I received a commission of 25c each

During the year I expended:	
1 Auto Manual Series	\$ 2.00
100 Dog tags and books	5.25
Envelopes	6.00
Receipt book and Mortgage book	12.00
Postage	12.25
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	\$37.50

Respectfully submitted,  
CLAYTON J. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have received from the  
Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the  
year ending February 1, 1941 \$45,385.07  
Cash on hand February 1, 1940 \$ 316.95

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Paid on Selectmen's Orders \$45,702.02  
44,454.44

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Cash on Hand February 1, 1941 \$ 1,247.58

M. LEIGH BACON,  
Treasurer.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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## DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Paul E. Thayer, Selectman	\$300.00
S. R. Plaisted, Selectman	275.00
H. Calder Crawford, Selectman	250.00
M. L. Bacon, Treasurer	125.00
Clayton J. Hicks, Town Clerk	125.00
Francis C. Stone, Tax Collector	200.00
Grace S. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
J. D. Eastman, Moderator	15.00
Irving E. Bedell	6.00
George H. Nevers	6.00

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\$1402.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

M. L. Bacon, postage	\$ 5.54
N. H. Assessors Assn.	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.78
Ida K. Samson, postage	3.22
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	7.00
S. R. Plaisted, Office supplies and expenses	6.60
Democrat Press, Town Reports	97.75
Geo. M. Stevens & Co., Bonds (Town Officers)	55.00
J. D. Eastman, Cemetery Trustee Expenses (1936 to 1941)	51.40
W. D. Thompson, Recording Deeds	2.71
Coos County Selectmen Assn., Dues	3.00
Paul E. Thayer, mileage and postage	5.84
Edson C. Eastman, Notices and Tax Collector Supplies	5.45
Francis C. Stone, Cost (Tax Sales)	167.68

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Ernest Phelps, Transporting Fence		
Viewers	2.00	
Clayton J. Hicks, supplies & postage	37.50	
Clayton J. Hicks, Commissions	93.60	
		\$555.07

### Election and Registration

Irving E. Bedell, Supervisor	\$45.00	
Clinton McIntire, Supervisor	45.00	
J. D. Eastman Sr., Supervisor	45.00	
Skywood Manor, Meals for Election		
Officers	14.40	
Geo. H. Nevers, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Burton Kenison, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
M. L. Bacon, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Woodrow Rogers, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Mrs. Neil Savage, Meals for Election		
Officers	10.40	
		\$195.80

### Municipal Court

A. B. Kenison		\$100.00
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### Town Hall

E. K. Whitcomb, Repairs	\$ 13.20	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	15.48	
J. D. Eastman Jr., Janitor Service	96.50	
William Walker, wood	34.00	
Stewart Frizzell, Repairs on piano	6.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	78.13	
S. R. Plaisted, painting vault roof		
and other expenses	6.05	
William Gray, Kerosene	.25	
H. A. Moore & Son, Lumber	120.93	
George Noyes, Labor	12.08	
Frank Samson, Labor	9.25	
Louis Samson, Labor	13.40	
F. W. Clay, Supplies	2.16	
		\$407.43

**Police**

H. Calder Crawford, care of tramps	\$ 4.00	
Eleanor Dawson, care of tramps	10.50	
William Gray, feeding tramps	3.60	
Paul E. Thayer, care of tramps	17.85	
A. J. Kenney, Police Service	2.00	
John Powell, Police Service	15.00	
George Caron, Tramps, feeding	56.89	
Chester Kinnart, Tramps, care of	5.60	
Francis C. Stone, Dog Police	30.00	
		\$145.44

**Fire Department**

A. F. Ayling	\$12.71	
Robert Taylor	16.55	
Fire Fyter Producest, Fluid	11.40	
Paul E. Thayer, Repairs on Ex- tinguishers	1.00	
Lancaster Precinct	57.50	
		\$99.16

**Bounties**

S. R. Plaisted	\$12.00	
Paul E. Thayer	3.80	
H. Calder Crawford	1.40	
Clayton Ingerson, Bounty bear	5.00	
Franklin Bedell, Bounty bear	5.00	
Dexter Woodward, Bounty	1.20	
		\$28.40

**Health Department**

L. C. Aldrich	\$61.25
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**Vital Statistics**

Clayton Hicks	\$12.75
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**Advertising**

White Mountain Regional Association	\$92.00
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**Snow Removal**

Warren Ingerson	\$117.74
Main Truck and Tractor, parts	14.26

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George Adams, repairs	73.98
William Parker, gas	10.80
Paul E. Thayer, labor	121.05
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs	6.94
James E. Holmes, labor	7.70
Everett Crawford, labor	1.50
Hollis Smith, labor	23.00
Clayton J. Hicks, labor	78.44
Coleman Kenison	39.31
Burton Kenison, labor	3.00
Leigh Bacon, labor	8.00
Fred Samson, labor	12.75
<b>Frank Kenison</b>	<b>33.33</b>
Nathan Brooks, gas and repairs	33.60
Geo. H. Caron, gas	8.20
Forest Ingerson, plowing	250.20
State of N. H., plowing	21.30
Southwestern Petroleum Co., oil	41.03
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	68.08
Gulf Oil Co., oil	8.35
William Gray, gas	21.55
B. & M. R. R., freight	7.87
C. M. Fitch, coal	20.25
John Mulherin, labor	5.00
Clark Stevens, labor	2.60
M. W. Stearns, battery	10.50
Dyar Sales Co., snow fence	104.53
Seldon Ingerson, winter road	72.60
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	\$1227.46

**Town Maintenance**

S. R. Plaisted, labor, Cottage Road	\$ 5.00
R. L. Files Co., Road Machine	441.00
State Treasurer, Tar, cold patch, etc.	144.12
Berlin Welding Co.	1.25
Nathan Brooks, Tires and repairs	52.75
Paul Thayer, Labor	1.00
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	\$ 645.12



Warren Ingerson	765.74
Frank Kenison	706.53
Coleman Kenison	966.14

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\$3083.53

### Ingerson Road

Frank Kenison, Labor and materials	\$ 498.24
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### Town Poor

F. W. Clay for Fred Alexander	\$257.37
F. W. Clay for Raymond Summers	7.28
F. W. Clay for William Perkins	9.92
Geo. H. Caron for Thos. Benoit	144.00
Geo. H. Caron for Fred Spaulding	130.00
Geo. H. Caron for Geo. Reed	2.50
Geo. H. Caron for John Moore	20.00
Frank Smith Corp. for Benj. Dowse	90.94
Frank Smith Corp. for Raymond Summers	5.00
Frank Smith Corp. for John Dowse	5.00
D. A. Sullivan for Mrs. Ernest Dorr	214.10
C. C. King for William Wilson	110.00
Lahey Clinic for Mrs. John Hood	122.50
William Walker, wood, Ernest Dorr	34.50
William Walker, wood, Thos. Benoit	30.00
City of Berlin, wood, Sarah Martell	12.50
Mrs. Olive Stanard, rent, John Dowse	12.00
Guy C. Luce, rent, Joe Hogan	133.81
Fred Kelsey, wood, Ernest Dorr	8.00
Paul E. Thayer, trucking wood Ernest Dorr	1.00
Mrs. Heman Reed, care of Victor Lang	222.00
J. A. Ferguson for Fred Alexander	26.00
J. A. Ferguson for Benj. Dowse	21.50
J. A. Ferguson for Mrs. Ernst Dorr	12.00
Ross F. Stanard, burial of Victor Lang	142.00



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Aloysius Eastman, grave for Victor Lang	12.00	
W. M. Bronson for Mrs. Stanley Davis	20.00	
F. M. Astle, ambulance for Mrs. Ernest Dorr	6.00	
H. Calder Crawford, wood Dan Reed	4.00	
Lancaster Hospital, Mrs. Franklin Stillings	107.45	
Lancaster Hospital, Mrs. Stanley Davis	35.00	
Chas. Davis, digging grave, Mrs. Bert Fuller	10.00	
Chas. Davis, digging grave, Woods child	10.00	
Chas. Davis, digging grave, Newton Child	10.00	
Chas. Davis, digging grave, Sherwood Ingerson Child	10.00	
L. C. Aldrich for Mrs. Raymond Summers	25.20	
L. C. Aldrich for Victor Lang	48.50	
L. C. Aldrich for Mrs. Sherwood Ingerson	26.00	
L. C. Aldrich for Mrs. Ernest Dorr	168.60	
L. C. Aldrich for Thos. Benoit	29.00	
Morrison Hospital, Mrs. Ernest Dorr	53.89	
		\$2349.56

#### Soldiers' Aid

Frank Smith Corp.	\$114.85	
E. J. Davies, Clothing	45.92	
W. R. Galbraith, Milk	15.22	
		\$ 175.99

#### Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$ 607.40
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#### General Highway Expense

Springfield Roller Co., repairs	\$19.18	
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs	6.35	

James E. Holmes, labor	7.20	
Geo. N. Kent & Son, insurance	20.08	
William Gray, oil	3.30	
Paul E. Thayer, water tub	3.00	
		_____ \$ 59.11
<b>Library</b>		
Mora J. Perkins, Trustee		\$ 35.00
<b>Town Line Survey 1938</b>		
Albert Ingerson, labor		\$ 22.50
<b>Park and Playgrounds</b>		
John D. Eastman, Jr., labor		\$ 25.00
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
Chas. Davis, Forest Vale Cemetery		
1939 and 1940	\$50.00	
E. C. Phelps, Starrking Cemetery	25.00	
Ivan J. Davis, Cemetery Maps	50.00	
H. A. Moore & Son, lawn mower, Starrking	8.50	
		_____ \$ 133.50
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
State of New Hampshire		\$1017.32
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>		
Taxes		\$5438.20
<b>Interest</b>		
Temporary Loans	\$622.53	
Bonds	325.00	
		_____ \$ 947.53
<b>State Aid Construction</b>		
State of New Hampshire		\$1392.83
<b>Sidewalks</b>		
S. R. Plaisted, labor	\$10.30	
Heman Reed, labor	3.00	
Louis Samson, labor	4.20	
H. A. Moore & Son, lumber	4.65	
		_____ \$ 22.15
Temporary Loans Paid		\$3500.00
Payments on Bonds		\$2000.00
County Tax		\$7219.82

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**Schools**

Balance of 1939 Appropriation	\$4980.00
Payments to Schools 1940	6620.00
	<hr/> \$11,600.00
Total Payments	\$44,454.44
Cash on Hand February 1, 1941	1,247.58
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Grand Total	\$45,702.02

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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## Frank Kenison, Road Agent

Frank Kenison, man and truck	\$361.54
Clyde Holmes	31.00
Hollis Smith	64.00
Fred Kelsea	36.34
E. C. Phelps	8.17
Brooks Garage	2.05
John Bartlo	14.00
Gilman Kenison	9.67
F. W. Clay	1.15
Roland Nevers	9.67
Wilbur Nevers	6.67
Leo Ingerson	4.89
John Tuttle	16.56
Leland Kenison	33.50
Earl Maker	7.67
Norman Maker	6.00
John Leavitt	4.89
Adams Garage, welding	3.50
C. E. Buzzell, pipe	27.54
John Parker, gravel	11.70
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	\$660.51

### Cottage Road:

Men and truck	\$46.08
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## Cherry Mountain District Coleman Kenison, Road Agent

Coleman Kenison,	\$172.42
Mrs. Edith Rogers, man and truck	111.60
Woodrow Rogers	30.82
A. B. Kenison, truck and team	194.70
Gilman Kenison and truck	92.00

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Orzo Twitchell	43.50
Burton Kenison	32.17
Nolan Lee	16.50
Chas. Davis and truck	17.00
Fred Walker	3.00
Richard Walker	4.50
John Walker	3.00
John Walker, Land damage by snow fence	5.00
John Martin, Land damage by snow fence	5.00
Elliott Kenison	15.00
James Holmes	4.00
George Stillings	2.00
Frank Kenison and truck	33.30
Frank Kenison Jr.	3.00
A. B. Kenison, 40 yds. gravel	4.00
A. B. Kenison, dynamite	1.00
Edward King	1.67
Wilfred King	10.50
Arnold Kenison	4.50
William Law	15.00
William Hale	15.00
Edmund Aylng and truck	45.00
Hollis Smith	15.00
Chester Stewart	6.00
George H. Caron, supplies	12.45
John Parker, 321 yards of gravel	32.10
Thompson Mfg. Co., plank	12.16
Frank Smith & Co.	1.50
F. W. Clay & Co.	1.25

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Total	\$965.64
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## Snow Removal:

Coleman Kenison	\$11.46
John Walker	4.00
George Stillings	4.50
Richard Walker	1.50
A. B. Kenison	1.00
Arnold Kenison	1.50

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Burton Kenison	4.00
A. B. Kenison and tractor plow	8.00
Jonas Glidden	1.50
George Caron, shovels	1.85
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Total	\$39.31

## LIBRARY REPORT

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$ .92	
Received for library privileges	2.00	
Received for junk	.46	
	—	\$3.38
Paid for postage	\$ .75	
Paid for stamp	.35	
Paid for making path	1.30	
	—	\$2.40
		—
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941		\$ .98

GRACE S. PLAISTED,  
Librarian.

### Library Trustees' Report Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Amount on hand	\$46.24	
Received from Town	35.00	
	—	\$81.24
Paid:		
R. H. Huntting Co. for books	\$29.64	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.00	
National Geographic Magazine	3.00	
Cleaning Library	2.00	
Repairing light	.60	
Postage	.91	
	—	\$48.15
		—
Amt. on hand		\$33.09

MORA J. PERKINS,  
Treasurer.



## MUNICIPAL COURT

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Ten Criminal Cases and One Small Claim Case were disposed of during the year ending January 31, 1941.

**Offenses:**

Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	6
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	2
Grand Larceny	1
Assault	1

**Pleas:**

Guilty	7
Not Guilty	3

**Respondents:**

Residents of Jefferson	6
Non-Residents of Jefferson	4

**Disposition of Cases:**

Sentenced to pay fine	7
Placed on Probation	1
Nol Prossed	1
Not Guilty	1

To Received for Fines	\$115.00
To Received for Costs	52.90

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\$167.90

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By Paid Commissioner Motor Vehicles	\$113.60
By Paid Commissioner Fisheries and Game	14.60
By Paid Officers and Witness Fees	29.50
By Paid S. A. Burbank, Money Orders and Supplies	5.20
By Paid Town of Jefferson	5.00

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\$167.90

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT B. KENISON, Justice.  
STEPHEN A. BURBANK, Clerk.

## CEMETERY REPORT

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### List of Lots Under Perpetual Care:

Mary Ann Hoag, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Albion Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Almira Cheney, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Sarah J. Patterson, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Frank Hayes, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Cora C. Jacobs, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Don Clough, Forest Vale Cemetery  
George Phelps, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Guy Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Charles H. Burnham, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Nathan Ricker, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Pottle Estate, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Julia D. Remick Bradbury, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Charles Brown, Starrking Cemetery  
Elizabeth Crawford, Starrking Cemetery  
R. H. Summers, Starrking Cemetery  
James Rogers, Starrking Cemetery  
Hubbard Holmes, Starrking Cemetery  
Moses Roberts, Starrking Cemetery  
A. V. Cotton, Starrking Cemetery  
Orange Phelps, Starrking Cemetery  
Albert C. Martin, Starrking Cemetery  
Sarah A. Gray, Hill Side Cemetery  
William J. Chamberlin, Hill Side Cemetery  
E. J. and J. B. McIntire, Hill Side Cemetery  
Alfred Pratt, Hill Side Cemetery  
Joshua Knights, Hill Side Cemetery  
Nellie A. Cook, Hill Side Cemetery  
James Merrill Crawford, Hill Side Cemetery  
Calvin Morrison, Riverton Cemetery

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Amount in Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$ 8,707.94
Amount in Whitefield Bank	4,680.15
Amount in Barre Trust	108.21
Amount of Nellie A. Cook Fund	3,712.73

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\$17,209.03

Amount on Hand	\$39.89
Amount Interest drawn from Siwooganock Bk.	725.00
Amount Interest drawn from Whitefield Bank	18.33
Amount Interest drawn from Nellie A. Cook Fund	122.12
Amount Interest drawn from Flower Fund	18.50

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\$923.84

Paid Sextons for Care of Lots:

John Newell, Riverton Cemetery	\$ 2.02
Chas. Davis, Forest Vale Cemetery	32.60
Allie Eastman, Hill Side Cemetery	13.40
Joe Hogan, Starrking Cemetery	25.60
Mrs. Horace Summers, Flowers	18.50
Clinton McIntire	2.00
Hill Side Cemetery Association	122.12

Painting Fences, resetting monuments, cutting bushes, filling caved-in graves, seeding new loam:

Labor	569.17
Trucking	57.60
Material	74.22

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\$917.23

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Balance on Hand \$ 6.61

J. DANA EASTMAN,  
HEMAN R. REED,  
Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as required by law this 17th day of February, 1941 and found them correct and properly vouched.

WOODROW ROGERS,

Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	\$ 215.81
Received as taxes from Selectmen	11600.00
State Aid	149.92
Tuition from Town of Carroll	37.75
Returned check	6.42
Excess of Bank Balance over Book Bal.	1.59
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	3.61
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	\$12015.10
Less School Board Orders paid	11647.72
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Cash on hand July 1, 1940	\$ 367.38

M. LEIGH BACON,

Treasurer.

### PAYMENTS

#### Salaries of District Officers

M. Leigh Bacon	\$ 40.00
Avery Bodwell	25.00
Gurda Nevers	50.00
Francis Bailey	27.44
L. C. Aldrich	13.92
Clinton McIntire	25.00
Shirley Ingerson	8.64

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\$190.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary \$242.40

#### Truant Officer and Census

Gurda Nevers	\$14.05
R. E. Lane	.95

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\$15.00

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**Expenses of Administration**

Crawford Hening	\$10.00
Samuel Fuller	16.24
George M. Stevens & Son Co.	10.00
Northwestern Printing House	9.30
L. W. Gerrish	1.56
M. Leigh Bacon	3.25
F. W. Baker	1.00
Avery Bodwell	.60
Gurda Nevers	.57
National School Record	.77
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	\$53.29

**Teachers' Salaries**

Samuel Fuller	\$1600.00
Mary Mead	1000.00
Elizabeth Carpenter	900.00
Shirley Ingerson	900.00
Alice Carr	900.00
Nellie Muzzey	900.00
Nellie Rogers	420.00
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	\$6620.00

**Text Books**

Quarrie Corp.	\$ 73.23
American Book Co.	69.36
Allyn & Bacon	17.24
D. C. Heath Co.	39.42
Webster Publishing Co.	29.03
Ben. H. Sanborn Co.	12.26
Ginn & Co.	2.96
McMillan Co.	3.41
Henry Holt Co.	7.32
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	\$254.23

**Scholars' Supplies**

Gledhill Bros.	\$101.36
E. E. Babb Co.	54.02

Milton Bradley Co.	16.58
Central Scientific Co.	21.50
Philip H. James	4.54
Vinton School Form Co.	1.94
Mary F. Stinson	4.05
World Book Co.	8.78
Civic Education Service	4.00
Northwestern Printing House	2.07
Caron's Music Shop	1.80
Hi-Gien Laboratories	1.62
American Institute	7.40
American Book Co.	1.44
Ginn & Co.	4.48

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\$235.58

**Janitors' Salaries**

Clinton McIntire	\$200.00
Leroy Hatfield	46.25
Clifford Mulherin	45.00
Carol Ingerson	46.25
Shirley Ingerson	1.25
F. W. Clay Co.	3.41

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\$342.16

**Fuel**

Will Walker	\$135.00
Thomas Mullen	258.66
Jonas Glidden	10.00
Nathan Brooks	11.00
Will Chambers	3.75
George Placey	3.75
F. W. Cross	3.00
Harold Alden	3.00

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\$428.16

**Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies**

Public Service Co.	\$ 52.68
Brown Co. Store	18.85



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Mrs. Della McIntire	10.00
Fyr Fyter Co.	10.80
F. W. Clay Co.	6.35
George Caron	4.01
Clinton McIntire	1.41

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\$104.10

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Edward Whitcomb	\$254.25
Stillings Oleson	20.00
Fyr Fyter Co.	12.21
Mrs. Harry Walker	24.00
Imogene Towle	35.00
George Noyes	48.80
Lancaster Plumbing & Heating Co.	42.26
Chesley's	19.96
Warren Martin	49.38
H. A. Moore	16.95
Arthur Penney	14.65
Howard & Brown	11.50
Felton Berry	7.70
Mrs. Ed. Couture	8.00
Clinton McIntire	9.20
M. A. Leighton	2.75
Frank Samson	2.50
Arwood Martin	7.00
Gledhill Bros.	3.51

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\$589.62

**Health Supervision**

Dr. L. C. Aldrich	\$100.00
Mary Spaulding	50.00

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\$150.00

**Transportation**

Imogene Towle	\$ 241.90
Nellie Muzzy	175.00

Jonas Glidden		340.00
Hattie Gray		268.00
Warren Ingerson		353.75
Karl Perkins		254.75
Will Dawson		150.00
Gordon Lowe	(per order I. Towle)	100.00
A. M. Osgood	(per order I. Towle)	14.40
Adams & Woods	(per order I. Towle)	26.70
F. W. Baker	(per order I. Towle)	32.00
P. G. Dorr	(per order I. Towle)	22.50
Mrs. Will Gray	(per order W. Dawson)	43.75

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\$2022.75

**Other Special Activities**

Graduating Class		\$25.00
McKenzie Engraving Co.		2.58

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\$27.58

**Insurance**

Ralph Hunt		\$20.00
Geo. N. Kent & Son Co.		19.85

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\$39.85

Per Capita Tax		\$268.00
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**New Equipment**

Royal Typewriter Co.		\$35.00
Atlantic Building & Supply Co.		30.00

Total Receipts July 1, 1939 to July 1, 1940 \$12,015.10

Total Payments July 1, 1939 to July 1, 1940 11,647.72

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Balance on hand July 1, 1940 \$ 367.38

AVERY E. BODWELL,  
GURDA P. NEVERS,  
CLINTON McINTIRE,  
School Board.

### Auditor's Report

These School Officers' accounts have been audited by me and found correct and in order.

WOODROW ROGERS,  
Auditor.

July 15, 1940.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

(1941-1942)

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High	Elem.
Teachers' Salaries	\$2200.00	\$4100.00
Text Books	100.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	75.00	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	2.50	2.50
Janitors Service	90.00	260.00
Fuel	125.00	275.00
Water, Lights, Janitors' Supplies	40.00	80.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	400.00
Health Supervision	25.00	125.00
Transportation		2500.00
Expenses of Administration		20.00
Other Special Activities	25.00	
	\$2782.50	\$ 8012.50
		2782.50
		\$10,795.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$190.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	242.40	
Per Capita Tax	280.00	
Other Obligations	456.10	
	\$ 1193.50	
		\$11,988.50

**Estimated Income of District:**

State Aid (December 1941)	\$1988.50
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00
	\$ 2088.50

Amount to be raised by taxation \$ 9900.00

AVERY E. BODWELL,  
GURDA NEVERS,  
CLINTON McINTIRE,  
School Board.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Jefferson, N. H., Feb. 1, 1941.

**To the School Board and Citizens of Jefferson:**

Following is submitted my seventh annual report, with school statistics for the last complete school year.

Schools opened this present year with the River-ton and Highlands closed, and pupils from those schools being transported to the Meadows and Hill Schools. For educational efficiency, this seems to be a satisfactory arrangement, as the school system can thus be operated with fewer grades to a teacher, and the lower grades can be handled in separate class rooms, apart from the higher grades. With a reduced number of grades and classes, the teacher is free to spend more time with each class.

Your Superintendent has made weekly visits to your schools. Classes and individual pupils have been observed, and the work checked with other school systems. Good progress has generally been made.

The attendance for all schools for the last complete year averaged 94.7, a gain of 2 per cent over last year, and a most excellent record. The best results cannot be attained without good attendance.

The class rooms, halls, and basement of the building at the Hill are in need of painting and some general renovation.

It is recommended that sinks be installed at the Meadows School.

The School Board and Superintendent have estimated a budget for 1914-42, and this estimate will be found in another part of the report.

### Statistics

School Year—1939-40

School	Per cent of Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Supt. Visits
Riverton	93.	10	12	48	24
Meadows	96.	10	7	0	24
Hill (1-2)	95.	6	8	5	21
Hill (3-4-5-6)	96.6	9	7	3	26
Hill (7-8)	94.	7	5	20	57
Hill (9-12)	95.	9	11	23	56
Highlands	93.6	12	14	20	24
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	94.7	63	64	119	232

Total number of pupils during the year—127

Per cent of attendance for year—94.7

Number of pupils finishing from High School—5

### Membership—January, 1941

Senior High	20
Junior High	8
Hill (1-2-3)	32
Hill (4-5-6)	27
Meadows (1-2-3-4)	26
Meadows (5-6-7-8)	14

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Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS,

Superintendent.





Vital Statistics of the Town of  
Jefferson for Year Ending  
December 31, 1940





# VITAL STATISTICS--1940

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

CLAYTON J. HICKS, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 20 Lancaster	Arthur, Lambert Azaide Bachand	Jefferson	74 Farmer	Canada	Stephen Lambert	3 RevWLD Dee
Jan 20 Lancaster	Murray Smith	Jefferson	72 Housewife	New Brunswick	Leon Smith	3 Lancaster
Oct 27 Barnet, Vt.	Ethel Gray	Jefferson	21 Laborer	Lancaster	William Gray	1 RevGRW Wolverton
Aug 24 Jefferson	Peter Fuller	Whitefield	22 At Home	W. Stewartstown	Frank Fuller	1 JohnARayJ P
Aug 31 Jefferson	Phyllis Merrow	Jefferson	30 Bellhop	Jefferson	Stephen Sheridan	2 W. Barnet, Vt.
Aug 31 Jefferson	StewartMcCormack	Milford	18 Teacher	Milford	Alex' der McCormack	1 RevFRK Knox
Aug 31 Lancaster	Marjorie C. Carlisle	Concord	23 Teacher	Exeter	Lawrence Carlisle	1 Chester, Vt.
Oct 8 Lancaster	Robt. W. Bridgeman	Franklin, N. J.	25 Mining Engineer	Boston, Mass.	Percy Bridgeman	1 RevSamT Tyler
Nov 9 Lancaster	Sylvia Carter	Jefferson	23 At Home	Newton, Mass.	Hubert Carter	1 Cambridge, Mass.
Nov 9 Lancaster	Coleman D. Kenison	Littleton	26 Laborer	Jefferson	Albert Kenison	1 RevWR Locke
Nov 30 Carroll	Hilda B. Smith	Jefferson	26 Nurse	Jefferson	Leon Smith	1 Whitefield
Dec 26 Gorham	Roland H. White	Lancaster	27 Bookkeeper	Bartlett	Henry White	1 RevJDO'Con nor
Dec 26 Bedford	Virginia Tucker	Jefferson	20 Nurse	So. Boston, Mass.	Frederick Tucker	1 Newmarket
	Herbert Germain	Lyndonville, Vt.	30 Truck Driver	So. Burlington, Vt.	Fred Germain	1 RevGRW Wolverton
	Florence Germain	Brooklyn, N. Y.	26 Housework	So. Burlington, Vt.	Leo Robinson	1 Lancaster
	Otto H. Oleson	Jefferson	Woods Clerk	Jefferson	Otto W. Oleson	1 RevAL Townsend
	Eillen E. Garland	Berlin	At Home	Rumford, Me.	Thomas Garland	1
	Philip T. Lowe	Randolph	23 Laborer	Randolph	Leon Lowe	1 RevJEV achon
	CatherineEChandler	Randolph	28 Cook	Jefferson	George Chandler	1 Gorham
	Harold G. Dorr	Jefferson	35 Patrolman	Sawyer ville, P. Q.	Percy Dorr	2 RevRP Pacini
	Elsie McConnell.	Bedford	25 Teacher		Joseph McConnell	1 Bedford

Births Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 12 Dorothea Ann	F L 1	Robert A. Newell	Helen M. Monahan	Farmer	Jefferson	Guildhall, Vt.
Jan 26 Armond Elliot	M L 6	Wm. D. Perkins	Nellie L. Adams	Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson
May 7 Margaret Nellie	F L 5	Wibur C. Nevers	Gurda E. Pritchard	Farmer	Lancaster	Fall River, Mass.
June 21 Chilion Herbert	M L 1	Herbt. E. Kennett	Millie I. Phelps	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson
July 19 John Perkins	M L 4	Keith P. Marshall	Elizabeth P. Plaisted	Farmer	Groveton	Jefferson
July 20 Brenda Joyce	F L 1	Murray G. Smith	Mitilene E. Gray	Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson
July 4 Charlotte Mina	F L 4	Nathan E. Brooks	Corinne Nichol	Mechanic	Groveton	Berlin
Aug 1 Janice Barbara	M L 2	Earl R. Collins	Leona L. Garneau	Farmer	Jefferson	Berlin
Aug 10 Melvin David	M L 2	Ozro E. Twitchell	Alta M. Remick	Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson
Aug 13 Albert Lee	M L 1	Lee P. Merrill	Helen G. Marshall	Farmer	Jefferson	Lancaster
Jan 9 Mona Jane	F L 2	Chas. G. Merrow Jr.	Amelia M. Molasky	Farmer	Jefferson	Gorham
Oct 29 Douglas Allen	M L 1	Forrest W. Ingerson	Shirley Chamberlain	Truckman	Jefferson	Lisbon
Oct 29 Leroy Charles	M L 3	Franklin J. Stillings	Thelma I. McLain	Laborer	Jefferson	Maidstone, Vt.
Nov 4 Rebecca Alice	M L 1	Edw. C. Jewett	Gloria K. Fields	Laborer	Whitefield	Southern Pines, NC
Nov 13 Harriet Joyce	F L 2	Roland E. Dresser	Florence E. Reed	Truckdriver	Lancaster	Concord
Dec 11 Sylvia Kathleen	F L 7	Leland E. Kenison	Eva M. Lavoie	Truckman	Jefferson	Berlin
Dec 2 Wayne Alden	M L 2	Elmer W. Gonyer	Vivian A. Maker	Laborer	No. Woodstock	Mexico, Me.
Nov 27 Donald Delbert	M L 4	Arthur D. Collins	Olive H. Walker	Laborer	Lakeport	Whitefield
Dec 16 Bruce James	M L 7	Raymond Summers	Lorretta Messer	Salesman	Jefferson	Madison, Me.
Dec 26 Amber Noreen	F L 2	Lionel Dupont	Marion Willoughby	Laborer	Black Lake, P. Q.	

Deaths Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 4 Jefferson	Emma J. Newell	91 4 22 E. Charleston, Vt.	F W Retired	Samuel Lang	Diana Beebe
Jan 30 Jefferson	Elmer D. Ewen	81 10 Dalton	M W Retired	Daniel Ewen	Janette Thomas
Apr 21 Jefferson	Wm. A. Crawford	78 9 5 Jefferson	M M Hotel Prop.	Geo. W. Crawford	Sarah Crawshaw
May 17 Whitefield	Idella Mae Dorr	34 11 3 Marshfield, Vt.	F M Housewife	Lyle Tucker	Mardella Atkins
Apr 4 Whitefield	Mary C. Fuller	68 Halifax, N. S.	F M Housewife	Thomas Darey	
June 24 Whitefield	William Paschall	88 29 Brunswick, N. H.	M W Retired	Ralph Paschall	Maria Fitts
May 28 Lancaster	Solon S. Hibbard	84 5 16 Colebrook	M W Hotel Clerk	Asia Hibbard	
Aug 25 Berlin	Alonzo Strout	53 Casco Bay, Me.	M M Laborer	Moses Strout	Caroline Quinn
Oct 4 Jefferson	Victor Lang	84 10 Charleston, Vt.	M W Retired	Samuel Lang	Diana Beebe
Sept 12 Littleton	Winifred N. Jenkins	47 11 Jefferson	M M Plumber	Geo. B. Jenkins	Dora Stevens
Oct 4 Lancaster	George W. Towle	77 7 19	M M Insurance Agt.	Levi Towle	
Sept 9 Portland	Leroy H. Scribner	54 4 14 Dover	M M Salesman	John Scribner	Marion Scribner
Nov 13 Lancaster	Ida May Sweet	65 8 Lynn, Mass.	F M Housewife	Healy	Elizabeth Clauss
Dec 3 Whitefield	Emma Doering Dorr	76 3 28 Cambridge, Mass.	F M Housewife	Edward Doering	Lydia Griffin
Dec 31 Jefferson	Daniel Reed	63 8 29 Louden	M M Farmer	George Reed	



