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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Barnstead

New Hampshire

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Hamilton Smith  
Library  
University of  
New Hampshire

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1939

# IZART'S STORE

A Good Place to Trade  
Our Prices Are Low

GROCERIES, MEATS  
Candy & Tobacco

Gasoline & Oil

BARNSTEAD PARADE, N. H.

# HUCKINS OIL CO.

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Pittsfield, N. H.

Epsom, N. H.

CHEVROLET Sales and Service

Tel. Chichester 2-5

Pittsfield-193

# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

# Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-  
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

## Year Ending January 31, 1939

F. S. EATON  
Center Barnstead, N. H.  
1939

## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

HERBERT M. THYNG

*Selectmen*

JOHN O. EMERSON                      GEORGE G. FOSS  
EVERETT B. KELLEY

*Town Clerk*

CHARLES F. JENKINS

*Collector of Taxes*

JOHN J. JENKINS

*Treasurer*

CHARLES R. BROWN

*Highway Agent*

ARCHIE B. CARR

*Library Trustees*

RUTH B. VARNEY                      MARGARET LOCKE  
ALICE M. HANSON

*Supervisors*

CHESTER W. CHANDLER              GEORGE A. PITMAN  
HERBERT M. HILL

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CORAN K. DAVIS

FRED W. EVANS

IRVING M. AMES

*Police Officers*

G. EVERETT TILTON

MERTON B. JENKINS

*Auditors*

HARRY F. SEWARD

TIMOTHY B. STEVENS

*Representative to General Court*

HARRY HIER

*Health Officer*

CARLETON E. EMERSON

*Overseer of Poor*

JOHN O. EMERSON

*Fire Warden*

ARCHIE CANFIELD

## TOWN WARRANT

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1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
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 allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for both fire companies.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay for same out of the highway department.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept state construction or state aid on Class 5 maintenance and raise money for same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck plow and raise money for the same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to the Lake Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with other towns in the Lake Region. (By request).

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Schenectady road, so-called, leading from Harry Hier's to the Strafford line.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Will J. Drew as a Trust Fund (the income only) to be used for the care of the Hall Cemetery.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1938	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$45.02	\$45.00	.....	.....
Insurance Tax .....	.08	.....	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	96.13	95.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	888.78	880.00	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	8.16	.....	.....	.....
Gas Tax .....	2,822.52	2,816.85	.....	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	45.00	45.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental of equipment .....	605.00	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	791.24	750.00	.....	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
Poll Taxes .....	848.00	800.00	.....	.....
CASH ON HAND (Surplus) .....	3,283.29	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>				
	<b>\$9,433.22</b>	<b>\$5,431.85</b>	.....	.....
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES .....</b>				
	.....	<b>\$24,905.15</b>	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>				
	.....	<b>\$30,377.00</b>	.....	.....



## BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, Compared With  
Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1938	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE</b>				
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	667.80	650.00	.....	17.80
Election and Registration Exp. .	164.70	100.00	.....	64.70
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	60.97	200.00	139.03	.....
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department .....	47.70	150.00	102.30	.....
Fire Department .....	423.66	600.00	176.34	.....
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Dept., incl. hospitals ...	22.40	15.00	.....	7.40
Vital Statistics .....	11.00	15.00	4.00	.....
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance .....	4,658.12	3,500.00	.....	1,158.12
Street Lighting .....	328.02	350.00	21.98	.....
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept	407.77	400.00	.....	7.77
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor .....	1,542.41	2,000.00	457.59	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	1,697.17	1,700.00	2.83	.....
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations .....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families..	154.71	100.00	.....	54.71
<b>Recreation:</b>				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts .....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans .....	80.00	100.00	20.00	.....
On Long Term Notes .....	685.62	562.50	.....	123.12
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.</b>				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share .....	186.11	.....	.....	.....
T.R.A. Bal. due State—\$186.11 ..	695.89	883.50	1.50	.....
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>				
Bonds .....	3,000.00	1,000.00	.....	2,000.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts ....	11,631.79	9,171.00	.....	2,460.79
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> ....	\$27,805.84	\$22,837.00	\$925.57	\$5,894.41
Estimated State and County Tax ..	.....	7,500.00	.....	.....
	.....	\$30,337.00	.....	.....

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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Land and buildings .....	\$526,110.00
Electric line .....	30,644.00
83 Horses .....	6,055.00
2 Oxen .....	200.00
210 Cows .....	8,910.00
61 Neat stock .....	1,555.00
4 Goats .....	20.00
5 Sheep .....	25.00
4687 Fowl .....	2,720.00
2 Portable mills .....	325.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,600.00
Stock in trade .....	8,300.00
Value of aqueducts .....	25,300.00
Total valuation .....	\$611,764.00
Less soldiers' exemption .....	23,695.00
	\$588,069.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses .....	600.00
Election and registration expenses .....	175.00
Auto permits .....	80.00
Town buildings .....	200.00
Police department .....	125.00
Fire department .....	500.00
Health department .....	15.00
Vital statistics .....	15.00
Town maintenance .....	3,500.00
Street lighting .....	351.96

General expense of Highway Dept. ....	400.00
Libraries .....	100.00
Town poor .....	2,700.00
Old age assistance .....	1,400.00
Memorial day .....	40.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	150.00
Interest .....	875.00
T. R. A. ....	882.00
Payments on debt, long term notes .....	1,000.00
State tax .....	1,428.00
County tax .....	5,923.70
School tax .....	8,889.00
Lake Region Association .....	58.00
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Total Town and School appropriations....	\$30,557.66
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax .....	\$90.00
Railroad tax .....	109.00
Savings Bank tax .....	800.00
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	800.00
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	\$1,799.00
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	\$28,758.66
Plus overlay .....	657.99
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Net amount to be raised by taxation .....	\$29,416.65
Less poll taxes .....	894.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured .....	28,522.65
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Taxes to be committed to collector .....	\$28,522.65
Plus added taxes .....	53.10
Plus poll taxes .....	894.00
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Total taxes to be committed to Collector....	\$29,469.75

## ASSETS

Cash in treasury .....	\$3,283.29
Taxes bought by town, 1938 .....	1,802.09
Taxes paid by town .....	807.82
Taxes paid by town .....	1,116.87
Due from State on bounties .....	16.20
Uncollected taxes .....	198.37
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	\$7,224.64

## LIABILITIES

Due schools .....	\$163.71
Due State (T. R. A.) .....	186.11
Due State (old age assistance) .....	72.29
Due Socony Oil Co. ....	20.82
Notes outstanding .....	15,000.00
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	\$15,442.93
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Net debt .....	\$8,218.29

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939**

	Appro- pria- tions	Ex- pendi- tures	Unex- pended Balance	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town officers' expenses .....	600.00	667.80	.....	\$67.80
Election and registration.....	175.00	164.70	\$10.30	.....
Lake Region Association .....	58.00	58.00	.....	.....
Town Hall .....	200.00	60.97	139.03	.....
Police Dept. ....	125.00	47.70	77.30	.....
Fire Dept. ....	500.00	423.66	76.34	.....
Health Dept. ....	30.00	33.40	.....	3.40
Town maintenance .....	3,500.00	4,658.12	.....	1,158.12
Street lighting .....	351.96	328.02	23.94	.....
General expenses .....	400.00	407.77	.....	7.77
Libraries .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Town poor .....	2,700.00	1,542.41	1,157.59	.....
Old age assistance .....	1,400.00	1,697.17	.....	297.17
Memorial day .....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Band concerts .....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Interest .....	875.00	765.62	109.38	.....
Principal on debt .....	1,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00
State tax .....	1,428.00	1,428.00	.....	.....
County tax .....	5,923.70	5,923.70	.....	.....
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	\$20,706.66	\$22,647.04	\$1,593.88	\$3,534.26
Net overdraft of appropriations ..	.....	.....	1,940.38	.....
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	.....	.....	\$3,534.26	\$3,534.26

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Toll Hall and buildings .....	\$3,000.00
Library, land and buildings .....	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	700.00
Highway department .....	5,000.00
Fire department .....	2,000.00
No. 3 Shop at Center .....	500.00
Timothy Foote property .....	100.00
John Marston property .....	1,000.00
Alden Green property .....	1,500.00
Ray Emerson property .....	100.00
Carleton Emerson property .....	150.00
Clara S. McKay property .....	90.00
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	\$31,140.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From February 1, 1938 to March 15, 1938

## RECEIPTS

Dog tax, 1937 .....	\$8.00
Automobile registration permits .....	255.75
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Total receipts .....	\$263.75
Paid treasurer .....	\$263.75

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. DAVIS,  
Town Clerk

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939

## RECEIPTS

Dog tax, 1938 .....	\$193.00
Automobile registration permits .....	610.74

Filing fees .....	5.00
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Total receipts .....	\$808.74
Paid treasurer .....	\$808.74

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,  
Town Clerk

Property taxes of previous years .....	\$2,683.67
24 polls at \$2.00 .....	48.00
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	\$2,731.67

Receipts from Treasurer:

Albert Davis .....	\$545.14
Charles R. Brown .....	2,186.53
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	\$2,731.61
10 polls collected by J. J. Jenkins 1938 .....	20.00
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	\$2,751.61

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD E. WHEET,  
Collector, 1937

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Warrant .....	\$28,522.65
Polls .....	894.00
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	\$29,416.65
Added taxes .....	53.10
Interest .....	28.32
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	\$29,498.07
Paid treasurer .....	\$28,827.03
Discount allowed .....	319.62

Abatements .....	46.00	
Uncollected taxes .....	304.37	
Cash on hand .....	1.05	
		\$29,498.07

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. JENKINS,  
Tax Collector

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 31, 1938 to March 19, 1938

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1938 .....	\$2,795.05
Received of collector .....	545.14
	\$3,340.19
Paid by order of Selectmen .....	167.50

Balance to Charles R. Brown .....	\$3,172.69
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DAVIS,  
Treasurer

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

March 19, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939

Received of Albert C. Davis (1937) .....	\$3,172.69
Received of Collector (1937) .....	2,186.55
Received of Town Clerk (1937) .....	263.75
Received of Town Clerk (1938) .....	808.74
Received of Collector (1938) .....	28,846.99
Received of Selectmen (1938) .....	10,417.90
	\$45,696.62
Paid by orders of Selectmen .....	42,413.33

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939 .....	\$3,283.29
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,  
Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from State .....	\$4,677.23
Refunds .....	3.63
Rent of Town Hall .....	15.00
Temporary loans .....	4,000.00
Received from county .....	490.00
Road tar .....	23.61
Rent No. 3 shop .....	30.00
Property sold .....	1,131.16
Received for gas .....	47.27
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	\$10,417.90

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town officers' salary .....	\$1,150.00	
Town officers' expenses .....	667.80	
Election and registration .....	164.70	
Auto permits .....	75.25	
Town Hall .....	60.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,118.72

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department .....	\$47.70	
Fire department .....	423.66	
Bounties .....	16.20	
Damage by dogs .....	29.29	
	<hr/>	\$516.85

## Health:

Health department .....	\$22.40	
Vital Statistics .....	11.00	
	<hr/>	33.40

## Highways and Bridges:

Tractor account .....	\$1,153.71
Summer account .....	3,031.83
Winter account .....	472.58



Street lights .....	328.02	
General expenses .....	407.77	
	<hr/>	5,393.91
Education:		
Library .....		100.00
Charities:		
Town poor .....	\$1,542.41	
County poor .....	608.30	
Soldiers' aid .....	154.71	
Old age assistance .....	1,697.17	
	<hr/>	4,002.59
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day .....	\$40.00	
Band concerts .....	150.00	
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Lake Region Association .....		58.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town .....	\$2,609.91	
Abatements and refunds .....	112.45	
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Interest:		
Loans .....		765.62
New Construction and Improvements:		
T. R. A. ....		695.89
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary loans .....	\$4,000.00	
Serial notes .....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,000.00
Payments on Other Governmental Divisions:		
State tax .....	\$1,428.00	
County tax .....	5,923.70	
School district .....	11,631.79	
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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from State of N. H. for forest fire . . . . .	\$8.16
Received from State of N. H. for relief . . . . .	200.14
Received from State of N. H. for bounties . . . . .	11.40
Sale of property . . . . .	618.70
Rebate on gas . . . . .	3.63
Otis & Kenison property . . . . .	512.46
Received from County, aid to Myra Brocock . . . . .	490.00
Received from State of N. H., for Class 5 roads . . . . .	2,822.52
Received from A. B. Carr, gas . . . . .	47.27
Received from State of N. H., for tractor . . . . .	605.00
Rent of No. 3 shop . . . . .	30.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, temporary loan . . . . .	4,000.00
Received from State of N. H., rail- road tax . . . . .	\$96.13
Received from State of N. H., Sav- ings bank tax . . . . .	888.78
Received from State of N. H., Insur- ance tax . . . . .	.08
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	984.99
Received from Doris Marsh, for tax . . . . .	8.34
Received from Henery Kenisch, for tax . . . . .	8.34
Received from John Jenkins, for tax . . . . .	6.93
Received from Charles Jenkins, rent of Town Hall . . . . .	15.00
Received from State of N. H., interest and divi- dend tax . . . . .	45.02
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	\$10,417.90

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

*Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries*

John O. Emerson, Selectman . . . . .	\$200.00
John O. Emerson, overseer of poor . . . . .	150.00
George G. Foss, Selectman . . . . .	200.00
Everett B. Kelley, Selectman . . . . .	200.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk . . . . .	50.00

Charles F. Brown, Treasurer .....	175.00
John Jenkins, Collector .....	175.00
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	\$1,150.00

*Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses*

Harry F. Seward, expenses of Wires case.....	\$20.10
Garland's General Store, supplies .....	2.04
John O. Emerson, expenses .....	77.50
John J. Jenkins, expenses .....	51.54
George G. Foss, expenses .....	62.00
Helen Pitman, copying invoice .....	10.00
Charles F. Jenkins, postage and supplies.....	12.38
Everett B. Kelley, expenses .....	30.00
Rexford Wheat, expenses .....	10.77
Frank Eaton, Town Reports .....	124.20
Mirlie McAllister, postage .....	8.25
Edna Perry, typing .....	.50
Roland Bunker, auditor .....	12.00
Union Tel. Co. ....	29.95
Robert St. John, auditor .....	12.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards .....	37.96
Edson Eastman, supplies .....	19.70
J. C. McQuestion, coal .....	33.12
Howard Davis, office supplies .....	3.48
Wheeler & Clark, supplies .....	9.98
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds .....	57.50
Valley Times, printing .....	2.55
Charles Brown, postage and envelopes .....	5.78
Carroll Stafford, list of names .....	.50
Tax Association, dues .....	4.00
V. E. Trace, tax deeds .....	1.50
Margaret Locke, expenses .....	28.50
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	\$667.80

*Detail 3—Election and Registration*

Luther Marsh, ballot clerk .....	\$6.00
George S. Carr, ballot clerk .....	9.00
Frank S. Eaton, printing ballots .....	12.00
W. H. Wires, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Charles F. Jenkins, election .....	10.60
Merton Jenkins, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Albert F. Emerson, ballot clerk .....	6.00
Frank J. Holmes, ballot clerk .....	9.00
C. E. Emerson, gate keeper .....	3.00
John Gosse, ballot clerk .....	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, warrants .....	.60
Chester W. Chandler, supervisor .....	25.00
George A. Pitman, supervisor .....	25.00
George A. Nutter, gate keeper .....	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, warrant .....	.50
M. H. Garland, supervisor .....	25.00
H. M. Thyng, moderator .....	15.00
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	\$164.70

*Detail 4—Auto Permits*

Charles F. Jenkins, auto permits .....	\$56.75
Howard E. Davis, auto permits .....	18.50
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	\$75.25

*Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings*

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. ....	\$53.00
George F. Chapman, mowing lawn .....	6.00
Garland's General Store .....	1.97
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	\$60.97

*Detail 6—Police*

Merton Jenkins, police .....	\$15.00
G. Everett Tilton, police .....	29.20

J. O. Emerson, wood .....	3.50
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	\$47.70

*Detail 7—Fire*

George Pitman, watching fire .....	\$2.25
John Bridge, watching fire .....	2.25
A. M. Canfield, watching fire .....	10.90
John A. King, Treasurer Parade Co. ....	200.00
A. M. Canfield .....	8.26
Howard Davis, Treasurer Center Fire Co. ....	200.00
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	\$423.66

*Detail 8—Bounties*

John O. Emerson, hedgehogs .....	\$12.40
E. B. Kelley, hedgehogs .....	1.60
George G. Foss, hedgehogs .....	2.20
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	\$16.20

*Detail 9—Damage by Dogs*

Howard E. Davis .....	\$8.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog blanks .....	11.29
Charles F. Jenkins, dog licenses .....	17.20
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	\$29.29

*Detail 10—Health Department*

R. W. Tuttle, M.D., aid to scarlet fever case ...	\$10.00
C. E. Emerson, salary and expenses .....	12.40
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	\$22.40

*Detail 11—Vital Statistics*

Howard Davis .....	\$1.25
Charles F. Jenkins .....	9.75
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	\$11.00

*Detail 12—Tractor*

Harold Dow .....	\$49.50
H. H. Buchanan .....	1.00
Wilbur Crossett .....	9.00
Fred Carr .....	124.25
Earl Yeaton .....	23.62
Harold Emerson .....	4.50
P. I. Perkins .....	152.18
Jenny Mfg Co. ....	50.45
H. P. Maxfield .....	3.44
Charles F. Jenkins (lights) .....	3.20
Fred Pitman .....	24.00
Santos Garage .....	3.84
Garland's Store .....	22.13
Malcolm Locke .....	6.00
George Littlefield .....	6.75
Socony Oil Co. ....	472.18
A. L. Emerson .....	113.16
William Holmes .....	.75
George Carr .....	8.25
Perkins Filling Station .....	9.77
John Osborne .....	34.10
G. F. Danis .....	.75
Whittier's Store .....	1.00
C. F. Gray .....	1.52
George Prince .....	3.93
Casselline Venable Corporation .....	13.44
E. G. Ostrander .....	11.00
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	\$1,153.71

*Detail 13—Highways*

Archie B. Carr .....	\$3,216.57
G. Malcolm Locke .....	41.32
George F. Littlefield .....	29.99
Charles Tuttle .....	12.75
Lyman Merrill .....	52.01

Dow & Barton .....	25.50
Compensation Insurance .....	126.27
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	\$3,504.41

*Detail 14—Street Lighting*

The Twin State Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$328.02
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*Detail 15—General Expense*

Casellini Venable Corporation, road machine parts .....	\$66.25
State of N. H., tar .....	174.64
Fred Foss, tarring road .....	64.68
Fred Foss, plowing snow .....	56.00
Whittier's Cash Store, gas .....	7.20
Melvin Clark, plowing snow .....	39.00
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	\$407.77

*Detail 16—Libraries*

Libraries .....	\$100.00
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*Detail 17—Charities*

Old age assistance .....	\$1,697.17
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*Detail 18—Town Poor*

John B. Clark, aid .....	\$120.57
Elmer Emerson, aid .....	91.39
Myro Brocock, aid .....	279.50
Lizzie George, aid .....	242.86
Ellen James, aid .....	9.60
Mortimer Blackmer, aid .....	77.28
John Golden, aid .....	121.26
George Dame, aid .....	371.00
Mae Pickering, aid .....	206.96
Harold Goodwin, aid .....	6.99
Cinthy Cook, aid .....	15.00
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	\$1,542.41

*Detail 19—County Poor*

Myra Brocock .....	\$490.00
Milton Greenleaf .....	4.00
Ellen James .....	6.30
Alonzo Hoyt .....	108.00
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	\$608.30

*Detail 20—Memorial Day*

Memorial day .....	\$40.00
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*Detail 21—Soldiers' Aid*

Soldiers' Aid .....	\$154.71
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*Detail 22—Abatements*

Fred Raymond, too old .....	\$2.00
Marcelle Faller, out of town .....	2.00
George Hartshorn, too old .....	2.00
Daniel Barrett .....	2.00
Addie Barrett .....	2.00
Mary Bliss, too old .....	2.00
Edward Davy .....	2.00
John Golden .....	2.00
Blanche Golden .....	2.00
Ethel Goodwin .....	2.00
George Hanson, deceased .....	2.00
Henry Hambrecht, out of town .....	2.00
Charles Robinson, too old .....	2.00
Wilmer Littlefield, out of town .....	2.00
William D. Parker, out of town .....	2.00
Mrs. William D. Parker, out of town .....	2.00
Mae Pickering .....	2.00
William Wires, deceased .....	2.00
Josephine Wakefield .....	2.00
James Walsh, too old .....	2.00
Harry Hier, overtax .....	24.25
Lizzie F. Smith, overtax .....	24.25
Richard Webster, overtax .....	15.45



Scott Parsons, soldier .....	48.50
Addie Nuttall .....	2.00
Harold Dean .....	2.00
George S. Munday .....	2.00
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	\$158.45

*Detail 23—Band Concerts*

Band concerts .....	\$150.00
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*Detail 24—Interest*

George Tasker, treasurer So. Barnstead Ceme- teries Association, interest on Serial note, 19-20	\$75.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest .....	690.62
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	\$765.62

*Detail 25—New Construction and Improvements*

T. R. A. ....	\$695.89
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## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

*Detail 26—Temporary Loans*

Temporary loans .....	\$4,000.00
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*Detail 27—Serial Notes*

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$3,000.00
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*Detail 28—Governmental Divisions*

State of N. H., state tax .....	\$1,428.00
Belknap County tax .....	5,923.70
Barnstead School District, school tax .....	11,631.79
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	\$18,983.49

*Detail 29—Lakes' Region Association*

Lakes Region Association .....	\$58.00
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*Detail 30*

Taxes bought by town .....	\$2,609.91
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LYMAN MERRILL, *Road Agent*

For Work Ending April 1, 1938

Sewell Clark, truck .....	\$9.50
Lloyd Hanson, labor .....	.94
Herman Winkley, labor .....	3.57
Harold Emerson, labor .....	3.75
Fern Kelley, labor .....	3.75
Albert L. Emerson, truck .....	4.00
William Cake, labor .....	1.50
William Chapman, labor .....	1.50
Melvin Clark, plowing snow .....	17.50
Lyman Merrill, labor .....	6.00
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	\$52.01
Received from town .....	\$52.01

## WINTER ACCOUNT

GEORGE F. LITTLEFIELD, *Road Agent*

Sanding Jan. 31 to Mar. 1

Roy Finlayson, labor .....	\$1.87
Roy Finlayson, gravel .....	1.00
Fred Hathaway, truck .....	8.00
Fred Pitman, labor .....	1.50
Wm. Holmes, labor .....	1.50
A. B. Carr, labor .....	1.50
John Bridge, labor .....	1.50
Harvey Gosse, labor .....	1.50
A. G. Pitman, truck .....	3.00
G. F. Littlefield, truck and labor .....	8.62
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Total .....	\$29.99
Received from town .....	\$29.99

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent*

Charles Tuttle, labor .....	\$2.25
M. H. Thompson, labor .....	1.50
G. W. Prince, labor .....	2.25

Charles Tuttle, truck .....	6.00
G. S. Tuttle, labor .....	.75
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Total .....	\$12.75
Received from town .....	\$12.75

ARCHIE B. CARR, *Road Agent*

From March 8, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939

William Acres .....	\$3.19
Town of Barnstead, gas for tractor .....	47.27
John Bridge .....	26.45
Norman Black .....	3.38
John Brewster .....	60.00
Richard Black .....	2.25
Charlie Brown .....	24.00
Archie B. Carr .....	687.45
Fred Carr .....	149.04
George Carr .....	33.07
Maurice Curtis .....	1.50
Sewell Clark .....	54.00
Clyde Corson .....	18.00
Eugene Clark .....	13.13
William Cate .....	37.13
Stella Corson .....	5.20
Clifford Costine .....	1.96
Donald Chase .....	5.45
Floyd Corson .....	9.38
Will Chapman .....	3.38
Paul Cormier .....	15.75
Ida Clark .....	.80
Stanley Costine .....	15.38
Harry Corson .....	.75
Perley Dame .....	17.63
Henry Davis .....	25.13
George Davis .....	3.19
Harold Emerson .....	141.00
Ansel Emerson .....	1.88

Albert F. Emerson .....	1.00
John Emerson .....	163.10
George G. Foss .....	39.95
William Farrell .....	1.69
Roy Finlayson .....	8.40
Herbert French .....	7.00
Wilbur Foss .....	14.63
Clifton Goodwin .....	16.88
Robert Golden .....	3.00
John Gosse .....	37.33
Robert Garland .....	1.50
Wilbur Garland .....	3.00
Harold Goodwin .....	2.25
David Goldwin .....	.75
Frank Gray .....	6.38
Charlie Gilman .....	3.00
M. H. Garland .....	16.51
Jack Golden .....	3.00
Paul Golden .....	3.00
Charlie Greenfield .....	1.69
Harvey Gosse .....	22.14
Hattie Garland, gas for tractor .....	14.00
Hattie Garland .....	10.55
Arthur Gosse .....	3.00
Fred Hathaway .....	68.50
Fred Hillsgrove .....	33.75
William Holmes .....	62.27
Walter Hillsgrove .....	1.13
Winfield Hurd .....	35.25
Guy Harvel .....	12.00
Lloyd Hanson .....	29.25
Frank Holmes .....	91.40
Ira Hawley .....	7.80
William Higgins .....	10.88
Rudolf Jenisch .....	13.13
Fred Jenisch .....	26.63
Felix Jenisch .....	9.75

Fern Kelley .....	18.00
Robert King .....	2.25
Lloyd Kidder .....	3.00
Harold Kidder, Jr. ....	56.26
Clinton Lank .....	34.70
Charlie Locke .....	4.88
George Littlefield .....	3.00
Wesley Locke .....	16.89
Harry Little .....	6.00
Luther Marsh .....	33.58
H. P. Maxfield .....	9.49
Harvey Merrill .....	60.00
Lyman Merrill .....	6.00
Frank McDuffee .....	2.63
A. McPherson .....	1.13
Joseph Nutter .....	28.13
John Nelson .....	13.13
John Osborne .....	8.75
Ernest Otis .....	1.25
Donald Otis .....	3.19
George W. Prince .....	142.39
Charlie Pugh .....	15.76
Kenneth Prince .....	2.25
Fred Pitman .....	61.33
G. L. Prince .....	1.13
George Pitman .....	21.76
Louis Poirier .....	37.88
Arthur Stocks .....	6.50
Charlie Stone .....	18.75
Cecil Straw .....	3.76
Eddie Stone .....	5.25
Charlie Tuttle .....	126.00
Leonard Tasker .....	2.25
Millard Thompson .....	9.20
Helen Tasker .....	6.50
John Varney .....	23.38
Rexford Wheat .....	27.07

Garfield Walker .....	3.19
Harvey Wheet .....	10.33
Albert Walker .....	3.00
William Winkley .....	3.00
Fred Welch .....	32.50
Herman Winkley .....	7.50
Frank Welch .....	4.40
Orrin Young .....	3.00
Earl Yeaton .....	16.00
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Total .....	\$3,216.57
Received from Town .....	\$3,216.57

## REPORT TRUSTEES BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### AMOUNT PAID

1938		
Jan. 30	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	\$10.00
1937		
Nov. 15	Ruth Varney, books .....	.95
1938		
Feb. 5	James McQuestion, coal .....	26.50
13	Electric .....	2.00
21	Marjorie Emery, dues .....	1.00
Mar. 6	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	8.00
12	James McQuestion, coal .....	6.63
12	Frank S. Tilton, furnace grate.....	8.50
31	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	18.00
May 6	Goodman's Book Store .....	2.00
25	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	8.00
June 11	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	8.00
11	Personal Book Shop .....	12.96
	Electric .....	3.00
Aug. 5	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	10.00
Aug. 5	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	8.00
16	Electric .....	4.00
Oct. 10	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	8.00

	24	Electric .....	1.00
	24	Personal Book Shop—I .....	11.47
Oct.	30	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	10.00
Dec.	6	Percy Davis, repairs .....	1.50
	16	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor .....	18.00
	16	Albert Emerson, slabs .....	2.50
	28	Electric .....	2.00
1939			
Jan.	3	Margret Locke, supplies .....	1.00
	25	Proctor Bros. ....	9.00
	27	Electric .....	3.00
		Total .....	\$205.01

## AMOUNT RECEIVED

1938			
Feb.		Balance brought forward	\$236.51
Dec.	6	From Trust Fund .....	125.26
1939			
Feb.	4	Town of Barnstead .....	100.00
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			\$461.77
Balance	February 4, 1939	.....	\$256.76

MARGARET LOCKE,  
*Treasurer*



## EXPENDITURES OF CTR. BARNSTEAD FIRE CO.

For the Year 1938

Jan.	4	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis) .....	\$4.75
	6	Repair on radiator and hose for same (Huckins) .....	2.25
	6	Alcohol, Farmers' Exchange .....	.25
	13	2 gals. gas (Garland's) .....	.39
	18	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis) .....	4.75
	22	Gas, oil, battery charged (Perkins)..	1.42
	31	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis) .....	4.75
Feb.	16	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis) .....	4.75
Mar.	7	H. P. Maxfield, glass, varnish and brush .....	2.40
	7	1 can putty (Garland's) .....	.10
	8	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis) .....	4.75
	21	W. Wheeler, wiring and meter for Firehouse .....	35.00
April	3	Langlois Garage, gas and oil .....	3.47
	12	Jones' Express, express on fire ex- tinguishers .....	3.42
May	16	Knight & Thomas, for 4 foamite ex- tinguishers .....	62.56
July	31	Langlois Garage, gas and oil .....	1.46
Sept.	27	Sticker on truck (W. Emerson).....	.50
Nov.	27	50 gals. Kerosene (Huckins) .....	4.50
	28	Battery for truck, W. Wheeler .....	7.00
Dec.	10	50 gals. Kerosene (Huckins) .....	4.50
	16	Electricity bill, Twin State .....	5.00
	16	Huckins' Garage, one lubrication....	1.00
		4 grease fittings .....	.40
	17	Garland's Store, gas and oil .....	2.26
	31	Sanel, timing chain .....	7.53
Total expenditures .....			\$169.16

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. DAVIS,

*Treasurer Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co.*

## BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

## 1938 EXPENSES

Santos Garage .....	\$4.84
Huckins Oil Co. ....	9.03
Huckins Oil Co. ....	7.79
Siren .....	30.00
Eureka Fire Hose .....	1.83
Huckins Oil Co. ....	8.93
Oscar P. Stone, insurance on men .....	13.00
Santos Garage .....	.90
Lizzie F. Smith .....	5.47
Pelissier's Garage .....	.50
Lilla F. Piper, on note .....	300.00
Interest on note .....	20.00
Santos Garage .....	2.09
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Total .....	\$404.38

JOHN A. KING,  
*Treasurer*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on January 31, 1939

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED				Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest						
1866	School Note Fund for Support of Schools	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,365.97	2.5%	\$59.27	\$59.27			
1891	Parsonage Fund for Churches	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	2.5%	11.03	11.03			
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery Fund.	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00	7%	10.28	* 10.28			
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund.	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	474.48	2.5%	30.07	30.85			
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs Cem. Fund.	Pittsfield Savings Bank	99.47	2.5%	2.47	2.55			
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	7%	6.00	30.00	.47		
1923	Kaime & Place Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	450.00	2.5%	1.74	13.54			
27-29		Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	2.5%	10.02	* 10.02			
		U. S. Bond	700.00	2.5%	20.64	* 20.64			
			100.00	4.25	150.00	150.00		36.11	
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund.	Pittsfield Savings Bank	120.00	2.5%	3.45	* 3.45			
1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund.	B. & M. Stock	180.00	7%	125.26	125.26		7.04	
1927	Charles Hodgdon Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	5,000.00	2.5%	5.75	* 5.75			
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund.	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2.5%	4.44	1.00	3.44		
1927	John S. Rand Cemetery Fund.	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	2.5%	9.79	10.00	.79		
1933	Julius Gardner Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	2.5%	8.63	* 8.63			
1936	Henry W. Savage Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	2.5%	3.67	5.33			
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2.5%	5.82	* 5.82			
TOTALS.					\$13,721.92	\$97.60	\$511.51	\$560.56	\$48.55

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Feb. 18, 1939.

FRED W. EVANS,  
CORAN K. DAVIS,  
IRVING M. AMES,

Trustees

\*Amounts marked with a star are not drawn from bank.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead certify we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Fire Warden, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1939, and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
TIMOTHY B. STEVENS,  
*Auditors.*

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
BARNSTEAD, N. H.**

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1938

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PART I—OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Moderator*

HARRY E. LITTLE

*Clerk*

ALICE M. HANSON

*School Board*

LINN M. DENNETT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1939
ROLAND E. BUNKER	Term Expires 1940
CORAN K. DAVIS	Term Expires 1941

*Treasurer*

CHARLES F. JENKINS

*Auditor*

ROBERT ST. JOHN

*Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

*Truant Officer*

CORAN K. DAVIS

*Census Taker*

CORAN K. DAVIS

*School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE

## PART II. EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Much is being heard these days about the prospects of the democratic form of government in the world continuing to exist. Probably we have become more conscious in the past few years than ever before of the tremendous significance of the term "democratic." The more we study it the more we realize that a democratic country is far more than just a country with a democratic form of government. A full appreciation of the liberties and of freedom of action, of speech and of thought come only with meditation upon the facts gained from the study of the life of peoples in every country of the world. Through the study of psychology we have come to realize that education comes only through experience so, if we are going to perpetuate the democratic form of life that we have in the United States of America, we must not only learn the facts of the true conditions of peoples all over the world and teach them to our children but we must also train our boys and girls in the democratic way of life by giving them a chance to practice throughout their childhood the democratic way of living. Students of political science are agreed that the greatest factor in the cause of the fall of the recent attempt at democratic rule in the countries of Europe was the lack on the part of the people of experience in governing themselves. Although they had studied the governmental machinery of other democracies, they had had no practice in handling or operating it and it soon got out of control. If our boys and girls are to make as few mistakes as possible in running our governmental machine when they become adults and take over the steering wheel, our schools must be so organized as to give them such practice with democratic methods as will enable them to make successfully the transition from their participation in their adolescent social and political life to their participation in their adult social and political life. We must keep in mind not only

our obligations to train young people in citizenship but also our obligations to train them in democratic citizenship, in the democratic way of living. This, then, is the educational policy of the local schools.

### PART III. INSTRUCTION

#### A. *Methods and Materials*

During the past year a better organized effort than ever before has been made to prepare the beginning pupils for reading by giving them training in the basic habits, attitudes and skills that absolutely must be acquired before growth in reading ability can be developed. "Experience as well as scientific investigations show that the children who enter the first grade represent a wide range of abilities. Some pupils of good native ability have not acquired the social adjustments necessary to work effectively with other children or have not developed the habits and techniques of work which enable them to apply themselves attentively to the various activities and mental processes required in reading. Some children have special difficulties in visual or auditory perceptions, motor clumsiness, speech defects, and language disabilities which may need correction before the child is able to succeed in learning to read. Others are mentally immature for reading. Still others have good kindergarten and home training and are ready and able to begin reading in early first grade.

A planned program of interesting constructive activities which prepare the child for later reading activities is desirable during the pre-reading period in order to lessen the danger of forming undesirable attitudes and habits."

Some improvement in the textbooks has been made by the replacement of all of the old spelling books and the old sixth grade history books, and the adoption of new additional sets of third grade social science books and fifth and sixth grade reading books. All of these new books are modern instructional tools—their vocabularies are carefully checked, the methods of instruction they employ are in keeping with the



best modern practices, and their contents appeal strongly to the children's interests.

#### B. *Teachers*

No teachers left their positions during the school year but at the end of the year both of the teachers at the Parade withdrew. The upper grade vacancy left by Mrs. Barnes was filled by Laurence W. Perkins, who graduated from the Junior High course at Keene in 1936, and from the elementary course there in 1937; then taught last year at Fitzwilliam. The vacancy in the primary room left by Miss Smith was filled by Alberta Nelson, a graduate of the three year elementary course at Keene in 1938.

Teacher	Position	Sal- ary	Enroll- ment
Merial A. Smith, Prin. Ctr.	Grs. 5-8	\$1,050	19
Bertha A. Royce, Center	Grs. 1-4	925	19
Laurence W. Perkins, Prin., Par.	Grs. 5-8	900	13
Alberta Nelson, Parade	Grs. 1-4	800	21
Marjorie Libbey, South		850	16
Alice L. Powers, Shackford's Corner		900	17
Ruth H. Sargent, Beauty Hill		900	20
Elizabeth E. Girardet, Music		225	..
Total present enrollment			125

The following is a list of teachers who attended summer school during the summer of 1938: Elizabeth Girardet, Alice L. Powers, and Merial A. Smith.

Many school boards are now requiring summer school attendance or its equivalent one in three years and the practice is quite common for such boards to offer some financial inducement for such additional training. Such a policy was in effect in Barnstead before the depression and could be re-established at an average annual cost of only about \$70. Experience indicates that the improvement in the quality of the teaching makes such an investment wise.

c. *Eighth Grade Tests*

Standardized Achievement tests were given in May and June, 1938, to all eighth grade pupils in the supervisory union. The table below shows some of the most interesting facts regarding the results of the tests.

	Pitts- field	Wolfe- boro	Alton	Barns- tead	New Dur- ham	Tuft- ton boro	Total
Total taking test .....	41	49	12	17	7	11	137
Median Total Score*	8.5	9.2	8.4	8.2	6.6	7.1	8.5
Standard Score .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.9
No. <i>equalling</i> or <i>exceeding</i> standard.	19	27	3	8	1	3	61
No. <i>below</i> standard .....	22	22	9	9	6	8	76
No. at least 1 yr. <i>above</i> standard....	7	15	2	2	1	1	28
No. at least 1 yr. <i>below</i> stan at ...	14	15	5	9	5	8	56
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>above</i> standard...	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>below</i> standard...	9	7	1	3	5	5	30
Per cent up to standard .....	46	55	25	47	15	27	45

\*A score of 8.5 is what a normal child five months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 6.6 is what a normal child six months along in the sixth grade is expected to receive and so forth.

## PART IV. FINANCES

A. **ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....		\$1,345.12
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year..	\$8,270.67	
1938-39 advanced appropriations..	172.12	..
Dog tax .....	172.12	
Income from trust funds .....	119.64	
Received from State Treasurer:		
(State or Federal Aid) .....	4,128.71	
Received from all other sources ....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,870.26
Total amount available for fiscal year (Bal- ance and receipts) .....		\$14,215.38
Less School Board orders paid .....		13,281.21
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) ..... \$934.17

CHARLES F. JENKINS,  
*District Treasurer*

July 2, 1938

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT ST. JOHN,  
*Auditor*

July 9, 1938

### B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

#### RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools  
(from State) ..... \$4,128.71

Income from Local Taxation:

Raised by selectmen ..... 8,270.67  
1938-39 appropriation in part ..... 172.12

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses ..... 172.12  
Income from local trust funds ..... 119.64  
Sale of property ..... 7.00

Total receipts from all sources ..... \$12,870.26  
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937 1,345.12

Grand total ..... \$14,215.38

## PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers .....	\$209.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	302.78
Truant officers and school census .....	25.00
Expenses of administration .....	118.83
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	6,425.00
Textbooks .....	163.61
Scholars' supplies .....	274.64
Flags and appurtenances .....	9.25
Other expenses of instruction .....	48.96
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service .....	360.00
Fuel .....	231.25
Water, light, janitor's supplies .....	105.42
Minor repairs and expenses .....	756.87
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection .....	224.23
Transportation of pupils .....	1,001.20
High school and academy tuition .....	2,340.40
Elementary school tuition .....	81.00
Other special activities .....	31.00
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision .....	332.00
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	21.94
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alterations of old buildings .....	181.08
New equipment .....	37.75
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Total payments for all purposes .....	\$13,281.21
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1938) .....	934.17
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Grand Total .....	\$14,215.38

## BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1938

## ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1938 .....	\$934.17
From others:	
Strafford school district .....	138.00
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Total assets .....	\$1,072.17
Excess of liabilities over assets .....	0.00
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Grand Total .....	\$1,072.17

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:	
Walter Hillsgrove, 8 cords wood .....	\$72.00
C. K. Davis, 7 cords wood .....	63.00
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Total liabilities .....	\$135.00
Excess of assets over liabilities .....	937.17
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Grand Total .....	\$1,072.17

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT ST. JOHN,

*Auditor*

July 9, 1938

c. **RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1938**

## Support of Schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation, and Special Activities (Elementary) .....	\$9,355.00
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## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	325.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision..	348.00
Tuition in high schools and academies .....	2,850.00
Other obligations .....	170.00
	\$3,927.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district....	\$13,282.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation .....	4,393.00

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriation .....	\$8,889.00
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**CERTIFICATES**

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the school district held March 19, 1939.

ALICE M. HANSON,

*Clerk of the School District*

To the State Board of Education:

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1938, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman

of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CORAN K. DAVIS,  
*Chairman of the School Board*

March 21, 1938

**D. PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT  
YEAR**

July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Administration :

1. Salaries of district officers .....	\$209.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary .....	325.00
3. Truant officer and school census .....	25.00
4. Expenses of administration .....	155.00

Instruction :

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries .....	6,550.00
6. Textbooks .....	150.00
7. Scholars' supplies .....	200.00
8. Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction .....	10.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

10. Janitor service .....	360.00
11. Fuel .....	315.00
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	100.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses .....	350.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :

14. Health Supervision .....	223.67
15. Transportation of pupils .....	1,044.25
16. High school and academy tuition .....	2,720.85
17. Elementary school tuition .....	99.00
18. Other special activities .....	35.00

Fixed Charges :

19. Tax for state wide supervision .....	348.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges .....	15.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
21. Lands and new buildings .....	0.00
22. Alterations of old buildings .....	0.00
23. New equipment .....	0.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
24. Payment of principal of debt .....	0.00
25. Payments of interest on debt .....	0.00
26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year .....	135.00
Total .....	<u>\$13,419.77</u>

#### E. SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-40

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

##### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

###### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$6,600.00
Text Books .....	153.00
Scholars' supplies .....	244.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00
Other expenses of instruction ...	60.00
Janitors' service .....	360.00
Fuel .....	315.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	175.00
Health supervision .....	250.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,052.00
Elementary tuition .....	54.00
Other special activities .....	35.00
	<u>\$9,408.00</u>

\$9,408.00



## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census..	25.00
High school tuition .....	3,025.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	325.00
Per capita tax .....	338.00
Other obligations .....	249.00
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	\$4,171.00

## Total amount required to meet School

Board's budget .....	\$13,579.00
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1939 .....	\$300.00
State aid, December, 1939 .....	3,790.00
Dog tax (estimated) .....	150.00
Income from trust funds (estimated) .....	60.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimated)	108.00

Deduct total estimated income (above items)..	\$4,408.00
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## Assessment required to balance School Board's

budget .....	\$9,171.00
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Just as this report was about to go to press a letter was received from the State Board of Education stating that approval had been granted for only one teacher at the Parade. Again the cost of operating the second room there must be borne entirely by the district even though a total of thirty-four pupils were enrolled this year as compared with thirty last year. It seems likely though that if this number is maintained next fall state aid will be given.

Even though a determined effort has been made to keep the necessary appropriation down to that of March 1938, no amount of figuring could eliminate two facts: (1) the need for an increase of \$178.00 in the amount requested for high school tuitions, and (2) the decrease in the amount of cash

on hand from June 30, 1938, which was \$500.00 to the amount estimated to be on hand June 30, 1939, \$300.00. These two items are primarily responsible for a request for \$282.00 more than was raised last year.

#### PART V. SCHOOL PLANT

No extensive improvements have been made to the school plant during the past year but the most necessary shingling and painting have been taken care of and more work of this kind is planned for spring. It is regrettable that there is no immediate prospect of providing suitable toilet facilities at the Shackford's Corner school but it has not seemed advisable to ask for any more money than has been asked for. Perhaps when the time comes that state aid is received on both rooms at the Parade, this grave necessity can be met without too heavy a tax load. Barnstead has been making such fine progress with its program of improving its school buildings and equipment that it can afford to let one sore spot remain for a year or so until the strain of the present financial situation eases up a bit.

#### PART VI. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

##### A. *Promotions to High School*

The following fifteen pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1938: Ernest Davis, Margaret Fox, Robert French, Margaret Gray, Marion Gray, Lorraine Hanson, Warren Heywood, Charles Higgins, Virginia Kidder, Shirley Otis, Althea Perkins, William Powers, Gertrude Swain, Merle Wheat, and Hazel Wood.

All except one of these pupils entered high school last fall.

##### B. *High School Pupils*

Thirty-eight tuition pupils, as compared with thirty-three last year and thirty-four the year before, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Alton High School: Virginia Prescott in grade eleven; Joseph Hillsgrove, Charlotte Marsal and Harold Learned in

grade ten; William Powers and Shirley Prescott in grade nine.

Pittsfield High School: Elizabeth Clark, Beulah Gray, Frank Gray, Velna Gray, Alfred Jenisch, Lloyd Kidder, and Donald Otis in grade twelve; Roland Bunker, Dorothy Gray, Velma Knirsch, Paul Tasker and Dean Whittier in grade eleven; Beatrice Gray, Mildred MacPherson, Marilyn Parkey, Elizabeth Pitman, Arthur Stock, John Varney and Ada Wakefield in grade ten; Margaret Fox, Robert French, Marion Gray, Lorraine Hanson, Warren Heywood, Charles Higgins, Virginia Kidder, Albert MacPherson, Shirley Otis, Althea Perkins, Gertrude Swain, Merle Wheet and Ralph Kristoferson.

Of these thirty-eight pupils one has already left school and one has moved from the district.

Probably about thirteen of the sixteen present enrolled in the eighth grade in the local schools will enter high school next fall whereas only seven of those in high school will be leaving because of graduation.

#### *c. Roll of Honor for Attendance*

The following sixteen pupils, as compared with fifteen in 1937-38 and eleven in 1936-37, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1938: Charles Brown, (2) Robert Bunker, Joan Carr, Kenneth Carr, Joseph Cotton, (6) Ernest Davis, William Davis, (2) Barbara Gray, Emma Gray, Laura Gray, (2) Margaret Gray, (2) Reginald Gray, Walter Gray, Edward Kelley, Wilbur Kidder, Howard Lank.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

The following pupil had perfect attendance except for absences due to the school bus: Hazel Wood.

#### *d. Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1938*

Number of pupils registered . . . . . 134

Average number of half-days schools were in session .....	*(351.67)	349.71
Average membership .....		124.42
Average attendance .....		119.48
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school .....		41,782
Per cent of attendance .....	*(95.13)	96.03
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school .....	*(338.40)	335.81
Pupils not absent nor tardy .....		16
Per cent of pupils not absent nor tardy .....		12.86
Cases of tardiness .....		125
Average number of tardinesses per pupil .....	*(.86)	1.00
Non-resident pupils .....		5
Pupils transported at district expense .....		12
Visits by superintendent .....		87
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher .....		12.43
Visits by citizens .....		160
Visits by school board members .....		10
Meetings of school board .....		12
Number of pupils promoted .....		109
Number not promoted .....		16
Per cent not promoted .....	*(5.98)	12.8

\*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

The above figures compare favorably with those of the previous year and with the state averages, so no special comments are necessary.

#### E. Census, September 30, 1938

##### *Enumeration of Resident Children*

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools .....	121
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district .....	23

Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district .....	7	
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school .....		151
Number 5 to 8 not in school .....	9	
Number 8 to 14 not in school .....	1	
Number 14 to 16 not in school .....	3	
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school .....		13
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16...		164
This total is two more than for September, 1937, which was the same as for September, 1936.		

## PART VII. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

### A. *Report of School Nurse*

The health of the Barnstead pupils has been very good this year with no serious epidemics to upset the school program.

Gradually the physical defects of the pupils are being eliminated and those children with all defects corrected will have a better opportunity of growing up unhandicapped by remediable physical debilities. Two children had tonsil and adenoid operations and seven were fitted to glasses in clinics.

Once again the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a dental clinic available to every pupil desiring this work. This year it was necessary to limit the amount of work to \$1.00 per pupil. However, largely because of the good work done last year, a good number of children were able to be completed for this small sum, and all are being given the chance to have all necessary work finished at clinic rates. The North Barnstead Parent-Teacher Association has made it possible to complete all the work for all the pupils in the Shackford's Corner School. The dental clinic is not yet completed.

Sponsored by the State Board of Health a preschool clinic was held in which 32 preschool children were examined, and 16 received the toxoid treatment which protects these children from diphtheria for life. Only 35% of the school children in Barnstead are safe from this disease.

Supervision is being kept up in the case of the crippled girl who has been in the Boston hospitals for more than two years. An operation on her ankles has made it possible for her to walk quite normally with braces and it is hoped that treatment can be continued longer. Meanwhile she is having school privileges in Boston and is making excellent progress.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work done in Barnstead last year:

Visits to schools	120
Visits to homes	284
Total visits	<b>404</b>
Days spent	<b>30</b>
Days due	28
Pupils examined	128
Defects found	205—1.6 per pupil
Defects corrected	132—64% of defects
Without defect	<b>75—58% of pupils</b>

Especially deserving of commendation are parents and teachers for their interest and co-operation in the school health work and the Barnstead American Legion Auxiliary for the effort that has made it possible to help so many children to correct the most common and important physical defect that school children have.

#### B. *Transportation*

The following is a schedule of the transportation for the present year:

Transporter	Mileage Number		
	One Way	Carried	Contract
Kenneth L. Pierce .....	2.2 mi.	3	\$216.00
William O. Black .....	2.6 mi.	8	360.00

Coran K. Davis .....	5.2 mi.	6	369.00
Arthur Martin .....	6.5 mi.	1	36.00
Velna Foss (Until 12/17/38)....	2.7 mi.	1	13.40
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Totals .....		19	\$985.40

Unless unforeseen emergencies arise before the end of the school year, the amount spent this year for transportation will be the least spent in any year since 1928-29 when nine instead of seven schools were operated.

#### PART VIII. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1939-40

1939

- Sept. 4 Labor Day.  
 Sept. 5 Schools open.  
 Oct. 12 Columbus Day—Schools closed.  
 Oct. 19-20 N. H. State Teachers' Convention at Keene  
 (Teachers may attend).  
 Nov. 6-12 Education week.  
 Nov. 30-Dec. 3 Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed.  
 Dec. 22 Schools close for Christmas Recess.

1940

- Jan. 8 Schools open.  
 Feb. 16 Schools close.  
 Feb. 26 Schools open.  
 April 19 Schools close.  
 April 29 Schools open.  
 May 3 Merrimack Valley Teachers' Meeting and Insti-  
 tute at Manchester (Teachers may attend).  
 May 30 Memorial Day—Schools closed.  
 June 14 Schools close.

PART IX. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEETING

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the **support of public schools** and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.



Given under our hands at said Barnstead this twenty-eighth day of February, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

LINN M. DENNETT,  
ROLAND E. BUNKER,  
CORAN K. DAVIS,

*School Board*

LESTER E. BADGER,

*Superintendent of Schools*

Pittsfield, N. H.

February 18, 1939

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Mar. 25, 1938	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Ham	1	Charles L. Ham	Elizabeth Pedigo	Farmer
April 11, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Harold Dixon	4	Kenneth L. Peirce	Esther Helena Dixon	Farmer
June 10, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Arlene Janet Locke	8	Elias Wesley Locke	Violet May Gray	Teamster
June 28, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Ruth Alma McPherson	9	Albert McPherson	Edna May McDuffee	Farmer
Nov. 12, 1938	Laconia, N. H.	Elinor Nancy Lauk	6	Clinton L. Lauk	Ruth Olive Butman	Carpenter
Nov. 16, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Edith Ethel Yeaton	1	Earle M. Yeaton	Phyllis L. McIntosh	Truckman
Nov. 2, 1874	Barnstead, N. H.	Herbert C. Kenison	1	Owen M. Kenison	Lydia A. Clark	Shoe Worker
Sept. 19, 1878	Barnstead, N. H.	Lester J. Clark		Cyrus Clark	Cora E. Nutter	
Nov. 15, 1873	Barnstead, N. H.	Gertrude L. Chamberlain		H. M. Chamberlain	Anna L. Pickering	
Feb. 25, 1886	Barnstead, N. H.	Virginia Albertine Riel		Victor Riel	Vitaline Bilodeau	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
*Mar. 19, 1938	Barnstead, N. H. ....	Charles Allen O'Neil .....	23	Thomas F. O'Neil .....	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
June 14, 1938	Pittsfield, N. H. ....	Phyllis Elvira Dodge .....	23	Phoebe Hebert .....	
		George Albert Pitman .....	29	James W. Dodge .....	Harry Taylor, Minister, Pittsfield, N. H.
June 26, 1938	Wilmington, N. H. ....	Alma Louisa Lakeman .....	25	Emma Chatterton .....	
		Casper Ewell Hillsgrove .....	23	Albert G. Pitman .....	Luther N. Keniston, Clergyman, Wilmington, N. H.
*Sept. 27, 1938	Pittsfield, N. H. ....	Doris Katherine Bixby .....	20	Nellie F. Clough .....	
		Earle M. Yeaton .....	21	Carlton H. Lakeman .....	Robert A. Smith, Minister, Pittsfield, N. H.
Nov. 10, 1938	Barnstead, N. H. ....	Phyllis L. McIntosh .....	17	Lottie A. McFadden .....	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Warren Grant Reed .....	22	Walter J. Hillsgrove .....	
		Dorothy Pearl Canfield .....	21	Myrtle O. Day .....	
				George H. Bixby .....	
				Margaret F. Smith .....	
				William H. Yeaton .....	
				Ebel G. Gray .....	
				Pearl E. Sargent .....	
				Fred W. Reed .....	
				Gladys May Cheney .....	
				Archie Canfield .....	
				Clara D. Meara .....	

\*Permission of Probate Court. Also 5 days waived.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
*Jan. 11, 1938	Nellie M. Ayers	69	Barnstead, N. H.	George W. Jenkins	Victoria Clark
*Jan. 15, 1938	Abbie Idell Drew	85	Pittsfield, N. H.	Tilton	Betsy Cram
Jan. 20, 1938	Nellie F. Holmes	90	Barnstead, N. H.	Jonathan Welch	Nancy Durgin
*Jan. 30, 1938	Emily F. Pickering	54	Barnstead, N. H.	Tobias Pickering	Ada Evans
*Jan. 31, 1938	Arthur Otis	59	Barnstead, N. H.	Dyer Otis	Margaret Howe
Feb. 12, 1938	Mary Davis	78	Landoff, N. H.	Samuel Howland	Lucinda Bowles
Feb. 27, 1938	Clara E. Ackerman	77	Barnstead, N. H.	James R. Berry	Sarah Berry
*Mar. 23, 1938	Alonzo Hoyt	91	Rochester, N. H.	Unknown	Unknown
*Mar. 28, 1938	Infant	—	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Charles L. Ham	Elizabeth Pedigo
Mar. 28, 1938	Mary Esther Chesley	85	Barnstead, N. H.	John Blake	Mary E. West
April 16, 1938	Mary Jane Stone	66	Tilton, Ohio	William E. Ellis	Mary E. West
June 9, 1938	Frank I. Koss	59	Ossipee, N. H.	Charles Ross	Hattie Smart
June 10, 1938	Henry W. George	87	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles S. George	Almyra Waldron
June 23, 1938	Annie C. Brown	72	Gilmanton, N. H.	George Griffin	Mary Hill
*June 28, 1938	Charles H. Twombly	81	Barnstead, N. H.	Paul Twombly	Nancy Davis
*July 9, 1938	Clara Belle Brown	83	Northwood, N. H.	Edward Brown	Abigail Bickford
Aug. 4, 1938	Norman C. Young	25	Stewartstown, N. H.	Orrin B. Young	Chloe B. Brooks
Aug. 5, 1938	Ellen F. James	88	Iowa	Oliver James	Mary Newhall
Aug. 29, 1938	George G. Hanson	57	Barnstead, N. H.	Ebenezer Hanson	Martha J. Hodgdon
Sept. 1, 1938	Nellie M. Bunker	65	Concord, N. H.	David Aiken	Annie Shaw
Sept. 2, 1938	Orin Littlefield	78	Albany, N. H.	Freeman Littlefield	Belinda Allard
*Sept. 6, 1938	Annie L. Scruton	60	Chelsea, Vt.	Unknown	Violet Gray
*Sept. 10, 1938	Reginald W. Gray	9	Barnstead, N. H.	Jonathan McDuffee	Betsy Sumner
Nov. 14, 1938	David LeRoy McDuffee	88	Alton, N. H.	James McVean	Unknown
*Dec. 17, 1938	Eliza V. Garland	80	New Perch, Prince Edward Island		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

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