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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

# Town of Danville

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** 





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# Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE
COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS AND
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

# Town of Danville

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1942

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1941
AS PREPARED BY THE
TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS-LETTER PRESS Exeter, N. H. 1942

#### TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CLARENCE M. COLLINS

Supervisors of Checklist

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN WALDO C. WITHERELL ROBERT A. HICKS

Town Clerk
AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

ALFRED B. SARGENT HARRY E. BURRILL BERNARD E. RUMERY

Treasurer

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

Tax Collector

MELTON R. SANBORN

Road Agent
JOHN B. SCICZE

Trustees of Public Library

FRANCES W. COLBY GLENNA ALLARD ALFRED B. SARGENT

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALDEN D. COLBY ALFRED B. SARGENT ALLAN HUNTINGTON

Parsonage Committee

# CLARENCE M. COLLINS ALFRED B. SARGENT WILLIAM J. MACE

Health Officer
MARCUS M. ANDERSON

Sexton of Cemeteries EARL O. FITTS

Janitor of Town Hall
CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Auditors

MERLE D. KIMBALL CHARLES M. HARPER

Police

LEWIS F. AVERY GEORGE N. WELCH CHESTER A. KIMBALL

#### TOWN WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
- 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on either new construction or town road maintenance.
- 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
- 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

- 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to purchase new Fire Equipment.
- 11. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from Lester A. Colby of the building lot purchased by him from the Exeter Banking Company, but formerly owned by the Danville Building Association, said land to be used as the site of a Public Library Building.
- 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either at public auction or private sale, any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed, and until such sale is made to administer such property in the interests of the town.
- 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
- 14. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.
- 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

ALFRED B. SARGENT, HARRY E. BURRILL, BERNARD E. RUMERY,

Selectmen of Danville.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

# Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

### Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue FROM STATE: Interest and Dividends Tax Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941 \$217.25 5.38 233.30	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942 \$217.25 5.38 233.30	Increase	
For Fighting Forest Fires	3.98	3.98		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings Interest Received on Taxes and	125.00	125.90		•
Deposits	191.28	191.28		
Income of Departments: Dog Licenses Sale of Junk Sale of Logs Filing Fees Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	$174.70 \\ 8.40 \\ 2.00 \\ 6.00 \\ 563.90$	150.00 		\$24.70 8.40 2.00
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds: Cemetery Lot Use of Snow Plow Colby Library Fund Colby Cemetery Fund Refund—Forest Fire Refund—Old Age Assistance Refund—Insurance Redeemed Taxes  CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	10.00 2.00 42.08 51.86 29.10 53.32 17.19 270.77	42.08 51.86		10.00 2.00 2.00 53.32 17.19 270.77 821.18
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES: Poll Taxes	502.00	502.00		,
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	\$7,500.64	\$6,261.98		\$1,238.66
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		5,942.88		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$12,204.86		

<sup>\*—</sup>Total estimated "Revenue from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

# DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943, Compared with

Year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942

	Actual Expenditures Previous	Expenditu		
Purposes of Expenditures	Year 1941	Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	1341	1042	Therease	Decrease
General Government:	. \$510.23	\$510.23		
Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration	420.77	420.77		
Expenses Town Hall and	. 48.00	170.00	\$122.00	
Other Town Buildings	. 315.29	150.00		\$165.29
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department Fire Department	$\begin{array}{ccc}  & 27.75 \\  & 289.01 \end{array}$	$\frac{127.75}{200.00}$	100.00	10.09
Damage by Dogs Special for Fire Equipmen	14.60	14.60		89.01
Special for Fire Equipmen	t	1,000.00	1.000.00	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals		116.63	100.00	
Vital Statistics		10.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	. 755.10	576.06		179.04
General Expenses of High Department		100.00		47.78
Snow Removal	. 187.97	187.97		51.31
Class V Roads	. 230.35	179.04		51.51
Libraries:	. 142.08	100.00		42.08
	. 142.08	100.00		42.00
Public Welfare: Town Poor	. 186.05	250,00	63.95	
Town Poor Old Age Assistance	887.06	800.00		87.06
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	. 35.00	35.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	. 128.75 5.50	125.00		$\frac{3.75}{5.50}$
Colby Fund	. 5.50			5.50
Interest: On Long Term Notes	. 100.00	100.00		
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt Taxes Bought by Town		100.00	17.97	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes		1,592.12		52.16
Refund		5,339.69		$\frac{10.00}{3,458.65}$
Defense				25.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$14,922.51	\$12,204.86	\$1,451.70	\$4,169.35

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts  Total payments	
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	\$4,169.95
Assets	
Cash on hand       \$4,169.95         M. R. Sanborn, 1941 taxes       2,449.32         M. R. Sanborn, 1940 taxes       8.00         M. R. Sanborn, 1939 taxes       6.00         Unredeemed taxes       89.49	
	\$6,722.76
Liabilities	
Parsonage note       \$2,500.00         Due schools, balance of appropriation       1,298.11         Dog tax, 1941       160.10         Colby Cemetery Fund       78.83         Bill for Hall chairs       337.50	
	\$4,374.54
Balance on hand January 31, 1942	\$2,348.22

# INVENTORY

Land and Buildings\$	257,210.00
Electric plants	5,500.00
19 Horses	1,445.00
67 Cows	3,645.00
4 Neat stock	170.00
2 Sheep	20.00
10,400 Fowls	9,440.00
Wood and lumber	6,450.00
Gas pumps and tanks	605.00
Stock in trade	13,300.00
Mills and machinery	4,950.00
_	\$302,735.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	8,600.00

# APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$472.91
Officers' expenses	427.42
Election and registration	70.00
Town Hall	300.00
Chairs for Hall	250.00
Police	65.00
Fire department	200.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Town maintenance	755.15
Snow removal	535.12
Class V roads	177.85
General expenses, highway department	100.00
Libraries	100.00
Old age assistance	650.00
Town poor	650.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Interest	100.00

Taxes bought by town	200.00 1,644.78	
School tax	5,398.11	
-		\$12,271.34
Less estimated credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$216.82	
Insurance tax	2,55	
Railroad tax	6.25	
Savings Bank tax	252.92	
Auto permit fees	526.94	
-		
		1,005.48
		\$11,265.86
Plus overlay		102.30
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$11,368.16

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

M. R. Sanborn, Coll., 1941 taxes	\$8,629.94	
M. R. Sanborn, Coll., 1941 polls	306.00	
M. R. Sanborn, 1940 taxes and polls	3,134.38	
M. R. Sanborn, 1939 taxes and polls	23.50	
Interest on taxes	191.28	
Redeemed taxes	270.77	
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest fires	3.98	
Railroad tax	5.38	
Savings bank tax	233.30	
Int. and Div. tax	217.25	
Automobile permits	563.90	
Dog licenses	174.70	
Filing fees	6.00	
Colby Library Fund	42.08	
Colby Cemetery Fund	51.86	
Rent of hall	125.00	
Refund, Carlson O. A. A	53.32	
Refund on insurance	17.19	
Sale of junk	8.40	
Sale of logs	2.00	
Cost of forest fire	29.10	
Sale of cemetery lot	10.00	
Use of snow plow	2.00	
		\$14,101.33
Balance on hand January 31, 1941		' '
Total receipts		\$19,092.46

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$510.23
Officers' expenses	420.77
Election and registration	48.00
Town Hall	315.29
Police	27.75
Fire protection	289.01
Damage by dogs	14.60
Health department	16.63
Vital statistics	10.00
Town roads	755.10
Class V construction	230.35
Snow removal	187.97
General expenses, highway department	52.22
Public Library	142.08
Town poor	186.05
Old age assistance	887.06
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	128.75
Colby Cemetery Fund	5.50
Interest	100.00
Taxes bought by town	82.03
Refunds	10.00
Defense expense	25.50
County tax	1,644.28
Schools	8,798.34

\$14,922.51

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. B. Sargent, selectman	\$100.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	50.00
B. E. Rumery, selectman	50.00
L. M. Griffin, treasurer	52.00
A. H. Collins, clerk	74.50
M. R. Sanborn, collector	<b>151.7</b> 3
M. D. Kimball, auditor, two years	16.00
C. M. Harper, auditor, two years	16.00

\$510.23

#### OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Hills Agency, bonds	\$69.99
M. C. Currier, workmen's bond	75.40
The Clarke Press, reports	95.00
Varick & Co., supplies	5.55
H. E. Burrill, expense	17.00
B. E. Rumery, expense	9.30
A. B. Sargent, expense	25.50
Register of Deeds	5.00
Auto Book	2.00
Town Clerk, expense	1.99
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	12.60
Rent of safe box	2.40
Dues to Assessors' Association, two years	4.00
Dues to Collectors' Association	2.00
Tax Collector, expense	3.00
Treasurer, expense	7.94
Running town lines	32.00
Overseer of the Poor	20.00
Trust Fund	10.00
Postage and phone	14.60
Printing	5.50

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

L. M. Griffin, supervisor Robert A. Hicks, supervisor W. C. Witherell, supervisor C. M. Collins, moderator M. B. Darbe, election officer A. E. Tewksbury, election officer H. E. Burrill, selectman B. E. Rumery, selectman	\$7.50 7.00 3.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00	
A. B. Sargent, selectman  Printing ballots	4.00 6.50	
Town Hall		\$48.00
M. C. Currier, insurance	\$93.75	
A. B. Sargent, insurance	75.00	
Light	40.70	
Chester Kimball, labor and repairs	9.14	
Sawing and housing wood	17.40 75.00	
Janitor Kimball Store, supplies	4.30	
		\$315.29
Police		
George N. Welch, services	\$9.00	
Chester Kimball, services	9.50	
Lewis Avery, services	5.75	
Harry E. Burrill, services	3.50	

\$27.75

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dona Lessard, fire tools  Dona Lessard, expenses  State of New Hampshire, tools  Forrest Cheney, fire bombs  Kimball Store, refills  Colby fire  Ladd fire  Brentwood Road fire	8.19 51.76 16.00 10.80 120.95 7.96 29.10	3289,01
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DAMAGE BY DOGS		
Dog tags	\$4.60	
G. N. Welch, dog officer		
		\$14.60
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
M. M. Anderson, services	<b></b>	\$16.63
VITAL STATISTICS		
A. H. Collins, town clerk		\$10.00
TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE		
John B. Scicze, agent		755.10
Snow Removal		
John B. Scicze, labor	\$40.90	
M. R. Sanborn, plowing	99.25	
Town of Kingston, plowing	10.00	
Repairs on plow	14.22	
Miscellaneous labor	23.60	

### GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Dole & Webber, bridges :	
Kimball Store, supplies 6.86	
Marshall McGrath, labor 6.46	
Repairs on road machine	
	352.22
Public Library	
Appropriation\$100.00	
Colby Fund, interest	
	42.08
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Town Poor	
Kimball Store, groceries\$130.05	
George Shattuck, trucking 2.00	
Isabel Desmarais, care	
	00.05
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MEMORIAL DAY	
Mabel E. George, treasurer, W. R. C	35.00
CEMETERIES	
Earl Fitts, sexton	
C. A. Kimball, labor	
Supplies	
 ¢1	28.75
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire		
COLBY TRUST FUND FOR CEMETERIES		
Earl Fitts, labor \$2.50 C. H. Kimball, labor 3.00		
\$5.50		
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Amount paid \$82.03		
Interest		
Parsonage note, interest\$100.00		
CLASS V ROADS		
State of New Hampshire \$177.85  John B. Scicze, labor 52.50		
\$230.35		
COUNTY TAX		
County Treasurer \$1,644.28		
Schools		
Annie D. Colby, school treasurer\$8,798.34		
REFUND		
M. R. Sanborn, overpayment to treasurer \$10.00		
Civilian Defense		
Amount paid		

# TREASURER'S REPORT — 1941-1942

### RECEIPTS

Melton R. Sanborn, Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1939	\$3.50
Taxes, 1940	2,958.38
Taxes, 1941	8,629.94
Poll Taxes, 1939	20.00
Poll Taxes, 1940	176.00
Poll Taxes, 1941	306.00
Interest on Taxes, 1938	33.16
Interest on Taxes, 1939	22.59
Interest on Taxes, 1940	127.66
Interest on Taxes, 1941	7.87
Redeemed Taxes	270.77
Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:	
Automobile Permits	563.90
Dog Licenses	174.70
Filing Fees, Town Meeting	6.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Refund, 50% Expense of Forest Fire	3.98
Refund, Louise Carlson a/c Old Age Ass't	53.32
Railroad Tax	5.38
Savings Bank Tax	233.30
Interest and Dividend Tax	217.25
Ralph L. Collins for Snow Paths	2.00
Mahlon C. Currier, refund a/c Liability Insurance	17.19
Alfred B. Sargent, sale of logs	2.00
Amoskeag National Bank, Lester A. Colby, Cemetery	
Fund	51.86
Lester A. Colby, Library Fund	42.08
Harry E. Burrill, sale of junk	8.40
Day & Zimmerman, cost of forest fire	29.10

Danville Grange, rent of Town Hall  Chester A. Kimball, rent of Town Hall	\$50.00 75.00
Lewis R. Baker, cemetery lot	10.00
Total	\$14,101.33
Balance on hand February 1, 1941	4,991.13
Grand Total	\$19,092.46
PAYMENTS	
By Selectmen's vouchers No. 2023 to No. 2263,	
inclusive	\$14,922.51
Balance on hand	\$4,169.95

# LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

Treasurer.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 84 dog licenses  Reserved for issuing 84 licenses at .20 \$16.80  Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas. 174.70	
	\$191.50 ———
Received for 195 automobile permits Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas.	,
Received for 1941 filing fees for Town Office \$6.00 Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas. 6.00	

AGNES H. COLLINS,

Town Clerk.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

# 1941 Report

# —DR.—

Taxes committed to collector, property  Taxes committed to collector, polls	
Added polls	
—CR.—  Remittance to treasurer, property \$8,629.	\$11,395.13
Remittance to treasurer, polls 306.  Interest 7.3	00
Uncollected as per list, property \$2,261.: Uncollected as per list, polls	
	\$2,451.32
1940 List	\$11,395.13
—DR.—	
Balance uncollected, property \$2,953.3 Balance uncollected, polls	
Interest added	\$3,153.38 66
	— \$127.66
	\$3,281.04

Remittance to treasurer, property	\$2,958.38	
Remittance to treasurer, polls	172.00	
Interest to treasurer	127.66	
Uncollected polls	8.00	
Abatement of polls	20.00	
•		
		\$3,286.04
Less overpayment to treasurer		5.00
	-	
		\$3,281.04
1939 List		
—DR.—		
Uncollected property	\$3.50	
Uncollected polls	28.00	
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		\$31.50
Interest added		22.59
	-	\$54.09
—CR.—		<b></b> ро4.09
	\$3.50	
Remittance to treasurer, property  Remittance to treasurer, polls	22.00	
Interest	22.59	
Uncollected polls	6.00	
Onconected poils		
		\$54.09
1938 List		4
—Dr.—		
Uncollected polls	\$2.00	•
Interest added	33.16	
. :		\$35.16
—Cr.—		
Remittance to treasurer, poll and interest		\$35.16

# MELTON R. SANBORN, Tax Collector.

### POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

# 1940 List

Helen Arnold, unable to collect	\$2.00
John Cole, unable to collect	2.00
Bernard Hoyt, unable to collect	2.00
Elizabeth Gates, unable to collect	2.00
William Welch, unable to collect	2.00
Theodore Arnold, paid elsewhere	2.00
Hilda Arnold, paid elsewhere	2.00
Flora Lessard, paid elsewhere	2.00
Beatrice Metivier, paid elsewhere	2.00
Nettie Kimball, over 70	2.00

\$20.00

# COLLECTOR'S LIST OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

Lawrence Clement H. B. Griffin Heirs	\$12.91 3.10	
		\$16 <b>.01</b>
1939		
Lawrence Clement	\$15.01	
H. B. Griffin Heirs	7.71	
J. B. Welch	17.34	
		\$40.06
1940		
W. S. Pervere	\$24.96	
H. B. Griffin Heirs	8.46	
		\$33.42
		\$89.49

# REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,816.89
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount of Town Note	•
Received interest from Banks	150.84
Received interest from Town	100.00
	\$9,567.73
Paid:	
Free Baptist Society\$195.50	
Methodist Society	
Congregational Society 10.00	
Universalist Society	
Expense	
•	\$250.84
Amount of Fund	9,316.89
	\$9,567.73
D. I I. C II. Same Land	' '
Balance on hand from Hurricane Lumber	\$20.93

CLARENCE M. COLLINS, ALFRED B. SARGENT, WILLIAM J. MACE,

Parsonage Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

We have been able to purchase more and better books this year because of the added income which has been derived from the Lester Colby Fund. The number of new books added to the Library are as follows:

Non-fiction	14
Fiction	59
Juvenile books	50
'Total	123

We wish to thank all who contributed books for the army camps.

We repeat once again that suggestions for the improvement of our Library will be greatly appreciated.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

Cach on hand Innuary 21 1041

Cash on hand January 51, 1941	φ1.50
Fines	2.00
Colby Library Fund, interest	42.08
Appropriation	100.00
	\$145.58
PAYMENTS	
Goodman's Book Store, books	\$68.05
Mitchell & Co., books	21.25
Gaylord & Co., supplies	6.10
Lena M. Young, librarian	40.00
,	

\$135.40

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Balance on hand January 31, 1942 ..... \$10.18

FRANCES W. COLBY, GLENNA M. ALLARD, ALFRED B. SARGENT, Library Trustees.

# ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

JOHN B. SCICZE

Labor rate, 40 cents per hour Truck rate, \$1.20 per hour Gravel rate, 10 cents per load Foreman rate, 50 cents per hour

Totalian Tare, or come per mont	
Frank Bernaby, truck	\$91.20
Melton Sanborn, truck	167.00
George Shattuck, truck	27.60
E. Blanco, truck	19.20
John B. Scicze, foreman	161.20
Clinton Arnold, labor	28.80
Edgar Heath, labor	23.00
Joe Bucher, blacksmith	3.00
Herbert Collins, labor	11.20
Charles Arnold, labor	11.20
Karl Arnold, labor	12.80
Chandler West, labor	9.40
James Pascoe, labor	15.60
David Reid, labor	14.80
Kenneth Day, labor	11.20
Richard Kimball, labor	11.20
John Welch, labor	8.00
George Deming, labor	9.60
Chester Kimball, labor	9.60
Arthur Lessard, labor	10.80
Alden Silloway, labor	13.00
Carlton Mace, labor	9.60
Robert Field, labor	9.60
Robert Sanborn, labor	16.00
Alfred Swain, labor	6.40
Richard Howard, labor	6.40
Roy Harris, team	14.00
Alfred Swain, labor	3.20
Earl Swain, labor	3.20
John Hunt, labor	4.60

E. A. Clement, gravel	\$4.60
Mrs. Julia Imlay, Gravel	6.40
Lyman Hooke, gravel	1.20
Alice Johnson, gravel	.50
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	\$755.10
CLASS V CONSTRUCTION	
JOHN B. SCICZE, Foreman	
Robert E. Sanborn, truck	\$105.60
Alfred E. Swain, truck	80.40
John B. Scicze, foreman	88.75
Edgar E. Heath, labor	20.80
Clinton J. Arnold, labor	32.00
Chester A. Kimball, labor	1.60
Carroll M. Kimball, paint	2.25
Robert E. Sanborn, labor	2.00
Warren H. Tucker, posts	3.00
Richard Howard, labor	17.60
Melton R. Sanborn, labor	6.40
Burton H. Cheney, labor	22.00
Albert E. Swain, labor	25.20
Alfred L. Swain, labor	22.40
Winfield H. Burleigh, labor	14.40
Earl E. Swain, labor	22.00
Alden W. Silloway, labor	11.20
John H. Hunt, labor	4.80
Lyman Hooke, gravel	15.80
Tar	391.72

\$889.92

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

# THE EATON FUND Schedule of Securities

Benedicte of Becartities	
Providence Securities Co., 4%	\$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½ %	2,000.00
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service, 5%	1,000.00
Illinois Power & Light Corp., 5½ %	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5½ %	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5%	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	1,943.14
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	\$1,300.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank deposit	2,119.38
Exeter Banking Company, deposit	500.00
CASH ACCOUNT	
Received income from securities and Banks,	
1941	
	\$604.86
Paid Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer	
Tara Armie D. Corby, School Treasurer	φου 1,00
ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS	
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	
Received interest, 1941 \$3.00	φ100.00
Received interest, 1941 \$5.00	
Paid Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer	\$3.00
raid Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer	φο.υυ
FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS	
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Orville L. Cleaves Fund	<b>POT 00</b>
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest \$0.62 Paid Sexton	
Paid Sexton	

Mary P. Webster Fund		
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$100.00
Received interest	\$11.49	
Paid Sexton	1.25	
Balance on hand, income	\$10.24	
Adaline B. Johnson Fund		
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.62	
Paid Sexton	.62	
Anson E. Hall Fund		
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$50.00
Received interest	\$2.33	
Paid Sexton	1.25	
Balance on hand, income	\$1.08	
George H. Cheney Fund		
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$25.00
Balance on hand, income	\$12.13	
Hannah A. Blake Fund		
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.62	
Paid Sexton	.62	
J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell Fund		
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$50.00
Received interest		·
Paid Sexton	1.26	
Flora M. Tuck Fund		
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$100.00
Received interest		
Paid Sexton	1.25	
Balance on hand, income'	\$7.36	

Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund	
Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00
Received interest \$2.01	
Paid Sexton 2.01	
P. A. Joy Fund	
Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$50.00
Received interest \$1.07	
Paid Sexton	
Salina E. Sanborn Fund	
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	φ100.00
Paid Sexton 1.25	
Balance on hand \$4.41	
Salina E. Sanborn Fund	
Benefit Old Cemetery	
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Balance on hand\$9.60	
Salina E. Sanborn Fund	
Benefit Old Meeting House	
	@1 900 00
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	
Theome	11.01
Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund	
Benefit Old Meeting House	
Deposited with Exeter Banking Co	\$300.00
Mary J. Sanborn Fund	
Benefit Union Church	
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$62.99
Income	3.23

Soldiers' Memorial Fund	
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$49.78
Income	5.30

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON, ALFRED .B. SARGENT, ALDEN D. COLBY, Trustees of Trust Funds.

### REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly youched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL, CHARLES M. HARPER, Auditors.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# Officers

OF THE

# Danville School District

For the Year
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

### OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### 1941-1942

School Board

FRANCES W. COLBY, Chairman — Term expires 1944 LOUIS M. GRIFFIN, Secretary — Term expires 1942 CHARLES M. HARPER, B'k'r — Term expires 1943

Superintendent of Schools
H. RAYMOND DANFORTH, M.ED.

Treasurer

ANNIE D. COLBY

Auditors

IRMA DAY

RUTH CRAGGY

Moderator
MAHLON C. CURRIER

Clerk
CHARLOTTE McGRATH

Attendance Officer
CHESTER KIMBALL

School Nurse
MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

### SCHOOL WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Danville Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1942, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers 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 which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville this 5th day of February, 1942.

FRANCES W. COLBY, CHARLES M. HARPER, LOUIS M. GRIFFIN.

School Board of Danville.

# SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943

To Be Voted on at Annual School Meeting March 14, 1942

Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,080.00	
Textbooks	60.00	
Scholars' supplies	60.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	
Janitor services	200.00	
Fuel	120.00	
Water, light, janitor supplies	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision	98.00	
Transportation of pupils:		
High school \$800.00		
Elementary schools 400.00		
	1,200.00	
Other special activities	20.00	
Total		\$4,008.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of officers		
Truant officer and school census		
Payment of high school tuition	2,790.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
Per capita tax	100.00	
Administration and new equipment	170.00	
Total		3,227.00
Total amount required to meet budget		\$7,235.00

# Estimated income of District:

State aid	\$995.31	
Dog tax	100.00	
Income—Eaton Fund	600.00	
Collect from parents on high school trans-		
portation	200.00	
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Deduct total estimated income		\$1,895.31
Assessment required to balance School	Board's	
budget		\$5,339,69

February 5, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. COLBY, CHARLES M. HARPER, LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

School Board of Danville.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

# July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1940	\$56.51
Equalization fund for elementary schools	1,141.37
District tax for:	
Support of elementary schools	1,935.66
Payment of high school tuition	2,986.15
Payment of per capita tax	112.00
Balance of previous appropriations	1,266.19
Income from Eaton Trust Funds	617.36
Income from March Trust Fund	3.75
Other sources	1.20
Total Receipts	\$8,120.19
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PAYMENTS	
Salaries of district officers	\$93.00
Superintendent's excess salary	68.75
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expense of administration:	
Annie D. Colby, treasurer; telephone, postage \$2.64	
Louis M. Griffin, secretary; telephone, postage 4.30	
Bank charge	
H. R. Danforth, superintendent; telephone60	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers and cash book 12.17	
Joseph E. Hill Agency, treasurer's bond 5.00	
H. R. Danforth, superintendent; Danville's	
share Union expense	

Principal's and teachers' salaries:		
Amy Shunaman, grammar\$90	00.00	
Lillian Witherell, primary 92		
Gladys Merrick, treasurer; music 13		
	\$1,9	55.04
Textbooks		55.08
Scholars' supplies	4	10.80
Flags and appurtenances		4.44
Other expense of instruction:		
Pencil sharpener	1.10	
Index system	1.43	
Class book	.65	
H. R. Danforth	1.69	
Tests	4.25	
Diplomas	5.10	
Frances Colby, graduation expense	2.60	
Amy Shunaman, Summer School expense 2	5.00	
	4	1.82
Janitor service	18	84.50
Fuel:		
15 cords wood @ \$7.50\$11	2.50	
	8.75	
	7.50	
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V to	13	8.75
Water, light and janitor's supplies:		
Janitor's supplies \$2	7.92	
Lights 2		
	4	8.46
Minor repairs and expenses:		
Roy Harris, cleaning vaults and yard \$	8.00	

Lena Young, cleaning school .....

Mary Heath, cleaning school .....

Haverhill Hardware Co., glass and varnish ...

9.60

9.60

2.49

C. H. Kimball Store, merchandise	\$8.12 2.00 108.00	
		\$147.81
Medical inspection: Gladys Merrick, treasurer; school nurse Transportation of pupils:		98.17
Louis M. Griffin (Eaton School)		
		1,125.00
High school tuition: Sanborn Seminary		2,986.15
Other special activities::		2,900.19
Perley Gardner, Atty.; legal fee on Eaton Fund Perley Gardner, Atty.; entry fee to Clerk of	\$15.00	
Court	4.00	
Phillip H. James, scholastic ball Edward E. Babb Co., athletic equipment	1.10 8.00	
		28.10
Alteration of old buildings:		
C. H. Kimball Store, nails and plaster	\$1.13	
D. D. Chase Co., metal posts and lumber  Herbert L. Collins, labor	12.66 $13.44$	
Herman Sanborn, labor	19.25	
S. W. Huntington, labor	5.00	
		51.48
New equipment: Haverhill Hardware Plumbing Supply Co.:		
1 Soda and acid fire extinguisher 2 Anti-freeze fire extinguishers and refill	\$35.59	
1 Furnace and installation	400.00	
Edward E. Babb Co., first aid kit	4.18	
		439.77

Per capita tax	\$112.00
Balance from Eaton Fund, June 30, 1941	17.36
Cash on hand June 30, 1941	443.53
	\$8,120.19

# AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRMA DAY, RUTH CRAGGY.

Auditors.

# DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

# For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$56.51
Received from Selectmen	5,033.81
Balance of previous appropriation	1,266.19
Income from trust funds	621.11
Received from State Treasurer	1,141.37
Received from other sources	1.20
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$8,120.19
Less School Board orders paid	7,659.30
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	\$460.89

ANNIE D. COLBY,

District Treasurer.

July 10, 1941.

# AUDITORS' 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 Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

IRMA DAY, RUTH CRAGGY.

Auditors.

July 10, 1941.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The facts and figures herein presented are for the school year 1940-41, but I shall discuss events which have happened since July 1941, as well as before.

At the time of writing this report, February, 1942, our Country, for the second time in a generation, is engaged in a great war. This war is unlike the first war of 1914-18, which was a war of aggression on the part of a militaristic European nation, involving a number of countries before the Armistice was signed. World War 2 is a world revolution with the major "HAVE NOT" nations, "have not" in the terms of material resources, combined to overpower all the "HAVE" nations, for the purpose of looting and for political domination.

The question arises in our minds, how could a group of nations which were lacking in resources before 1918, and completely disarmed in 1918, ever rise to a position of such tremendous military power in the space of a few short years? The answer is EDUCATION.

A people were sold on an idea that the one way out of their economic want and political instability was through complete subjection to one leader. This is known as the Leader Principle, or the Totalitarian State. Let me urge all of you to read in the February issue of the *Readers Digest*, the article entitled "Educating for Death" by Gregor Ziemer, in which the picture of how the Nazis have been able to build up and maintain their power is ably portrayed.

The above is simply a brief summary pointing to the importance of Education. There are many trite, but true, sayings which have pointed out this truth for many years, such as "As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined," etc., but we must not fail to heed the lesson which we find in the article, "Educating for Death," and reversing the ugly purposes; but adopting some of the earnestness of the method, start educating our boys and girls for Life in a Democracy.

What I am trying to say is that we must inculcate by precept and example and all of the modern teaching skills available a real enthusiasm for the Democratic Way of Life; a deep and burning patriotism and an undying determination that the basic principles of freedom of speech; freedom of worship; freedom of press; and the equal rights of all before the law, shall be defended unto death.

This type of education can only be done by those who are themselves imbued with a deep feeling for the democratic way of life. This means men and women with character. Hence, it is of tremendous importance that in the stress and strain of fighting this war of wars, we do not lose sight of the importance of the educative process and its meaning in terms of men and women (who are boys and girls today) who will carry on the democracy of tomorrow. We must be careful even if it involves sacrifices on our part, not to lessen the efficiency and effectiveness of our schools. This year the underlying theme of all of the teachers in this Union has been Educating for Democracy. and the devices that have been used by the different teachers in doing this have been many and very interesting. The morning exercises have taken on a new meaning; the pledge of allegiance to the Flag is given with a new reverence; the "Star Spangled Barner" is being sung with a renewed enthusiasm; plays have been given; pieces have been spoken; and in countless ways the meaning of democracy, its great privilege and burdensome responsibilities have been taught. OLD GLORY IS SHINING WITH A RENEWED BRIGHTNESS.

Those pupils who are faithful in attendance should have special mention. This honor goes to Bernard Rumery and Donald Duston.

The information which follows gives a brief summary of statistical data about the school year 1940-41:

Average per cent of attendance	96.15
Number pupils enrolled	50
Average membership	48.23
Number graduates from eighth grade	3
Number pupils in High School, September, 1941	
Visits by School Board	2
Visits of School Nurse	46
Visits by Superintendent	61
Visits by others	25

# GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, June, 1941

Medora Swain Patricia McPherson Russell Welch

Thanks go to the American Legion, furnishing the Audiometer for this region. All the children in the Danville schools, above the second grade, had their hearing tested.

In closing, I want to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents for their fine coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RAYMOND DANFORTH,

Superintendent of Schools.

### HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 50 pupils examined during the school year, 1940-41, the following cases were found, and treatment given:

	No. Treatments
No. Cases	and Corrections
Underweight 3	3
Defective vision 1	1
Defective hearing 3	3
Defective teeth	24
Diseased tonsils 2	2
Adenoids 2	2
Enlarged glands 3	3
Pediculosis	
Skin diseases 11	
DENTAL CLINIC REP	ORI
Number pupils examined by dentist	31
Number pupils needing extractions	8
Number pupils with cavities	
Number pupils needing teeth cleaned	8
Number pupils treated	
Number pupils receiving complete care	28
Number pupils receiving free care	
Number pupils receiving dental certificat	tes 28
Total number cleanings	8
Total number extractions	
Total number cement fillings	4
Total number amalgan fillings	64
Total number treatments	
Total number operations	

The dental clinic was financed and made possible by the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.



# Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Dat	e N	Date Name of Child	No. of Child Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1941						
Mar.	17 Fr	ank Alfred Bernaby, Jr.	1st Frank Alfred Bernaby	Long Island City, N. Y.	Mar. 17 Frank Alfred Bernaby, Jr. 1st Frank Alfred Bernaby Long Island City, N. Y. Mareta Hardy Frotten Melrose, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
July	8 Ba	rbara Sanborn	4th Melton Roland Sanborn	Danville, N. H.	July 8 Barbara Sanborn 4th Melton Roland Sanborn Danville, N. H Marcia Clark Conant Buckfield, Me.	Buckfield, Me.
July	16 Do	nald Morse Kimball	4th Merle Donald Kimball.	Hampstead, N. H	July 16 Donald Morse Kimball 4th Merle Donald Kimball. Hampstead, N. H Elva Jeannette Battles Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
July	23 Lo.	rraine Frances Sweet	1st Donald Sweet	Swanton, Vt	July 23 Lorraine Frances Sweet 1st Donald Sweet Swanton, Vt Hazel Day East Kingston, N. H.	East Kingston, N. H.
Aug.	19 Lin	nda Jackman	1st Leon Wesley Jackman.	Windsor, Vt.	Aug. 19 Linda Jackman 1st Leon Wesley Jackman. Windsor, Vt Florence Evelyn Hargraves Merrimac, Mass.	Merrimac, Mass.
Aug.	19 Ed	gar Andrew Heath	4th Edgar Ernest Heath	Kingston, N. H	Aug. 19 Edgar Andrew Heath 4th Edgar Ernest Heath Kingston, N. H Annamae Kenny Amsterdam, N. Y.	Amsterdam, N. Y.
Sept.	5	Hunt	4th John Hunt	Haverhill, Mass	Sept. 5 Hunt 4th John Hunt Haverhill, Mass Beatrice H. Arnold Danville, N. H.	Danville, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Аже	Age Place of Birth of Bach	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1941 June 7	1941 June 7 Kenneth Elmer Trott Evelyn Alice Collins	23	Milton, Mass. Kingston, N. H.	George Sidney Trott	Rev. Will C. Chappell
June 13	June 13 Clifton Earle Brown	24 20	East Kingston, N. H Hamilton, Mass	Charles Ernest Brown	Rev. Will C. Chappell
Sept. 20	Sept. 20 Robert Harris Field	26 25	Waltham, Mass.	Asa Lee Field	Rev. Will C. Chappell

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	<b>&gt;</b>	Age M	2	Y Age D Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1941			1				
Feb. 10	Feb. 10 Mary Eastman	89	o,	63			
Feb. 28	Feb. 28 Ashley B. McGrath	35	5	01 01	Danville, N. H.	Samuel McGrath	Clara Darbe
July 4	July 4 Louise Charlotte Carlson	7.4	11				
July 23	July 23 Lorraine Frances Sweet			0	Brentwood, N. H	Donald Sweet	Hazel Day
July 26	Victor Carlson	82	2	13			
Nov. 15	Nov. 15 John M. Arnold	91	9	14			
Dec. 13	Dec. 13 Guy Jackson	2.5	2	1.7			
Dec. 23	Dec. 23 William Brisbane Hickox	78	6	29	Litchfield, Conn.	George Hickox	Mary Brisbane
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