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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Grantham**  
**New Hampshire**



Hamilton Smith  
Library,  
University of  
New Hampshire

**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1935**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**OFFICERS**

OF THE

**Town of Grantham**

**New Hampshire**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

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Grantham, N. H.



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

Perley Walker

### Town Clerk

Gladys D. Walker

### Selectmen

Glenn H. Hudson

George W. Hastings

Edward W. Hutchins

### Town Treasurer

Donas J. Reney

### Tax Collector

Allen W. Walker

### Library Trustees

Juno B. Horton

Gladys D. Walker

Dorothy Pillsbury

### Librarian

Bernice M. Howe

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry A. Howard

Perley Walker

Sidney W. Ide

### Supervisors

Wesley D. Currier

Joshua H. Dunbar

Allen W. Walker

### Auditors

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy Pillsbury

**Health Officer**

Perley Walker

**Overseer of Poor**

Perley Walker

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**Clerk**

Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**

Alberta A. Hastings

Gladys D. Walker

Rosamond L. Kimball

**School Treasurer**

Henry A. Howard

**Auditors**

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy Pillsbury

## TOWN WARRANT

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer and one Overseer of Poor for the ensuing year, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for White Pine Blister Rust Control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of the District Nurse.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to sell a right-of-way twelve feet wide across the North Grantham Store lot.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.



Art. 14. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

GLENN H. HUDSON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,

Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

GLENN H. HUDSON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,

Selectmen of Grantham.

**Budget of the Town of**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En**  
**Compar**  
**Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1934	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1935	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad tax	\$32 55	\$32 55		
Savings bank tax	92 56	92 56		
For fighting forest fires	23 85	23 85		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1 38	1 38		
Motor vehicle permit fees	347 26	347 26		
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes	234 00	234 00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	731 60			
Amount to be raised by property taxes	7,129 24			
Total revenues	\$7,860 84			

## of Grantham, N. H.

During Year, February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936  
 compared with  
 Previous Year, February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Inc.	Dec.
	Expenditures Previous Year 1934	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1935		
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 519 86	\$ 519 86		
Town officers' expenses	300 39	300 39		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	29 50	29 50		
Fire department	58 50	58 50		
Moth extermination		200 00	200 00	
Health:				
Health department	400 00	400 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Libraries	20 00	20 00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor		300 00	300 00	
Old Age Assistance		500 00	500 00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	3 00	3 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	30 00	30 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	49 17	49 17		
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges, State aid construction, Town's share				
	328 00	500 00	172 00	
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	429 00	429 00		
County taxes	997 49	997 49		
Payments to school district	2,124 49	2,124 49		
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$7,089 40</b>	<b>\$8,261 40</b>	<b>\$1,172 00</b>	

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

### Inventory of the Town

	NO.	VALUATION
Lands and buildings		\$207,355 00
Horses	40	1,935 00
Oxen	8	445 00
Cows	167	4,675 00
Neat stock	39	865 00
Sheep	92	325 00
Fowls	500	400 00
Hogs	3	25 00
Fur bearing animals	6	120 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		600 00
Value of stock in trade		4,100 00
Mills and machinery		3,000 00
Road machinery		500 00
		\$219,335 00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions		\$219,335 00
Exempted to soldiers		5,010 00
		\$224,345 00
Total		\$224,345 00

## Appropriations

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Town charges	\$1,000 00
State aid	328 50
Town highways	1,200 00
Snow bill	600 00
Support of library	20 00
Nursing Association	400 00
Cemeteries	30 00
School tax	2,384 00
State tax	429 00
County tax	929 07
Overlay	308 82
Poll tax, 142 @ \$2.00	284 00
Property tax	7,128 39

Average rate per \$100., \$3.25

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Glenn H. Hudson, selectman	\$70 00
George W. Hastings, selectman	60 00
Edward W. Hutchins, selectman	50 00
Gladys D. Walker, clerk	25 00
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50 00
Allen W. Walker, tax collector	69 86
Perley Walker, overseer of poor	60 00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	22 50
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	10 50
Joshua H. Dunbar, supervisor	12 00
Juno B. Horton, auditor	5 00
Dorothy Pillsbury, auditor	5 00
Raymond H. Reney, policeman	20 00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	39 00
Raymond H. Reney, dog warden	10 00
Gladys D. Walker, auto permits	11 00
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	\$519 86

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Raymond H. Reney, expenses	\$ 5 63
Association of N. H. Assessors	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., supplies	13 27
John W. McCrillis, bonds	17 50
Charles W. Rounsevel, recording transfers	7 82
J. W. Johnson, flags	3 00
Sunapee Mutual Fire Insurance	47 46
Edward W. Hutchins, labor, postage, trips to Claremont, Concord, Lebanon and Newport	39 61
George W. Hastings, postage, trips to Newport and Lebanon	20 00
Bernice M. Howe, printing	98 25

Glenn H. Hudson, trip to Claremont with car	4 00
Glenn H. Hudson, 3 trips to Lebanon with car @ \$2.50	7 50
Glenn H. Hudson, trip to Concord with car	5 00
Glenn H. Hudson, trip to Newport with car	2 00
Glenn H. Hudson, postage	30
D. J. Reney, postage	1 05
J. M. Barton, retainer fee and legal advice	26 00
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	\$300 39

**Police Department**

R. E. Newhall, keeping tramps	\$ 3 00
Raymond Reney, keeping tramps, and equipment	26 50
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	\$29 50

**Fire Department**

Perley Walker, fire warden	\$47 50
Newport Fire Department, F. Avery	11 00
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	\$58 50

**Health Department**

Lake Sunapee Nursing Association	\$400 00
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**E. R. U. Road**

James B. Green	\$562 00
Willard P. Walker	666 00
Harold J. Hastings	452 20
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	\$1,680 20

**Town Road Maintenance**

James B. Green	\$631 81
Willard P. Walker	626 50
Harold J. Hastings	491 09
Perley Walker	50 75

Justin Nichols, plowing roads	50 80
Gray Ledges	50 53
Eben Reney	7 33
Sidney W. Ide	6 83
Leon Spooner	9 83
Burleigh Hastings	6 00
Robert Evans	12 83
Elbridge Smith	9 50
Edward W. Hutchins	9 65
Charles McInnis	7 50
Henry A. Howard	9 67
Fred Arel	6 83
J. D. Phetterplace	3 00
Ernest Pillsbury	7 60
George Hastings, shoveling snow, cash paid	23 75
R. E. Howard	2 00
Glenn H. Hudson	4 00
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	\$2,027 80

**Library**

Henry A. Howard, cash paid to R. Newhall	\$ 3 00
Arthur L. Reney, mowing lawn	5 00
John W. Colburn, wood	3 50
Donas J. Reney, wood	1 00
Juno B. Horton, library appropriations, 1933-4	40 00
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	\$52 50

**Town Poor**

N. H. Relief Administration	\$217 62
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**County Poor**

Alice Heath	\$21 50
Alice Green	6 20
Reney Bros.	8 00



W. A. Reney	90 00
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	\$125 70

**Cemeteries**

Henry A. Howard	\$ 8 00
Wesley D. Currier	9 00
Frank Hastings	12 00
Glenn H. Hudson	7 00
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	\$36 00

**Hedgehog Bounties**

Glenn H. Hudson	\$ 7 20
George W. Hastings	22 00
Edward W. Hutchins	25 00
Henry A. Howard	1 60
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	\$55 80

**Interest**

First National Bank, Newport	\$49 17
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**State Aid Construction**

State treasurer	\$735 31
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**Class V Roads**

Willard P. Walker	\$60 00
Harold J. Hastings	50 00
James B. Green	50 00
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	\$160 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

H. A. Howard, school treasurer	\$2,124 49
State treasurer, state tax	429 00
Clinton K. Barton, county tax	929 07
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	\$3,482 56

**Payments on Temporary Loans in  
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport

\$2,000 00

# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1935**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1935.

**GLENN H. HUDSON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,**  
Selectmen.

**DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.**

<b>Town of Grantham, N. H.</b>	<b>Balance</b>
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**ASSETS**

<b>Cash</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$932 57
<b>Accounts Due to the Town</b>	
Due from state:	
Hedgehog bounties	54 20
Due from county	125 70
<b>Uncollected Taxes</b>	
Levy of 1934	377 27
	\$1,489 74
Total assets	
This <del>I</del> Grand total	\$1,489 74
Surplus, January 31, 1934	\$2,045 65
Surplus, January 31, 1935	991 21
Decrease of surplus	1,054 44

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January 31, 1935

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by Town**

Due to school district:

Dog licenses \$114 53

Balance of appropriation 384 00

	384 00	
Total liabilities		\$498 53

		991 21
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		991 21

	991 21	
Should equal this $\int \rightarrow$ Grand total		\$1,489 74

Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**
**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1934	\$7,129 24
Less uncollected, 1934	377 27
Property taxes current year, actually collected	6,751 97
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 117 @ \$2.00	234 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	32 50
Total of above collections	7,018 47
Total of above current revenue receipts	<u>\$7,018 47</u>

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## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1935

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$519 86	
Town officers' expenses	300 39	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	<u>5 38</u>	
		825 63

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	29 50	
Fire department, including forest fires	58 50	
Bounties	<u>55 80</u>	
		143 80

#### Health:

Health department		400 00
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#### Highways and bridges:

Emergency relief unemployed, highway maintenance	1,680 20	
Class V	160 00	
Town maintenance	<u>2,027 80</u>	
		3,868 00

#### Libraries:

Libraries		<u>52 50</u>
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Total of above payments		\$5,289 93
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Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**

( Brought forward from page 20 )		\$7,018 47
From State:		
For highways and bridges, Emergency Relief Unemployed, Highway maintenance	1,695 61	
For State aid construction	180 40	
Railroad tax	32 55	
Savings bank tax	92 56	
Fighting forest fires	23 85	
Bounties	151 40	
		<hr/> 2,176 37
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	114 53	
Interest received on taxes	1 38	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1934 permits	129 35	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits	102 00	
		<hr/> 347 26
Total current revenue receipts		<hr/> \$9,542 10

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## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1935

### PAYMENTS

( Brought forward from page 21 )		\$5,289 93
Charities:		
Town poor	217 62	
County poor	<u>125 70</u>	
		343 32
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		<u>36 00</u>
Total current maintenance expenses		5,669 25
<b>Interest</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	<u>49 17</u>	
Total interest payments		49 17
<b>Outlay for New Construction and     Permanent Improvements</b>		
Highways and bridges, State aid construction	<u>735 31</u>	
Total outlay payments		735 31
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	<u>2,000 00</u>	
Total indebtedness payments		<u>2,000 00</u>
Total of above payments		\$8,453 73

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Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

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


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**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 22) \$9,542 10

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000 00	
Refunds	13 14	
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	2,013 14	
Filing fees	4 00	
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Total receipts other than current revenue		\$2,017 14
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Total receipts from all sources		\$11,559 24
Cash on hand February 1, 1934		1,309 62
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This  Grand total		\$12,868 86

## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1935

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### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 23)		\$8,453 73
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
Taxes paid to state	429 00	
Taxes paid to county	929 07	
Payments to school districts	2,124 49	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		3,482 56
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Total payments for all purposes		\$11,936 29
Cash on hand January 31, 1935		932 57
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Should equal this <del>is</del> Grand total		\$12,868 86

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Library, land and building	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department, equipment	75 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Water power	400 00
Store lot at North Grantham	200 00
Two lots of lease land	3,000 00
The Hibbard Vieno land	200 00
	\$11,875 00

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

#### From Allen W. Walker

1933 tax	\$ 32 50	
1934 tax	6,985 97	
Interest	1 38	
		7,019 85

#### From Gladys D. Walker, town clerk

1934 auto permits	129 35	
1935 auto permits	102 00	
Dog licenses	114 53	
Filing fees	4 00	
		349 88

#### From State

Hedgehog bounties	151 40	
For roads	1,876 01	
Railroad tax	32 55	
Savings Bank tax	92 56	
State Forester	23 85	
Edson Eastman, over paid	3 47	
Willard Walker, over drawn	9 67	
First National Bank	2,000 00	
		4,189 51

Total receipts	\$11,559 24	
Cash on hand February 1, 1934	1,309 62	
	\$12,868 86	
Total payments	\$11,936 29	
Balance on hand January 31, 1935	\$932 57	

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

### TOWN ROAD

James Green and team	\$176 61	
Seeley Colburn and truck	27 00	
Claude Moulton and truck	11 00	
Justin Nichols	26 25	
Donas Reney and team	5 33	
George Hastings and team	6 75	
		252 94

### LABOR

Udo Currier	30 50	
Richard Green	26 50	
Mathew McMorris	18 34	
Densmore Currier	16 00	
Fred Currier	15 00	
Ernest Pillsbury	13 50	
Allen Walker	6 66	
Ora Barton	3 75	
Erwin Spiller	3 00	
		133 25

### MISCELLANEOUS

Donas Reney, plank	109 84	
Geoffrion bill, road machine wheels	4 00	
Den Currier, labor on tools	50	
Clyde Hudson, gravel	3 00	
W. A. Reney, spikes and nails	1 00	
		118 34

### SNOW BILL

James Green	\$72 66	
Donas Reney	23 34	
Udo Currier	11 65	

Harold Heath	6 00	
Richard Green	21 67	
Wesley Currier	7 81	
Loren Patten	3 00	
Herman Barton	2 00	
Clyde Currier	1 67	
Fred Currier	7 15	
Ira Barton	10 67	
Mathew McMorris	1 33	
Perley Johnson	6 33	
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		175 28
Over drew		2 00
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Grand total		\$681 81

JAMES B. GREEN, Agent.

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TOWN ROAD

TEAM

Willard Walker	\$110 65	
Henry Sherman	14 66	
Perley Walker	18 66	
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		143 97

TRUCK

Wilbur Reney	54 00	
Robert Evans	63 00	
Clyde Moulton	28 33	
Charles Heap	2 00	
Henry Howard	9 00	
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		156 33

LABOR

Henry Sherman	6 00	
Allen Walker	23 01	
Ralph Newhall	3 00	

Eben Reney	9 00
Sidney Ide	18 00
Fred Arel	3 00
Francis Pillsbury	9 00
Ora Barton	9 00
Edward Reney	3 00
Ernest Pillsbury	5 00
Fred Avery	9 00
Raymond Reney	1 00
Clifford Gamsby	1 00

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## SNOW BILL

## TEAM

Willard Walker	86 50
Perley Walker	12 00
Henry Sherman	36 00
Earl Struthers	21 00

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 155 50

## LABOR

Allen Walker	6 00
Burleigh Hastings	6 00
Clarence Hastings	4 50
Fred Avery	13 50
Lyman Pillsbury	4 50
Sidney Ide	7 50
Eben Reney	3 00
Ralph Howard	9 00
Elwin Kimball	8 65
Zena Pillsbury	6 00
Francis Pillsbury	1 00
Sam Hautaniemi	3 67

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Wilfred Reney, tools	20 00	
Perley Walker, plank	2 00	
Clifford Gamsby, dynamite and fuse	5 20	
Albert Wallace, cement	11 50	
D. H. Currier, work on scraper	1 00	
John Colburn, gravel	3 00	
Willard Walker, plank and tile	6 00	
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		48 70
Over drew		9 67
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Total		\$686 50

WILLARD WALKER, Agent.

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## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

## TEAM

Harold Hastings	\$ 6 00	
George Hastings	6 00	
W. L. Hastings	6 00	
J. M. Hastings	8 64	
Merton Hastings	18 00	
Leston Horton	6 00	
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		50 64

## TRUCK

Wilbur Reney	63 00	
C. L. Moulton	28 67	
R. A. Evans	9 00	
Seeley Colburn	76 00	
C. H. Heap	27 00	
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		203 67

## LABOR

Harold Hastings	98 94	
Merton Hastings	19 00	
Lester Hastings	1 98	
Frank Hastings	6 00	
W. L. Hastings	10 00	
Edward Reney	9 00	
Edward Hutchins	12 30	
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		157 22

## MISCELLANEOUS

D. J. Reney, plank	32 10	
W. A. Reney, shovels, picks, etc.	16 45	
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		48 55

## SNOW BILL

## TEAM

Harold Hastings	\$26 27	
George Hastings	9 00	
Merton Hastings	10 99	
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		46 26

## TRUCK

Wilbur Reney	2 50	
Henry Howard	4 50	
C. L. Moulton	1 00	
		<hr/>
		8 00

## LABOR

Harold Hastings	8 79	
Lester Hastings	7 65	
Merton Hastings	5 32	
George Hastings, and lumber for snow plow	1 16	

Arthur Niles	1 83	
Caleb Niles	2 00	
		<u>26 75</u>
Total		\$541 09

HAROLD HASTINGS, Agent.

James Green	\$681 81
Willard Walker	\$686 50
Harold Hastings	\$541 09

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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Received 1933 dog licenses	\$ 3 60
1934 dog licenses	101 93
1934 auto permits	117 72
1935 auto permits	113 63
Filing fees	4 00
Total received	<u>\$340 88</u>
Paid treasurer	\$349 88
Overpaid	\$9 00

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agents and other officers and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

DOROTHY PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Auditors.

## AGENT'S REPORT

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### CEMETERY FUNDS

Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$33 47
Paid H. A. Howard, care of East Grantham cemetery	\$19 35
Paid Perley Walker, care of Dunbar Hill cemetery	14 12
	\$33 47

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1935

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income Expended
1891-1899	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623 00		\$21 97
1907-1911	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400 00		14 12
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 76
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00		5 28
1911	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 76
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 76
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		3 51
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot		50 00		1 76
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		3 52
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300 00		10 59
		Newport Savings Bank		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per cent	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1935.

PERLEY WALKER,  
 SIDNEY W. IDE,  
 HENRY A. HOWARD,  
 Trustees.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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Health Officer,

Grantham, N. H.

The State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, cooperating with the L. S. C. N. A. have carried on the following activities in the town of Grantham for the year 1934:

June 28, 1934, Child Health Conference for physical examination. Eleven children were examined by Dr. E. J. Stone.

21 defects were found

4 had been corrected since last conference

1 had been under treatment

Under the Child Recovery Program two tonsil and adenoid corrections were made.

LOIS W. BARTON, R. N.

State Nurse in Charge.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF NURSE

June 1, 1933 to June 1, 1934

SUMMARY OF VISITS		SUMMARY OF CASES	
Nursing	164	Medical	47
Pre-natal	26	Surgical	9
Inf. Health	51	Pre-natal	5
Child Health	268	Maternity	3
Social Service	14	Inf. Health	10
School visits	38	Child Health	35
Pre-clinic and follow up	100		109
Special night duty	4		
Accompanied to Doctors and hospital	21	Fees received	\$82.55
	686		
Dental clinics		12 children	
Dental clinics		2 adults	
Tonsil and adenoid		3 children	
Tonsil and adenoid		1 adult	

Pre-school and Infant Conference, 16 received physical examination by Dr. Stone.

Patients transported during the year to the following Clinics: Pre-natal at Unity; Orthopedic at Keene; Mental Hygiene at Manchester.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. GARDNER, R. N.  
(J. R. C.)

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

### Librarian's Report

Books purchased	46
Books loaned	1272
Received from fines	\$4.20

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1934	\$15 13	
Trust fund	10 58	
Fines	4 20	
Appropriation, 1933-1934	40 00	
		69 91

#### PAYMENTS

Book Supply Co., books and postage	\$11 40	
H. R. Huntting Co., books and postage	19 63	
Cleaning	1 50	
		32 53
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1935		\$37 38

GLADYS D. WALKER,  
DOROTHY PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Trustees.



# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

From July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1933	\$ 387 01	
State aid	1,535 62	
Taxation	1,649 38	
Trust fund	21 97	
Dog licenses	30 16	
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Total receipts		\$3,624 14

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	160 00	
Truant officer and census	5 00	
Expense of administration	26 50	
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		260 50

#### Instruction

Teachers' salaries	2,468 40	
Text books	49 75	
Scholars' supplies	68 65	
Other expenses of instruction	7 50	
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		2,594 00

#### Operation and Maintenance

Janitor service	80 43	
Fuel	18 50	
Janitor supplies	19 06	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 28	
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		218 27

**Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities**

Medical Inspection	65 00	
High school and Academy tuition	340 00	
	<hr/>	405 00

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	124 00	
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Total payments		\$3,601 77
Total receipts		\$3,624 14
Total payments		\$3,601 77
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Balance on hand July 1, 1934		\$22 37

ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,  
GLADYS D. WALKER,  
ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,  
School Board.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1933	\$ 387 01
Selectmen, appropriations	1,649 38
dog tax	30 16
income from trust funds	21 97
Received from state treasurer, state aid	1,535 62
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$3,624 14
Less school board orders paid	\$3,601 77
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Balance on hand June 30, 1934	\$22 37

### ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

White River Paper Co., scholars' supplies	\$ 64 40
Dartmouth Press Inc., report cards etc.	3 10
Clifton Wallace, repair glass, pipe etc.	1 95
E. E. Spiller, shingles, cement, paint and labor	65 88
Jennie Hayward, cleaning windows	1 63
Norman Young, teaching	935 00
Eileen Kew, teaching	764 40
Lillian F. Niles, teaching	748 00
Wilfred Hastings, janitor at North Grantham	37 40
Verne Spooner, janitor at Village school	37 40
Rand, McNally Co., text books	3 68
The Cable Co., text books	1 67
The World Book Co., text books	8 30
Ginn & Co., text books	20 64
The Macmillan Co., text books	5 21
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	79
Ward & Baird, 6 shades and cord	8 03
Scott, Freeman & Co., text books	5 14
Houghton Mifflin Co., text books	3 64
Milton Bradley Co., text books	68
C. E. Varney, High school tuition	265 00

Francis V. Tuxbury, superintendent's excess salary	160 00
State treasurer, per capita tax	124 00
Monroe Hastings, wood	10 50
Lebanon School District, High school tuition	75 00
Ernest Pillsbury, sawing wood	2 00
Gladys Walker, salary	10 00
Caroline Howard, teaching, substitute	8 40
Mary Stone, teaching, substitute	12 60
Alberta Hastings, school census	5 00
Alberta Hastings, cleaning schoolhouse	4 00
Alberta Hastings, salary	20 00
Alberta Hastings, car allowance	2 00
Rosamond Kimball, salary	15 00
Juno Horton, school auditor	1 00
Bernice Howe, school clerk	3 00
Edward E. Babb, school supplies	17 35
John McCrillis, treasurer's bond	5 00
William Eastman, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	4 00
School District of Hanover, clerical service	15 00
Reney Bros., paint, janitor supplies	9 74
J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies	7 20
George Hastings, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord slab wood	2 00
H. A. Howard, salary and expenses	22 00
Stella Russell, school nurse	65 00
Reney Brothers, lumber for repairs	20 04
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$3,601 77

HENRY A. HOWARD, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 and find them correct in all respects.

DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Auditors.

## BUDGET FOR 1935-1936

### Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

<b>Support of Schools</b>	
Teachers' salaries	\$2,625 00
Text books	50 00
Scholars' supplies	60 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	15 00
Janitor service	80 00
Fuel	90 00
Janitors' supplies	25 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Medical inspection	60 00
	3,060 00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>	
Salaries of district officers	69 00
Payment of tuition in high schools	500 00
Superintendent's excess salary	200 00
Per capita tax	122 00
Other expenses	25 00
	916 00
<b>Total amount required to meet budget</b>	<b>\$3,976 00</b>
ESTIMATED INCOME	
Balance June 30, 1935 ( estimate )	\$ 50 00
State aid ( Dec. 1935 allotment )	1,403 15
Dog tax ( estimate )	25 00
Income from trust funds ( estimate )	25 00
	\$1,503 15
<b>Assessment required to balance school board's budget</b>	<b>\$2,473 85</b>

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

The annual report of the work of the schools is herewith presented. It is the second in the present series.

The enrollment and attendance statistics of the schools and the assignments of the present teaching staff are presented in tabular form:

TEACHER	SCHOOL	ENROLL.	AV. MEM.	% ATT.
Norman C. Young	Grammar	21	20.22	95.35
Eileen Kew	Primary	22	19.93	93.32
Mary H. Stone	North	14	11.11	92.7

### SURVEY

The plans started last year for the improvement of reading have been continued with good results. One member of the staff has served upon a joint committee of the Union to prepare a list of books suited to the needs of the pupils in the several grades. These lists now cover the work from grades one to eight and are available to all teachers and pupils in all schools. They serve as an aid in the choice of books to be read at any grade school level. They may be of value to library committees or citizens interested in providing books for the out of school reading of the boys and girls. The work in the village school has been somewhat enriched by the Boys' Club, interested in hand work and the Girls' Club, interested in sewing and cooking. Hot lunches have been prepared at the school during some of the coldest days of the winter months. The Federal Government has aided in providing milk for those children who seem to require it. A small sum was also available from the same source for corrective health work. On the whole it may be fairly stated that progress has been made.

## REPAIRS

Your attention is again directed to the need for improved sanitary and heating conditions at the village school. The time may come when the community will feel that it is justified in improving the seating facilities at this school. The constant repair needed to keep the present equipment usable is out of proportion to the results attained. It is true, also, that movable desks would make it possible to do much work which cannot be undertaken now because of lack of space. There is a possibility that through a Federal agency some action may be taken to improve both of these conditions.

## FINANCES

There is little change in the total budget requirements for next year. Items which seem to be larger are offset by items which are substantially smaller. There will be slightly more state aid than was indicated in last report. It is hoped that this amount may be somewhat larger for December, 1935, although it can only be estimated at the time this is written.

## FORWARD

The trying years through which we are passing show, again and again, the necessity for co-operation and united effort if democracy is to survive. Much depends upon the smaller communities of our land as to whether or not we are to move forward. Grantham is doing a part when she provides to the limit of her capacity for the best educational advantages possible for her children. It is commendable that so much has been done. It is believed that this spirit will continue to prevail for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.



# **Vital Statistics**

## BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1934*

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Feb. 27	Lebanon . . . . .	Beryl Joey . . . . .	F	Living	1	White	Joshua H. Dunbar . . . . .	Mildred Barton . . . . .	Grantham . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Grantham . . . . .	Grantham . . . . .
Mar. 9	Grantham . . . . .	Nina Louise . . . . .	F	Living	3	White	Ora B. Barton . . . . .	Eleanor L. Turner . . . . .	Grantham . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Croydon . . . . .	Hancock, Mass . . . . .
Oct. 29	Grantham . . . . .	Iva Nettie . . . . .	F	Living	3	White	Ernest H. Pillsbury . . . . .	Florence Moulton . . . . .	Grantham . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Grantham . . . . .	S. Newfane, Vt. . . . .

# MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1934*

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 16	Newport.....	Robert H. Collins .....	Springfield .....	23		Truck driver ....	Springfield .....	Arthur H. Collins ... Eva M. Young .....	Springfield ... Sunapee .....	1	Charles W. Turner Baptist Pastor Newport
		Elizabeth S. Currier ....	Grantham .....	19		Housework .....	Croydon .....	Wesley D. Currier ... Sophie Bond .....	Grantham ... Hartford, Vt. ....	1	
Aug. 25	Newport.....	Loren L. Patten.....	Springfield .....	22		Laborer .....	Ashland .....	Leonard J. Patten ... Vera F. Lord .....	Springfield ... Ashland .....	1	Frank E. Bigelow Clergyman Newport
		Jennie M. Currier*.....	Grantham .....	17	White	Housework .....	Cornish .....	Wesley D. Currier ... Sophie Bond .....	Grantham ... Hartford, Vt. ....	1	
Oct. 27	Windsor, Vt.	Harold L. Roney†.....	Grantham .....	19		.....	Grantham ...	David Roney .....	Canada .....	1	Irvin A. Ramsey Methodist Clergym'n Windsor, Vt.
		Myrtle L. French .....	Windsor, Vt. ....	18		.....	Keene .....	Jeanette Pillsbury ... Nelson S. French .....	Springfield ... Marlow .....	1	
								Irene Pillsbury .....	Unity .....		

\*By consent, H. S. Richardson, Judge of Probate

†Parent's consent

## DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1934*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
*Dec. 26	Franklin	Alice M. Rowe	74	11	8	Randolph, Vt.	F				George Edgar Berry	Gladys Moulton
May 6	Randolph, Vt.	Lloyd Edgar Berry	24	3	25	Canaan	F	House-servant	Weare	Winfield, N.Y.	Eddie Hackett	Inez Palmer
May 26	Grantham	Helen Hackett	15	9	27	Croydon	F	Student	Croydon	Springfield	Willard P. Walker	Minnie L. Stevens
July 3	Croydon	Helen S. Walker	64	..	20	Marlow	F	Nurse	Stoddard	Washington	Lyman Cram	Edna S. Cram
Aug. 19	Newport	Anna Belle Nichols	..	..	..	Newport	F		Grantham	BrattleboroVt	Oliver W. Buswell	Dorothy Hewitt
Nov. 16	Newport	Mary A. Buswell	..	..	..	Newport	F		Grantham	BrattleboroVt	Oliver W. Buswell	Dorothy Hewitt

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

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

## **NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

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### Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name, and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provision of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

