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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the Town of  
**GRANTHAM, N. H.**



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For the Year Ending  
**January 31, 1939**



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE**

## **OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

# **Town of Grantham**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

Perley Walker

### Town Clerk

Gladys D. Walker

### Selectmen

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Edward W. Hutchins

Clifford E. Gamsby

### Town Treasurer

Donas J. Reney

### Tax Collector

Allen W. Walker

### Library Trustees

Juno B. Horton

Gladys D. Walker

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

### Librarian

Bernice M. Howe

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Perley Walker

Sidney W. Ide

Henry A. Howard

### Supervisors of the Checklist

Wesley D. Currier

Joshua H. Dunbar

Allen W. Walker

### Auditors

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Juno B. Horton

**Police Officer**

Raymond H. Reney

**Health Officer**

Perley Walker

**Overseer of Poor**

Henry A. Howard

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

Perley Walker

**Clerk**

Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**

Gladys D. Walker, Chairman

Rosamond L. Kimball

Alberta A. Hastings

**Superintendent of Schools**

William J. English

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Robert Hasham

**Treasurer**

Henry A. Howard

**Auditors**

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Juno B. Horton

## 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 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer and one Overseer of the 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 what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 a year for the rent of Barton's field for a term of years not to exceed five years.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend the electric light line over Dunbar Hill and on the Pillsbury road, so called.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for fire fighting apparatus to be matched by an equal amount by the state.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to care for the common.

Art. 16. To see what the town will do to put a furnace in the town hall in cooperation with the Grange.



Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
CLIFFORD E. GAMSBY,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
CLIFFORD E. GAMSBY,  
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 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1 45	\$ 1 45		
Savings bank tax	127 91	127 91		
Bridge stringers	61 88			61 88
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	10 00	5 00		5 00
Bounties	74 40	20 00		54 40
Reimbursement for town poor	59 70	59 70		
Motor vehicle permit fees	294 33	294 33		
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes	172 00	172 00		
Dog licenses	64 40	64 40		
Interest received on taxes	61 82	50 00		11 82
From County for support of poor	75 00			75 00
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,188 40	1,188 40		
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$2,191 29	\$1,983 19		\$208 10
Amount to be raised by property taxes	8,476 43			
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Total revenues	\$10,667 72	\$10,459 62		\$208 10

## Grantham, N. H.

During Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940  
 compared with  
 previous Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Inc.	Dec.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$567 94	500 00		67 94
Town officers' expenses	578 31	700 00	121 70	
Expenses of town hall and other town property	9 30			9 30
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	105 31	50 00		55 31
Health:				
Vital statistics	4 60	5 00	40	
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,958 68	1,800 00		158 68
Street lighting	304 58	300 00		4 58
Bounties	19 20	20 00	80	
Moth extermination—blister rust		300 00	300 00	
Libraries:	20 00	20 00		
Public Welfare:				
County poor	91 00	700 00		15 74
Town poor	479 26			
Old Age Asst.	145 48			
Parks:	29 84	5 00		24 84
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	29 45	40 00	10 55	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	75 12	75 00		12
Highways and Bridges:				
T. R. A. Class V	205 09	205 66	57	
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	432 00	500 00	68 00	
County taxes	1,344 72	1,344 72		
Payments to school districts	2,287 74	2,994 00	706 26	
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$8,687 62</b>	<b>\$9,559 38</b>	<b>\$871 77</b>	

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### Inventory of the Town

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$201,605.00
Horses, 38	3,490.00
Mules, 2	100.00
Oxen, 6	535.00
Cows, 127	4,550.00
Neat stock, 31	1,010.00
Sheep, 103	475.00
Hogs, 4	50.00
Fowls, 1,075	600.00
Fur bearing animals, 5	125.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	260.00
Value of stock in trade	3,750.00
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade	8,700.00
Mills and machinery	3,000.00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$219,280.00
Exempted to soldiers	4,250.00
	\$223,530.00

## Appropriations

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Town charges	\$1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Class V highways	205.10
Highways and bridges	1,000.00
Snow bill	800.00
Public Library	20.00
Cemeteries	30.00
Common	50.00
Street lighting and town buildings	300.00
State tax	432.00
County tax	1,344.72
School tax	2,872.76
Overlay	337.85
Number of Poll taxes, 157	
Property tax	\$8,162.43
Average tax rate, \$3.70	

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

Merton Z. Pillsbury, selectman	\$75.00
Edward W. Hutchins, selectman	60.00
Clifford E. Gamsby, selectman	50.00
Gladys D. Walker, town clerk and auto permits	53.50
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50.00
Allen W. Walker, tax collector	69.94
Henry A. Howard, overseer of the poor	50.00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	22.50
Joshua H. Dunbar, supervisor	22.50
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	22.50
Juno B. Horton, auditor	5.00
Dorothy H. Pillsbury, auditor	5.00
Raymond H. Reney, policeman	20.00
Raymond H. Reney, dog warden	10.00
Perley Walker, fire warden	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	39.00
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	\$564.94

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Allen W. Walker, trip and expense	\$11.50
Gladys D. Walker, expenses	4.37
Merton Z. Pillsbury, trips, looking over land, postage and telephone	39.60
Edward W. Hutchins, trips, looking over land, and labor	47.25
Clifford E. Gamsby, trips and looking over land	44.50
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, from April 1, 1937 to April 1, 1938	6.00

Glenn Hudson, expenses	.83
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	2.25
John W. McCrillis, bonds for tax collector, town clerk and treasurer	22.50
Victor Tucker, work on church roof, material	5.25
Madge Shaw, typing warrant	1.00
Rowell Brothers, roofing for town shed	19.37
Howe Press, printing town reports and envelopes for treasurer	91.50
Jesse M. Barton, town counsel	15.00
Glenn H. Hudson, administrator for Frank Sanford's estate	24.88
Ivis Howard, typing warrant 1937	.75
W. P. Garrison, Publishers Inc. Auto Guide	3.75
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	40.49
Elwin J. Kimball, rent of field	50.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Glenn Hudson, saw for tramp house	1.50
Raymond Reney, stove for tramp house	1.00
D. J. Reney, expenses, wood and lumber	10.20
Henry Howard, cash and expenses	100.00
Glenn Hudson, care of library lawn	7.50
Materials for tramp house	12.22
Raymond Reney, labor on tramp house	8.70
Merton Pillsbury, labor on tramp house	4.40
W. A. Reney, materials for tramp house	9.30
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	\$587.61

**Police Department**

Raymond Reney, expenses and keeping tramps	\$82.50
W. A. Reney, supplies for tramps	3.41
Merton Z. Pillsbury, cash paid hunting for Swenson child	2.40
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	\$88.31

**Vital Statistics**

F. P. Claggett, M. D., birth returns	\$ .50
H. E. Jameson	.10
Gladys Walker	4.00
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	\$4.60

**Cemeteries**

Merton Pillsbury, mowing	\$11.60
Eben Reney, mowing	3.00
Glenn Hudson, mowing	11.85
Frank Hastings, mowing	3.00
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	\$29.45

**T. R. A. Road**

Check to Highway Department	\$205.09
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**Town Road Maintenance**

Town of Springfield, plowing previous years	\$ 54.00
J. W. Colburn, thawing culverts in 1937	4.35
James B. Green	22.80
Wilbur Reney	149.20
Leston N. Horton	1,728.33
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	\$1,958.68

**Bounties**

Merton Pillsbury	\$6.80
Edward Hutchins	5.60
Clifford Gamsby	1.40
Glenn Hudson	5.40
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	\$19.20

Taxes bought by town	\$390.51
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**Library**

Juno B. Horton, trustee	\$20.00
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Cecelia Reney, bulbs, labor, wiring and lights for common	\$29.84
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Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, lights for streets and town buildings	\$304.58
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Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Regional Association	\$20.00
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**Town Poor**

Hitchcock clinic for Mrs. Claude Kenneson	\$ 15.00
Hitchcock Hospital, for Mrs. Claude Kenneson	23.00
Henry Sherman, wood for Ora Barton	8.00
Henry Howard, wood for Ora Barton	23.00
W. A. Reney, groceries for Ora Barton	196.95
Elwin J. Kimball, milk for Ora Barton	43.68
W. A. Reney, groceries for Eben Reney	26.00
Board for Emma J. Barton	150.00
Winter Brothers, shoes for Eben Reney	1.15
Wm. M. Prince, M. D., for Ora Barton	18.00
W. A. Reney, groceries for Gustavus Frye	18.00
W. A. Reney, groceries and shoes for Ora Barton	14.98
Hitchcock clinic, for Ora Barton	3.00
Dr. Mansfield, glasses for Ora Barton	7.00
W. A. Reney, groceries for Claude Kenneson	22.50
	<hr/> \$570.26

**Old Age Assistance**

Roy Osborn, Laura Osborn and Sophrona Flanders	\$145.48
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**Interest**

First National Bank, Newport	\$75.12
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**Payments on Temporary Loans in  
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	\$3,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Sullivan County, county tax	\$1,344.72
State of N. H., state tax	432.00
H. A. Howard, school treasurer	2,287.74
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	\$4,064.46

# Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

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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, 1939.

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
CLIFFORD E. GAMSBY,

Selectmen.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham, N. H., Balance

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**ASSETS**

**Cash**

In hands of treasurer \$1,188.40

**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from State:

Bounties 13.80

**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1938 \$1,202.92

Levy of 1937 253.59


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1,468.51

Total assets

\$2,670.71

This  Grand total

\$2,670.71

Surplus, January 31, 1938 \$1,981.43

Surplus, January 31, 1939 \$1,933.55

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January 31, 1939

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

Due to school district:		
Dog licenses	\$ 64.40	
Balance of appropriation	<u>672.76</u>	
Total liabilities		\$ 737.16
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		<u>\$1,933.55</u>
Should equal this <del>I</del> Grand total		\$2,670.71

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**
**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1938       \$8,476.43

Less uncollected, 1938   1,202.92

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected               7,101.51

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected                       172.00

Total of current year's

collections                                       7,273.51

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected               1,148.00

Tax sales redeemed

210.05

Total of above current revenue receipts

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\$8,631.56

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## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1939

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
Town officers, salaries	\$567.94
Town officers' expenses	578.31
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	9.30
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	105.31
Bounties	19.20
Health:	
Vital statistics	4.60
Highways and bridges:	
Town maintenance	1,958.68
Lighting streets and town buildings	304.58
Libraries:	
Library	20.00
Charities:	
Old age assistance	145.48
Town poor	479.26
County poor	91.00
Recreation:	
Park	29.84
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	29.45
Total of above payments	<u>\$4,342.95</u>

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
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
**RECEIPTS**

( Brought forward from page 20 )		\$8,631.56
From State:		
For bridge stringers		61.88
Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid		59.70
Interest and dividend tax		1.45
Savings bank tax		127.91
Fighting forest fires		4.20
Bounties		74.40
From County:		
For support of poor		75.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		64.40
Rent of town property		10.00
Interest received on taxes		61.82
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits		294.33
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits		11.11
Total current revenue receipts		<u>\$9,477.76</u>
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,000.00	
Refunds, pine blister rust	<u>1.00</u>	
Total receipts other than current revenue		<u>\$3,001.00</u>
Total receipts from all sources		<u>\$12,478.76</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1938		<u>787.77</u>
This  Grand total		<u>\$13,266.53</u>



## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1939

### PAYMENTS

( Brought forward from page 21 )	\$4,342.95	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	390.51	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$4,733.46
<b>Interest</b>		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$75.12	
Total interest payments		\$ 75.12
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements</b>		
T. R. A., class V	\$205.09	
Total outlay payments		\$ 205.09
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$3,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
Taxes paid to State	\$ 432.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,344.72	
Payments to School Districts	2,287.74	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$4,064.46
Total payments for all purposes		\$12,078.13
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		\$ 1,188.40
Should equal this 	Grand total	\$13,266.53

## Schedule of Town Property

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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
Water power	400.00
Store lot at North Grantham	200.00
Two lots of lease land	3,000.00
Hibbard Vieno land	200.00
Total	\$11,875.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received 1938 auto permits	\$294.33	
1939 auto permits	11.11	
1938 dog licenses	64.40	
		\$369.84
 Paid treasurer		 \$369.84

Number of permits from  
 January 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939,  
 111 permits for 1938-1939  
 3 permits for 1939-1940

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount of taxes on 1937 book	\$1,191.20
remittances to treasurer	1,148.00
interest collected	61.82
uncollected taxes	43.20
over tax	9.20
to collect on 1937 book	34.00
Amount of taxes on 1938 book	\$8,435.73
added to book	40.70
remittances to treasurer	7,273.51
uncollected on 1938 book	1,202.92

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

January 31, 1939.

ALLEN W. WALKER, Tax Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Tax Collector		
1937 tax	\$1,148.00	
1937 interest	61.82	
1938 tax	7,273.51	
Tax sales redeemed	195.22	
Taxes bought by town	<u>14.83</u>	
		8,693.38
Town Clerk		
1938 auto permits	294.33	
1939 auto permits	<u>11.11</u>	
	305.44	
Dog licenses	<u>64.40</u>	
		369.84
From State		
1937 refund Pine Blister Rust	1.00	
Relief fund	59.70	
Bridge stringers	61.88	
Bounties	74.40	
Interest and dividends tax	1.45	
Savings bank tax	<u>127.91</u>	
		326.34
State Highway Department, rent		10.00
State Forester		4.20
County help, W. P. A.		75.00
First National Bank		3,000.00
Total receipts		<u>\$12,478.76</u>
Total payments		<u>\$12,078.13</u>
		400.63
Cash on hand February 1, 1938		<u>787.77</u>
Balance February 1, 1939		<u>\$1,188.40</u>

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

**ROAD AGENTS' REPORT****TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE**


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**WILBUR M. RENNEY, Agent**
**SNOW BILL, February, 1938**

	TRUCK	
Wilbur Reney		\$84.00
	LABOR	
Willard Walker		6.40
Raymond Reney		7.80
Irving Bennett		3.60
Fred Avery		1.00
Allen Walker		2.80
Herbert Thornton		5.20
Clarence Thornton		1.80
Elwin Kimball, sand		9.60
C. W. Thompson, tractor		10.00
Clarence Gray, tractor		17.00
Total		<u>\$149.20</u>

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**JAMES B. GREEN, Agent**

	SNOW BILL	
James B. Green		\$14.00
Fred Currier		5.60
Richard Green		3.20
Total		<u>\$22.80</u>

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Town of Springfield plowing, previous years	\$54.00
J. W. Colburn, thawing culverts	\$4.35

## LESTON N. HORTON, Agent

## SNOW BILL

## TRUCKS

Charles Heap	\$275.00	
H. A. Howard	115.20	
Wilbur Reney	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$405.20

## TEAMS

Perley Walker	\$ 4.80	
C. E. Gamsby	16.00	
L. N. Horton	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$25.60

## MEN

Hollis Church	\$ 1.20
Fred Currier	3.20
Gus Frye	5.40
William Follansbee	2.20
Richard Green	3.20
Leston Horton	95.75
Burleigh Hastings	4.40
Harold Hastings	1.20
Robert Howard	3.20
Sidney Ide	4.40
Elwin Kimball	4.00
Merton Pillsbury	16.40
Zena Pillsbury	1.60
Eben Reney	6.00
Verne Spooner	10.00
Vincent Spooner	1.20
Herbert Stevens	2.20
Frank Stevens	2.20
L. F. Small	1.20
L. A. B. Smith	1.60

E. M. Smith	34.00	
Allen Walker	9.20	
Raymond Ward	5.60	
Herbert Thornton	1.20	
Glenn Hudson	10.80	
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		\$232.35

## MISCELLANEOUS

A. Geoffrion, work on snow plow	\$40.70	
H. A. Howard, work on snow plow	10.00	
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		\$ 50.70
Total snow bill		<hr/>
		\$713.85

## SUMMER WORK

## TRUCKS

Wilbur Reney	\$12.00	
Henry Howard	18.00	
C. L. Moulton	34.20	
Charles Heap	18.80	
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		\$78.00

## TEAMS

James B. Green	\$ 46.40	
Elwin Kimball	28.80	
George Hastings	24.80	
Henry Sherman	25.60	
Perley Walker	22.40	
Willard Walker	12.80	
L. N. Horton	168.40	
Clifford Gamsby	12.80	
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		\$342.00

## MEN

Fred Avery	\$7.20
Ora Barton	2.48
Harold Barton	.80



Herman Barton	6.40
Clarence Currier	4.80
Udo Currier	16.20
Clyde Currier	4.20
Fred Currier	3.60
Densmore Currier	6.40
D. H. Currier	3.60
Wesley Currier	8.00
Hollis Church	4.80
Leon Cote	2.40
Robert Evans	9.60
Gus Frye	10.00
Richard Green	1.40
Frank Hastings	6.80
George Hastings	1.60
Harold Hastings	10.00
Merton Hastings	2.80
Burleigh Hastings	6.40
John Heath	2.80
Charles Heap	2.80
Edward Hutchins	16.60
S. Hautaniemi	4.40
L. Hautaniemi	2.00
Leston Horton	144.00
Clyde Hudson	3.00
Glenn Hudson	6.20
Sidney Ide	17.20
A. Kennerson	1.60
Elwin Kimball	1.60
R. E. Newhall	3.00
James Phetteplace	9.60
Ernest Pillsbury	3.20
Merton Pillsbury	66.60
Zena Pillsbury	4.40

Harold Reney	6.40
Eben Reney	10.20
Raymond Reney	9.20
Lester Rowe	2.40
E. M. Smith	8.80
Lucius Smith	12.00
Vincent Spooner	5.20
Verne Spooner	2.80
Herbert Stevens	1.60
Leslie Small	20.60
Harold Sanders	12.00
E. E. Spiller	9.40
Clifford Swenson	.40
Victor Tucker	2.80
Herbert Thornton	8.40
Allen Walker	6.00
Willard Walker	6.40
Raymond Ward	6.80
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	\$539.88

## MISCELLANEOUS

Reney Brothers, lumber	\$23.18
Wilfred Reney, supplies	8.97
Henry Howard, work on road machine	3.75
John Colburn, gravel	10.40
Henry Sherman, gravel	5.20
Elwin Kimball, gravel	3.10
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	\$ 54.60
Total for summer work	\$1,014.48
Grand total, town road maintenance	\$1,958.68

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1939

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Income Expended
1891-1899	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623 00	\$18 83
1907-1911	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400 00	12 09
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00	1 50
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00	4 53
1911	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00	1 50
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00	1 50
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00	3 02
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot		50 00	1 50
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00	3 02
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00	3 02
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300 00	9 06
		Newport Savings Bank, at 3%		

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, 1939.

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

## CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

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Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$30.18
Paid Henry Howard, work and material in East Grantham cemetery	\$18.09
Paid Perley Walker, work and material in Dunbar Hill cemetery	12.09
	\$30.18

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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

JUNO B. HORTON,  
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
Auditors.

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Books purchased	28
Books loaned	1,258
Received from fines	\$3.98

If the Library does not contain the books desired they may be procured from the State Bookmobile which visits the town once in six weeks. Twelve are selected each time for circulation.

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1938	\$14.31	
Trust fund	9.06	
Fines	3.98	
From town	20.00	
		\$49.35

#### PAYMENTS

The Junior Literary Guild Corp., books	\$20.17	
Bernice M. Howe, cleaning library	2.25	
The Follett Book Co., books	3.41	
The Book Supply Co., books	6.24	
		\$32.07
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		\$17.28

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

Trustees.

## **Grave Forest Situation Follows September Hurricane**

Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. **GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDESPREAD ACTION.**

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. Town Chairmen are fully informed; State Advisory Agents can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; Federal Agencies are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. **INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW CO-OPERATE.**

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. **INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST!** Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal

agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. **YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

JOHN H. FOSTER, State Forester.

## 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.



**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT****SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938****RECEIPTS**

State aid	\$2,087.13	
Town	2,327.00	
Dog tax	87.74	
Trust Fund	18.77	
Money advanced by selectmen	700.00	
Other receipts	7.50	
Balance on hand July 1, 1937	47.62	
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Total receipts		\$5,275.76

**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 73.00
Superintendent's excess salary	184.71
Census	5.00
Expense of administration	36.00
Teachers' salaries	2,550.00
Books	94.14
Supplies	55.47
Flags	3.15
Other expenses of instruction	19.27
Janitor service	114.40
Fuel	93.00
Janitor supplies, water, lights	40.10
Repairs	475.42
Medical inspection	119.89
Transportation	309.60
High school tuition	825.41

Per capita tax	154.00	
New equipment	<u>6.10</u>	
Total payments		\$5,158.66
Balance June 30, 1938		<u>117.10</u>
Grand total		\$5,275.76
Liabilities June 30, 1938		\$700.00
Assets June 30, 1938		<u>\$117.10</u>
Net debt		\$582.90

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

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#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$ 47.62
Selectmen, appropriations	2,327.00
dog tax	87.74
Trust fund	18.77
State treasurer, state aid	1,787.13
transportation aid	300.00
School District of Enfield, rebate	
on tuition	7.50
Selectmen, money borrowed	700.00
Total receipts	\$5,275.76
Less school board orders paid	\$5,158.66
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$117.10

#### PAYMENTS

Reney Brothers, fuel	\$ 15.50
Reney Brothers, lumber for repairs	9.45
Victor Tucker, repairs and labor	139.69
Nellie Mutney, cleaning schoolhouse	4.00
Mrs. Ora Barton, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00
Beatrice Hastings, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00
Miss Edith Wallace, salary	798.30
Miss Hester Small, salary	850.00
Miss Martha Ross, salary	850.00
Mrs. Mary Gauthier, substitute teaching	47.00
Mrs. Ruth Hadley, substitute teaching	4.70
Friend Stone, Hanover, painting etc.	126.00
Henry A. Howard, 10 cords of wood and sawing	66.00
Arthur S. Prince, electrical work	62.00

Shirley A. Avery	3.36
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., school supplies	1.30
Edward E. Babb & Co., flag and supplies	29.79
The Macmillan Co., text books	28.56
Ginn & Co., text books	24.11
White River Paper Co., supplies	7.35
Cheshire Chemical Co., supplies	5.62
Henry S. Wolkins Co., pencils	3.70
Webster Publishing Co., supplies	5.28
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	23.26
The John C. Winston Co., text books	9.86
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	7.88
Row, Peterson & Co., text books	7.92
Cory, Hewitt Press Inc., promotion cards	.35
Vernon Spooner, janitor	63.00
Wilma Hastings, janitor	10.00
Wilfred Hastings, work on wood	2.00
Julien Bellavance, janitor	25.40
Rowell Brothers, material for repairs	130.68
George W. Hastings, piling wood and sawing	6.00
Mr. V. Clough, superintendent's excess salary	184.71
Juno B. Horton, auditor	2.50
Dorothy Pillsbury, auditor	2.50
Albert Wallace, transportation	309.60
State treasurer, per capita tax	154.00
Public Service Co., lights	20.00
World Book Co., text books	15.01
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., supplies	2.15
Charles E. Merrill Co., text books	7.61
Ernest Tobin, trip with chairs	4.00
Charles Scribners Sons, text books	3.79
Rand, McNally & Co., text books	1.51
National Education Association	.44
Alberta Hastings, salary etc.	27.50

Rosamond Kimball, salary	10.00
Gladys Walker, salary	15.00
Henry Howard, treasurer, salary	20.00
Bernice M. Howe, clerk, salary	3.00
Newport School District, tuition	465.41
School District of Hanover, clerical service	25.00
John W. McCrillis, treasurer's bond	5.00
Zephyrine L. Hasham, school nurse	119.89
Henry Howard, expenses	2.50
Harold Sanders, janitor	2.00
Howe Press, programs	2.25
Lebanon School District, tuition	285.00
Sunapee School District, tuition	75.00
Gladys Walker	5.10
W. A. Reney, janitors' supplies	7.13
Allen Walker, work on wood	3.00
Total payments	<u>\$5,158.66</u>

H. A. HOWARD, District Treasurer.

## 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 Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Auditors.

**BUDGET FOR 1939-1940****Detailed Statement of Requirements**

<b>Support of Schools</b>		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,850.00	
Text books	55.00	
Scholars' supplies	75.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	108.00	
Fuel	90.00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	50.00	
Minor repairs	100.00	
Medical inspection	120.00	
Total		\$3,478.00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 69.00	
Payment of high school tuition	1,340.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
Per capita tax	132.00	
Other expense of administration	50.00	
Total		\$1,791.00
Total budget		\$5,269.00
<b>ESTIMATED INCOME</b>		
Balance June 30, 1938	\$ 00.00	
State aid allotment	2,200.00	
Dog tax	50.00	
Income from trust funds	25.00	
Total		\$2,275.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$2,994.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

This is my first report on the Grantham schools since the reorganization of the Supervisory Union due to legislative economy, whereby several districts in the State were reorganized. It was my privilege to be associated with the Grantham schools for eight years, from 1925 to 1933. It is a pleasure to return and see that the school buildings, in a general way, have been greatly improved during the past five years.

The electric lights in both buildings and the toilet facilities at Grantham Village are highly gratifying. The exterior of the buildings should be painted during the coming summer, but this may not be possible due to the deficit incurred during the preceding years.

### ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for the present year will be found on another page. The total is 71 up to January 1. There are almost as many children in the North Grantham school as there are in both rooms in Grantham Village. It might be well even now to bring the seventh and eighth grades to the Grantham Village school, but it certainly will be necessary if there is further increase in numbers.

From year to year more children are attending neighboring high schools. This necessitates an increase each year in high school tuition assessment. Some talk has been made concerning State Aid for high school tuition payments, but as yet no legislative action has been taken.

## THE BUDGET

The budget, as made up, is designed to carry your schools along in the same progressive manner in which they have been going this year and last. The State Aid amount is estimated at the present moment and may be a little more or a little less. It no doubt should be more, on account of the decrease in valuation due to the timber loss, but since the loss is general throughout the State, it is hard to know whereby State Aid could be increased to make up for local depreciation. The budget, considering the high type of teaching we are getting and the fact that it is our own children who are receiving the benefit, cannot be considered as excessive in comparison with the costs in other communities of the same or even greater size.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1939

Number of children inspected			67
Number of school visits			41
Number of home visits			20
Defects found		Corrected	Improved
Enlarged tonsils	8	3	
Underweight	7		4
Teeth	30	24	
Poor posture	7		7
Vision		1	1
Cervical glands	5	5	

Measles 4, pediculosis 4, skin infection 3, pneumonia 1

A school dental clinic was held in both schools in April, 1938. Twenty-four pupils received dental care; five were examined by Dr. E. F. Keene of Newport.



The school health work includes the routine inspection for outstanding defects, classroom inspection, inspection before returning to school after sickness, weighing and measuring, home visits and taking children to clinics or hospital.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, the teachers, parents, pupils and other Grantham folks for their cooperation and splendid interest in the health program.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.,

School Nurse.

#### TESTING PROGRAM

During the latter part of February standard tests are being given in all of the schools to ascertain the capacity to learn, and these are followed by achievement tests to check on the standard of progress which our children are making with relation to that of children in various sections of the country. This is a necessary function of teaching and supervision, so that we can check ourselves and also determine whether the children are working to capacity.

#### TEACHERS

I am glad to have found three very excellent teachers in charge of our schools and hope that they or their equal can be retained for another year.

#### CONCLUSION

It is gratifying to know that a considerable number of parents attend the special exercises which teachers and pupils arrange. This gives encouragement to the

teachers and pupils alike. Appreciation is hereby expressed for the cooperation of teachers, pupils, and you members of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH

January 23, 1939

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## ENROLLMENT

January, 1939

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total by School
Grantham Primary Martha E. Ross	5	4	5	5	.	.	.	.	19
Grantham Grammar Hester R. Small	.	.	.	.	5	5	3	5	18
North Grantham Edith E. Wallace	7	6	7	4	2	2	4	2	34
	12	10	12	9	7	7	7	7	71

# **Vital Statistics**

## BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1938*

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child.	Color		Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
						Color	Color					
Jan. 26	Grantham	Mary Elizabeth	F	Living	2	White	White	Marie L. Partridge	Grantham	U. S. Mail Carrier	Grantham	Croydon
Feb. 17	Newport	Anita Louise	F	Living	1	White	White	Etta C. Murray	Grantham	Lumberman	Grantham	Claremont
Mar. 16	Newport	Arnold Martin	M	Living	1	White	White	Jennie Smith	Grantham	Truck driver	Dover, Vt.	Grantham
Mar. 28	Grantham	Elbert Irwin	M	Living	1	White	White	Doris Boutwell	Grantham	Woodcutter	Randolph, Vt.	Stockbridge, Vt.
July 14	Newport	Carrol James	M	Living	1	White	White	Marion E. Colburn	Grantham	Laborer	N. Orange, Mass.	Grantham
July 17	Lebanon	Richard Henry	M	Living	1	White	White	Olivine R. Smith	Grantham	Chauffeur	Lebanon	Newport, Vt.

# MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1938*

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	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
Jan. 25	Enfield	Louis Lerache..... Cecile Labonville.....	Meguntic, Can. .... Grantham.....	21 18	Scaler..... Cook.....	St. Gerad, Can. .... St. Gerad, Can. ....	Emile Lerache..... Angelina Cote..... Alphonse Labonville..... Amelia Paquet.....	Canada..... Canada..... Hooksett..... Canada.....	1 1	Rev. D. Desenis's'ux Catholic Priest Enfield
Feb. 10	Enfield	Victor E. Laro..... Louella C. Gardner.....	Grantham..... Grantham.....	23 18	Truck driver..... At home.....	Granby, Can. .... Georges Mills.....	Frank D. Laro..... Eva Sylvester..... Frederick E. Gardner..... Muriella T. Hutton.....	Canada..... Canada..... Canada..... Vermont.....	1 1	Rev. D. Desenis's'ux Catholic Priest Enfield
May 23	Enfield	Russell W. Osgood..... Irene E. Laro.....	Springfield..... Grantham.....	26 20	Care-taker..... At home.....	Lynn, Mass..... Claremont.....	Hallie E. Osgood..... Mary McDonald..... Frank D. Laro.....	Canada..... Nova Scotia..... Enfield.....	1 1	Rev. D. Desenis's'ux Catholic Priest Enfield
Oct. 23	Lebanon	James M. Raynor..... Eleanor Colburn.....	Grantham..... Grantham.....	23 18	Laborer..... At home.....	Canaan..... Grantham.....	Robert Raynor..... Susan V. Chase..... John W. Colburn..... Lencie M. Hastings.....	Canada..... England..... Maine..... Dorchester.....	1 1	Rev. Edgar B. Wilson M. E. Minister Lebanon
Nov. 23	Newport	Arthur G. Smith*..... Dorothy R. Church.....	Grantham..... Grantham.....	19 18	Laborer..... At home.....	Grantham..... Boston, Mass.....	Elfridge Smith..... Ella Maynard..... Wm. R. Church..... Cleora M. Morse.....	Grantham..... Lowell, Vt..... Govenneur, N.Y..... Tilton.....	1 1	Rev. C. H. Clark Minister Newport

\*By permission of Probate Court

# DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1938*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother	Single		Married	Widowed		
Apr. 16	Unity	Wilbur W. Thornton	53			Grantham...	M				Laborer	Grantham...	Grantham...	Norman Thornton	Clara Root
June 23	Concord	Clifford N. Sherman	37	11	19	Grantham...	M				Gas sta. at't	Newport...	Grantham...	Epaphras P. Sherman	Nina Hastings
Aug. 25	Grantham	Horace L. Osborn	81	4	24	Croydon...	M				Butcher	Croydon...	Hillsboro...	Horace Osborn	Sarah Patten
Aug. 31	Newport	Udo I. Currier	69	2	11	Grantham...	M				Farmer	Grantham...	Enfield	Daniel C. Currier	Sarah R. Goodhue
Nov. 20	Concord	Emma F. Sargent	75			Sweden	F								

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

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.



