

ANNUAL REPORT

of the



Including Precincts



1939

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Treasurer, School Board and

Other Officers

of the

Town of Andover

including reports of

Andover Village District

and

East Andover Fire Precinct

for the

Year Ending January 31, 1940

and

Vital Statistics for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Albert C. Cochran (appointed)

REPRESENTATIVE

Gladys E. MacPhee

SELECTMEN

Fred E. Emerson

Henry W. Pillsbury

Ralph G. Chaffee

TOWN CLERK

Maria A. Chase

TREASURER

Victor E. Phelps

SUPERVISORS

William E. Tucker

Harry A. Clark

Alan K. Thompson

TAX COLLECTOR

George S. Huntoon

AUDITOR

Austen W. Fenton

ROAD AGENTS

William J. Lorden

Charles F. Sheldon

POLICE

William J. Miller, Constable

FIRE WARDENS

Charles E. Currier, Warden

Deputies

Victor E. Phelps

Lawrence C. Rising

John Wadleigh, Sr.

Henry W. Pillsbury

William J. Miller, Jr.

BALLOT INSPECTORS

Ralph B. Buswell

Arthur K. Andrews

Frank M. Haley

Lee W. Swett

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Lavinia E. Smith

Ella Carr

Georgia Dodge

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

Ernest B. Thompson

Alvin S. Hawes

Charles H. Putney

BOARD OF HEALTH

N. Y. B. MacKenzie

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

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

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same. (Estimate \$2700 to cover extra elections and repair of Town Hall.)

3. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

a. General town road maintenance (Estimate \$4000).

b. Town Road Aid (\$666.28 to match \$2665.13 State contribution).

c. Blacktop and calcium chloride (Estimate \$2400).

d. Street lighting (Present service \$635).

e. W. P. A. road projects (Estimate \$1000).

4. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

a. Police department and tramps (Estimate \$300).

b. General fire protection (Estimate \$400 under present system; \$1500 if 1939 plan is adopted).

5. To raise and appropriate money for care of the cemeteries.
6. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day. (Estimate \$10.)
7. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries.
8. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department (Estimate \$1400 current expenses, \$400 for new car).
9. To raise and appropriate money for the final payment due on the cement road at the east end of the town (Principal and interest \$846.15).
10. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor (Estimate continued appropriation of \$3500).
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the control of white pine blister rust.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 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.
13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a parcel of land on the shore of Highland Lake for public bathing purposes before the entire desirable lake frontage is closed by private development, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.
14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
15. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit (Estimate \$100).

16. To see if the town will vote to give official recognition to an Andover "Improvement Day," with voluntary contribution of labor by the townspeople on a certain day for town-wide improvement projects, and to appoint committees therefor.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

FRED E. EMERSON,

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,

Selectmen of Andover.

* Note: As the Town Report goes to press at an early date, additional articles may legally be added to the posted warrants up to February 26th, which would not be included in the above.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, Compared
With Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-
vious Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE:	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1940	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax,	\$768.78	\$768.78		
Insurance Tax,	20.85	20.85		
Railroad Tax,	1,758.83	1,758.83		
Savings Bank Tax,	1,021.15	1,021.15		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	10.73	10.73		
Flood Damage,	1,901.38			1,901.38
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits,	22.75	22.75		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	413.50	413.50		
Interest Received on Taxes,	505.00	400.00		105.00
Sales of Property,	645.08	500.00		145.08
Refunds,	277.91	200.00		77.91
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	1,402.40	1,402.40		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes,	676.00	676.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes,	15.00	15.00		
Surplus,		406.58	406.58	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES,				
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,	\$9,439.36	\$7,616.57	\$406.58	\$2,229.37
TOTAL REVENUES,		\$44,602.46		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,551.10	\$1,551.10		
Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Ex- penses,	594.77	594.77		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	41.00	250.00	209.00	
	305.95	500.00	194.05	

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND
PROPERTY:**

Police Department,	235.47	250.00	14.53	
Fire Department,	402.98	400.00		2.98

HEALTH:

Health Department,	1,442.18	1,800.00	357.82	
Vital Statistics,	10.50	10.50		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance,	4,633.70	4,000.00		633.70
Street Lighting,	635.00	635.00		
Black Top,	2,375.99	2,400.00	24.01	
W. P. A.,	1,120.28	1,000.00		120.28

LIBRARIES:

Libraries,	200.00	200.00		
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor,	3,512.99	3,500.00		12.99
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day,	10.00	10.00		
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RECREATION:

Bathing Beach,		400.00	400.00	
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**PUBLIC SERVICES ENTER-
PRISES:**

Cemeteries,	68.35	100.00	31.65	
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INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans,	507.27	500.00		7.27
On Long Term Notes,	158.18	36.44		121.74

Outlay for New Construction:

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Road Aid,	332.32	998.61	666.29	
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Indebtedness:

**PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF
DEBT:**

Long Term Notes,	2,695.47	809.71		1,885.76
Deficit of Previous Year,	4,358.47			4,358.47

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

County Taxes,	7,506.33	7,506.33		
Payments to Precincts,	600.00	500.00		100.00
Payments to School Districts,	16,632.00	16,650.00	18.00	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES,

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensnring Year, 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,551.10	\$1,551.10		
Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Ex- penses,	594.77	594.77		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	41.00	250.00	209.00	
	305.95	500.00	194.05	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department,	235.47	250.00	14.53	
Fire Department,	402.98	400.00		2.98
HEALTH:				
Health Department,	1,442.18	1,800.00	357.82	
Vital Statistics,	10.50	10.50		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance,	4,633.70	4,000.00		633.70
Street Lighting,	635.00	635.00		
Black Top,	2,375.99	2,400.00	24.01	
W. P. A.,	1,120.28	1,000.00		120.28
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries,	200.00	200.00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor,	3,512.99	3,500.00		12.99
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day,	10.00	10.00		
RECREATION:				
Bathing Beach,		400.00	400.00	
PUBLIC SERVICES ENTER- PRISES:				
Cemeteries,	68.35	100.00	31.65	
INTEREST:				
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Road Aid,	332.32	998.61	666.29	
Indebtedness:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
Long Term Notes,	2,695.47	809.71		1,885.76
Deficit of Previous Year,	4,358.47			4,358.47
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes,	7,506.33	7,506.33		
Payments to Precincts,	600.00	500.00		100.00
Payments to School Districts,	16,632.00	16,650.00	18.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES,	\$49,930.30	\$44,602.46	\$1,915.35	\$7,243.19

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1939

Resident real estate,	\$547,860.00
Non-resident real estate,	219,550.00
Electric plants,	427,200.00
72 Horses,	5,965.00
15 Oxen,	1,135.00
317 Cows,	14,700.00
32 Neat stock,	1,005.00
74 Sheep,	365.00
3 Hogs,	40.00
3850 Fowls,	3,850.00
7 Goats,	40.00
Wood and lumber,	2,090.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	9,000.00
Stock in trade,	27,175.00
Mills and machinery,	5,450.00

\$1,265,425.00

Exempt to Soldiers and their widows, \$25,265.00

Ratable polls, 544

Tax Rate, \$30.00

Taxes Assessed in 1939

Town Government,	\$2,400.00
Police Department,	300 00
Fire Department,	250.00
Health Department,	1,400.00
Town Road Aid,	664.65
Town Road Maintenance,	4,000.00
Blacktop,	2,400.00
Sponsorship of W. P. A.,	1,000.00

Street Lighting,	635.00
Libraries,	200.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance,	3,500.00
Memorial Day,	5.00
Cemeteries,	100.00
State Highway Note,	2,853.65
Town Debt,	1,328.91
County Tax,	7,506.33
School Appropriation,	16,632.00
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Total Appropriations,	\$45,175.54

To this is added an Overlay (so-called) to offset loss of revenue from tax abatements and other sources; which is so calculated in amount as to fix the tax rate at a simple figure of dollars and cents instead of a complex decimal,

	720.22
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Total amount to carry on town and school activities for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940,

	\$45,895.76
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This necessary operating revenue is provided as follows:

From property taxes,	\$37,962.75
From 544 poll taxes,	1,088.00
From National Bank Stock taxes,	31.00
From other sources (estimated) such as rail- road, savings bank, interest and dividend and insurance taxes,	6,814.01
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Total revenue, same as above total,	\$45,895.76

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East Andover Precinct tax,	\$601.44
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Total committed to Tax Collector George S. Huntoon for collection,

	\$39,679.19
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Selectmen's Summary and Recommendations

It is gratifying at the close of the year's activities to be able to present to you as voters and taxpayers a far brighter picture than was before us all one year ago. Then no definite plan was in sight for repairing the great damage caused by the 1938 flood and hurricane. At the 1939 town meeting you gave us, as your executive officers, one hundred percent co-operation and we hope that you may feel, as you study this annual report, that your confidence has not been abused.

The Town of Andover is, today in the strongest financial position that it has been for several years. The balance of assets and liabilities is on the right side of the ledger for the first time since 1929, with a surplus of \$406.58 against last year's deficit of \$4,358.47. The 15% tobacco tax passed by the legislature, which eliminated the payment by the town of a state tax, and the return by the State of \$1901.38 as reimbursement for a part of the expenditures made by the town in repairing flood damage, played a large part in making this possible. They also made it possible to reduce the tax rate another 30c in 1939 to \$3.00 per hundred.

Roads. During the past year the town roads and bridges which were destroyed or damaged by the flood have been rebuilt and repaired. With better provision made for proper drainage as the work progressed, the whole town road system is in far better shape than it was before.

We are indebted in large measure to the officials of Division 5 of the State Highway Department, and those of the Works Progress Administration in Manchester, for their splendid co-operation in recognizing the needs of the town, and in working together and interlocking their funds to permit a well balanced construction project from start to finish.

The following brief summary will give a general idea of what has been accomplished jointly by the State through the flood fund, and the W. P. A. through its contribution of labor, aided and supplemented by town funds when required to balance the project.

8.4 miles of town roads rebuilt

13.2 miles of town roads resurfaced

10,600 cubic yards of gravel spread

8,000 cubic yards of fill used in washouts

694 lineal feet of new metal culverts installed

516 lineal feet of new cement culverts laid

670 lineal feet of stone and metal culverts relaid

4 new bridges constructed

1 covered bridge abutment rebuilt

6.3 miles road given a blacktop treatment

1.6 miles road given calcium chloride treatment

We feel that Andover should be well satisfied with its W. P. A. projects carried out, which are rated high among all those in the state in results obtained. W. P. A. has contributed much in solving our road problems, as well as in helping to relieve unemployment throughout the year. Due credit should go to both foreman and workmen for results accomplished. Present W. P. A. projects call for rebuilding and surfacing the East Andover side of the Bachelder Hill road and the Bradley Lake side of Beech Hill. The latter is now inadequate to safely handle the increasing summer camp travel.

To continue these projects, and to enable the town road agents to properly maintain the new roads which have been built, we recommend the same road appropriations throughout as last year, namely \$4,000 for town road maintenance, \$2400 for blacktop and calcium chloride, \$666.28 for Town Road Aid, and \$1,000 for continued sponsorship of W. P. A.

Of the \$4,633.70 expended for town road maintenance, \$2,280.03 went for snow removal and sanding during the months of February, March, December and January, and \$1,591.41 for summer maintenance on road agents' pay-rolls; and \$762.26 was spent for general expenses of the highway department by the selectmen. With \$703.51 of the flood refund coming back to the town road account, the net expenditures for the year amounted to \$3,930.19.

Town Charges. We recommend that the appropriation for defraying town charges be increased this year to \$2700, to cover the added cost of the extra primaries and elections, and for installing wallboard on the interior of the Town Hall. Frederick J. Carter has been appointed janitor of the town hall, to succeed Horace H. Burnham who has resigned after many years of service.

Police. Early last summer the transient problem became troublesome and expensive, and a plan was worked out to handle these wanderers through Constable William J. Miller instead of by selectmen's tramp orders. The plan has worked splendidly and Constable Miller can be credited for a very considerable saving for the town.

Fire Protection. Last year the town adopted under Article 4 of the 1939 warrant a new plan for treating fire protection as a town-wide rather than a precinct or village problem, which provided for more equitable distribution of fire fighting costs. As the plan was contingent upon its adoption by both precincts and one failed to accept its provisions it has not gone into effect. \$250 was finally raised for fire protection under the old system. Actual fire costs were \$402.98, or a net after deducting small refunds of \$387.25.

As a vote of the town is on record favoring the adoption of the new plan, there would seem to be no legal objection to putting it into effect this year, should there be a change in precinct sentiment and a desire for it. In such event the town may, by increasing its fire appropriation at the coming town meeting, take steps to put it into operation without another specific article in the warrant. Otherwise we recommend an appropriation of \$400 to cover probable costs under the present setup.

During the year, at the request of residents of Potter Place for more fire protection in that village, a hydrant was installed upon the feed line of the Boston & Maine water tank, which will provide a quick source of water for any fire pumper at all seasons of the year.

Health Department. We recommend an appropriation of \$1,800 this year, the additional \$400 to cover the cost of providing another car for the District Nurse. The 1934 Chevrolet which she is now using has given good service during the past two years, but has reached the point where it would seem more economical to trade.

Town Poor. The appropriation of \$3,500 for town poor, soldiers' aid and old age assistance payments has proved about adequate to cover expenditures for the past two years. While grants for old age assistance tend to increase steadily, we believe that the same appropriation will be sufficient for the coming year.

At the present time seventeen cases are receiving old age assistance grants from the State. The total of these grants for the past year was \$3,511.52, of which the town's 25% share was \$877.88.

The question of whether or not to spread upon the record the names of persons receiving assistance from the town and the county is a debatable one. For those who have made every effort to support themselves before asking for aid, and for others who are faced with illness or sudden emergency whose cost is beyond their resources and ability to pay, there can be no reproach, and we regret that their plight be made public.

On the other hand, the cost of relief represents a substantial part of the tax burden which reaches every owner of property. Among these tax payers are many who are paying their share of this load only with great difficulty and hardship. In all fairness this group should have the right to know for what its hard-earned money has been spent, and for whose benefit, and to judge whether or not such payments are necessary.

In the case of those individuals who make little or no effort to husband their resources for future need when they are in funds or are working steadily, and others whose first thought when the sledding gets a little tough is to fall back easily upon their fellow townspeople for support, the record must speak for itself.

Following the policy of this town in years previous, and of many other towns today, we have in this year's report printed the complete relief story.

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. The Region is working to advertise the resources and advantages of the section of the state of which Andover is a part. It has done much to promote greater co-operation between towns in the area, in bringing in more summer people, in placing new industries, and so on. During the past year your Selectmen have felt rather reticent about taking part in the activities of the Region, inasmuch as Andover did not see fit to raise its share of the cost. We believe the project is worthwhile, the cost is small, and we recommend that the town raise \$100 this year.

Highland Lake Road. The new graded approach to this road was put in last summer. By hiring the power shovel which was in town for flood work the cost was kept down to \$165.60.

Public Bathing Beach. During the past summer your Selectmen have unofficially investigated the possibility of securing a section of beach property at Highland Lake for the continued future use of our townspeople and their children, visitors and friends. The thought behind this action is that as lake shore property is developed privately the time will soon arrive when there will be no place left where the general public will have a satisfactory opportunity for bathing and healthful water sports and recreation. It would seem a calamity, with an excellent lake in our community, that there might be no place where the townspeople could take advantage of it. Already proprietors of some of our tourist homes and overnight camps feel obliged to send their guests to beaches in other towns for bathing.

That part of Sandy Beach (so-called) belonging to the old box shop property at East Andover, now called Highland Park, would seem to be a very desirable place for the purpose. Negotiations are now going on to see if this can be purchased by the town at a reasonable figure, including the site of the old box shop itself. This could be leveled off as time goes on by relief or contributed labor, and developed into a very desirable parking place near the beach. Article 13 in the warrant contemplates raising money to secure this or other land for the above purpose, and we hope to have a definite proposition to submit at town meeting.

Timber Salvage. Original estimates after the hurricane claimed about three million feet of blown-down timber in Andover. The following figures show approximately what has been salvaged to date, from the town of Andover alone:

Sold to N. H. Timber Salvage Administration:

Horseshoe Pond and Blackwater	
Bays,	1,464,000 bd. ft.
Morey Dry Site at Wilmot Flat,	34,000
Emery Pond at Franklin,	109,000
Hill Dry Site at Hill,	6,000
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	1,613,000 bd. ft.

It is likely that other hurricane timber which has been privately handled, ranging from 100,000 bd. ft. by the Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club down to small farmer lots of a few thousand feet each, will bring the total timber salvaged up to nearly two million feet. With another million feet or more of the more inaccessible timber on the mountains and in outlying districts still untouched, it would appear that the original estimate was very nearly correct.

What About An Andover "Improvement Day"? Last May the folks in the East Andover community got together and contributed a day of labor in cleaning up a few unsightly spots around the village and "Stream", with the ladies putting on a free dinner for the workers at noon in the Grange Hall. Results were so satisfying that the idea will be repeated this year. It is planned to remove the old church sheds and further improve the appearance of the shore along the "Stream". Could not this idea be broadened out into a town-wide affair, with each community electing its own committees to handle the details? By such voluntary labor much can be accomplished in cleaning up unsightly spots in village corners and along roadways and whatever else the residents of each village feel that they would like to see done. Once started the spirit is contagious, and if East Andover's experience is any guide everyone concerned has a fine time. Again, the publicity which such a project receives speaks well for the community spirit and is the best kind of advertising for the town we live in.

Looking Ahead. There are a number of things which seem worth listing, thinking about and talking over, for possible action at some future time when we feel that we can afford them.

(1) It has been 30 years since our Andover Town History was printed. Do we want the record kept up and a supplement printed to bring it up to date?

(2) One of our greatest highway needs is more adequate garage accommodations for our town tractors and snow plows, with proper heating facilities so that they may be thawed out and carefully gone over and greased after each hard run.

(3) Better co-ordination and organization of our fire protection agencies, either under a plan like that submitted last year or any other workable plan.

(4) A town owned beach where residents, visitors and children may be assured of a place for bathing and recreation.

(5) Our "Island" in Highland Lake might be cleared of underbrush and converted with fireplaces into a very desirable picnic ground.

Conclusion. In summing up, the appropriations as recommended and listed in the Budget, including all increases over last year except that for the new fire plan, call for some \$2,000 less than was raised and appropriated last year. If these appropriations are made as listed we can predict a continued decline in the tax rate for 1940 to about \$2.80.

Analysis of the Average Town and City Dollar For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

A comparison of Andover with all towns and cities in the state.

WHERE IT CAME FROM

	Andover	Entire State
Local taxation,	\$0.867	\$0.801
From State from special taxes,	.078	.052
From rentals, licenses, etc.,	.038	.081
Miscellaneous items,	.017	.066
	\$1.00	\$1.00

HOW IT WAS SPENT

For general government,	\$0.060	\$0.048
For police and fire protection,	.009	.065
For health department,	.030	.025
For highways,	.185	.168
For libraries,	.004	.010
For relief purposes,	.063	.061
For patriotic purposes,	.004	.004
For recreation,	.000	.007
For cemeteries,	.002	.027
For taxes bought by town,	.020	.029
For abatements, damages, etc.,	.013	.009
For interest payments,	.017	.019
For indebtedness payments,	.049	.053
For new buildings, etc.,	.000	.038
For state taxes,	.054	.047
For county taxes,	.147	.128
For precinct taxes,	.011	.011
For school support,	.332	.251
	\$1.00	\$1.00

From State Tax Commission Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

	Net Expenditures*	1939 Appropriations	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Government	\$2307.50	\$2400.00	\$92.50	
Police Department	235.47	300.00	64.53	
Fire Department	387.25	250.00		\$137.25
Health Department	1442.18	1400.00		42.18
Town Road Maintenance	3930.19	4000.00	69.81	
Town Road Aid	332.32	664.65	332.33	
Blacktop	2350.99	2400.00	49.01	
W. P. A. Projects	165.60	1000.00	834.40	
Street Lights	635.00	635.00		
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Town Poor	3297.44	3500.00	202.56	
Memorial Day	10.00	5.00		5.00
Cemeteries	68.35	100.00	31.65	
Long Term Note	2853.65	2853.65		
County Tax	7506.33	7506.33		
Totals	\$25,722.27	\$27,214.63	\$1,676.79	\$184.43
Net Balance	1,492.36			1,492.36
		\$27,214.63		\$1,676.79

* The figures listed under Net Expenditures above represent the total amount spent from each appropriation less any refunds which have come back from those expenditures.

The sum of \$1,328.91 was raised and appropriated toward reducing the net debt of the town. Actually during the year the total net debt of \$4358.47 has been wiped out and the balance of assets and liabilities February 1, 1940 shows a net surplus of \$406.58, which represents an improvement of \$4,765.05 in the financial status of the town.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand, January 31, 1940,	\$2,997.87
Due from State for fighting forest fires,	24.78
Due from State for bounties of 1939,	18.80
Due from County for January relief,	206.39
Due from Franklin Outing Club, fire bill.	12.20
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1938,	566.99
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1937,	186.32
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1936,	15.59
Uncollected taxes for 1939,	8,067.20
Uncollected taxes for 1938,	577.45
Uncollected taxes for 1937,	75.71
Total Assets,	<hr/> \$12,749.30
Grand total,	\$12,749.30
Net Debt of the Town, January 31, 1939,	\$4,358.47
Net Surplus, January 31, 1940,	406.58
Total gain during the year,	<hr/> \$4,765.05

FINANCIAL REPORT

Liabilities

Due to School District, 1939 dog licenses,	\$294.20
Balance of 1939 appropriation,	5,661.74
Due Andover Village District, for hydrant,	75.00
Due East Andover Fire Precinct, balance of 1939 appropriation,	133.30
Due State, balance T. R. A. appropriation,	332.33
Due First National Bank, Concord, temporary loan,	5,000.00
Due State of New Hampshire, highway note,	846.15
Total Liabilities,	<u>\$12,342.72</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,	406.58
Grand Total	<u>\$12,749.30</u>

Receipts

Property taxes, 1939, collected,	\$30,964.99
Poll taxes, 1939, collected,	676.00
National Bank Stock taxes,	15.00
Taxes of previous years collected,	10,290.65
Tax Sales redeemed,	871.18
From State of New Hampshire:	
Reimbursement for flood damage,	1,901.38
Interest and dividend tax,	768.78
Insurance tax,	20.85
Railroad tax,	1,758.83
Savings bank tax,	1,021.15
Forest fire rebate,	10.73
Bounties of 1938,	27.60
From County, for support of poor,	1,848.75
Dog licenses,	315.20
Business licenses and permits,	22.75
Rent of town hall,	24.00
Sale of town histories,	6.00
Motor vehicle permits,	1,411.93
Temporary loans,	30,500.00
Interest received on taxes,	505.00
Printing precinct reports,	24.54
Interest discount on note,	1.82
Relief refunds,	57.55
N. H. Dept. of Probation, child board refund,	158.00
Blacktop refunds from individuals,	25.00
Franklin Outing Club, fire bill refund,	5.00
Sales of property acquired by tax deed:	
Clifton and Rose Colby,	\$587.98
Edward H. Bull,	14.15
Eva Dodge,	7.40
Nettie Wing,	35.55
	645.08
Rental of property acquired by tax deed:	
Boston & Maine, water rent,	\$150.00
Rising & Charles, mill rent,	145.00
John Wadleigh, Jr., postoffice,	37.50
Oliver H. Thompson, home,	40.00
Joseph King, home,	10.00
Ernest B. Thompson, field,	5.00
Harry Burley, camp,	2.00
	389.50
Total Receipts from all sources,	\$84,267.26
Cash on hand, February 1, 1939,	7,372.32
Grand Total,	\$91,639.58

Payments

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,551.10
Town officers' expenses,	594.77
Election and registration,	41.00
Town hall expenses,	120.63
Police and tramps,	235.47
Fire department,	402.98
Bounties,	18.80
Damage by dogs,	18.00
Health department and quarantine,	1,442.18
Vital statistics,	10.50
Town road maintenance,	3,871.44
General expenses, highway department,	762.26
Blacktop and calcium chloride,	2,375.99
T. R. A. account,	332.32
W. P. A. road projects,	1,120.28
Street lighting,	635.00
Libraries,	200.00
Old age assistance,	877.88
Town poor,	2,496.23
County poor,	2,011.50
Soldiers' aid,	138.88
Cemeteries,	68.35
Memorial Day,	10.00
Upkeep tax sale property,	185.32
Taxes bought by town,	850.59
Tax abatements and refunds,	186.29
Temporary loans,	40,500.00
Interest on above,	507.27
State Highway note,	2,695.47
Interest on above,	158.18
County Tax,	7,506.33
East Andover Precinct,	466.70
School District,	16,250.00
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Total Payments for all purposes,	\$88,641.71
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940,	2,997.87
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Grand Total,	\$91,639.58

TOWN PROPERTY

The following is a list of real estate owned by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, showing the present book valuation on each individual property and the net charges against it as of January 31, 1940, for all delinquent taxes, costs and current expenditures, less all income received therefrom during the past year.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Leon J. Andrews, 1 acre land and buildings in Andover Village,	\$1,350.00	\$314.78
Carroll Conner, 15 acres blown-down woodland on Tucker Mt.,	Doubtful	103.18
Winona Dennison, land, buildings and water right, E. Andover,	3,600.00	459.43
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.,	200.00	49.16
Fred Goings Estate, 2 acres land on Andover Plains,	30.00	30.90
John Hodgdon Estate, 12 acres land and buildings in Flaghole District (sold on rental basis to Oliver F. Thompson),	300.00	
Nellie Kidder, 37 acres woodland on Emery Road near E. Andover,	500.00	124.44
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine,	100.00	53.51
Walter Putney house near West Andover (sold on rental basis to Joseph King),	200.00	
Charles Sanborn, ½ acre land near Potter Place,	25.00	14.81
Frank N. Ward, store building, East Andover,	1,000.00	676.67
Nettie Wing, 10 acres land on 4th N. H. Turnpike,	10.00	7.60

Many of the above parcels of real estate are for sale, and interested parties should contact the Selectmen.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Fred E. Emerson, Selectman,	\$290.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman,	280.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman,	299.00	
Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer,	100.00	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk,	35.00	
Auto fees and commissions,	106.20	
George S. Huntoon, Tax Collector:		
Balance 1938 salary,	190.90	
Part payment on 1939 salary,	200.00	
Selling delinquent taxes,	45.00	
Austen W. Fenton, Auditor,	5.00	
		\$1,551.10

Town Officers' Expenses

Fred E. Emerson, auto, postage and miscellaneous,	\$34.20	
Henry W. Pillsbury, auto, postage and miscellaneous,	16.91	
Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage and miscellaneous,	32.23	
Victor E. Phelps, auto and supplies,	36.10	
Maria A. Chase, supplies,	19.90	
Towne & Robie, printing reports, etc.,	178.50	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues,	2.00	
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates,	.90	
Leland Thomas, finding bounds,	4.00	
V. L. Fisher & Co., office supplies,	5.63	
Charles S. Stone, town officers' bonds,	130.00	
Postage stamps,	24.80	

Wheeler & Clark, office supplies,	57.76	
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies,	1.35	
Katherine Crowley, recording and conveyances,	21.09	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone,	29.40	
	<hr/>	\$594.77

Election and Registration

William E. Tucker, supervisor,	\$12.00	
Harry A. Clark, supervisor,	12.00	
Alan K. Thompson, supervisor,	12.00	
Frank N. Ward, ballot inspector, 1938,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$41.00

Town Hall

Andover Village District, water rent,	\$7.36	
White Mountain Power Co., lights,	26.90	
Horace H. Burnham, janitor services,	43.75	
Edmund Perry, labor,	1.00	
Helen Miller, cleaning floor,	1.40	
Francis Lorden, sawing wood,	7.75	
Frederick J. Carter, janitor and repairs,	10.85	
William J. Miller, trucking wood,	10.00	
John Graves, yarding wood for hall,	10.00	
Victor E. Phelps, repairs,	1.62	
	<hr/>	\$120.63

Police

William J. Miller, constable services,	\$25.20	
Federal Laboratories, equipment,	30.87	
William Fisk, keeping tramps,	69.00	
Saline Keniston, keeping tramps,	106.00	
Horace H. Burnham, dog constable,	3.00	
Kate Harding, feeding tramps,	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$235.47

Bounties

Fred E. Emerson, paid out,	\$7.80	
Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out,	3.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out,	8.00	
	<u> </u>	\$18.80

Dog Damage

Orin J. Cross, damage to pig,	\$6.00	
Mrs. Lawrence Hoitt, damage to fowls,	12.00	
	<u> </u>	\$18.00

Fire

East Andover Fire Company:

D. F. MacDonald fire,	\$31.00	
W. P. Graves fire,	33.30	
E. R. Flanders, chimney,	6.60	
J. M. Keniston, chimney,	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$77.90

Andover Fire Company:

D. F. MacDonald fire,	\$8.00	
W. P. Graves fire,	43.32	
C. F. Keniston, chimney,	1.52	
	<u> </u>	52.84

Herbert L. Young, watchman Mac-Donald fire,	4.80
Richard Powers, watchman Mac-Donald fire,	4.80
Harry Burley, watchman Graves fire,	4.80
Robert Phelps, watchman Graves fire,	5.00
Lawrence C. Rising, fire at Franklin Outing Club ski tow,	17.20
Charles E. Currier, fire warden services,	70.93
C. P. Stevens Co., fire tools,	30.05

N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept., pumps,	21.00	
Boston & Maine, installing hydrant at Potter Place,	113.66	
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Total spent for fire protection,		\$402.98
Less state refund for forest fires,		15.73
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Net cost of fire protection,		\$387.25

Health Department

Alice M. Kennedy, District Nurse,	\$1,200.00	
N. Y. B. MacKenzie, quarantine cases,	15.25	
Sanborn & Hamp, servicing car,	131.25	
Benson Auto Co., servicing car,	2.65	
Joseph LaMontagne, servicing car,	.75	
Charles S. Stone, insurance on car,	31.52	
Leon C. Gifford, repairs to office,	2.20	
Clover Farm Stores, quarantine gro- ceries,	58.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,442.18

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk, recording,	\$10.50
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Town Road Maintenance

William J. Lorden, West End Payrolls:

William J. Lorden, labor and truck,	\$818.75
Frederick J. Carter, labor,	207.40
Ernest Blake, labor,	68.40
Harry G. Keniston, labor,	66.00
Ray Swett, labor,	60.40
Murray Smith, labor,	46.40
Frank Parks, labor,	42.60
Lee W. Swett, labor,	38.30
William Clapper, labor,	36.40
Calvin E. G. Currier, labor,	36.10
Bernard Miller, labor,	33.00
William Smith, labor,	22.40

Herbert L. Young, truck,	19.20
Orin J. Cross, labor,	19.20
Frank Durgin, labor,	18.40
Fred Berry, labor,	17.50
Ray Aiken, Jr., labor,	15.20
George Harding, truck,	13.60
Harry Sweeney, labor,	13.00
Everett H. Emmons, labor,	12.00
Lee Buswell, labor,	12.60
Lyman Currier, labor,	11.60
Willis Buswell, labor,	6.00
Harold Sargent, labor,	5.20
Francis Lorden, labor,	4.80
Ernest R. Flanders, labor,	3.20
R. M. Flanders, labor,	3.20
A. L. Flanders, labor,	3.20
Joseph Huntoon, labor,	3.00
Richard Pepler, labor,	2.00
Glenn Currier, labor,	2.00
Sanborn & Hamp, garage service,	80.38
McLeod's Garage, garage service,	41.18
Granite State Garage, service,	31.94
Nettie Glines, sand,	27.80
Ray H. Prince, bridge plank,	25.00
Olin Howlett, gravel,	11.00
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	11.80
Merrill & Cote, service,	10.10
Theodore Hall, fence railing,	12.50
William J. Lorden, bridge stringers,	9.00
E. G. Colby, blacksmith work,	4.85
A. C. Cochran, supplies,	1.38
Express paid,	.44
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	\$1,928.42

William J. Miller, East End Payrolls:

(Feb. 1 to March 31, 1939)

William J. Miller, self and truck,	\$184.75
William J. Miller, Jr., labor,	111.38
Arthur K. Andrews, labor,	36.29
George Supernor, labor,	21.53
Clayton Miller, labor,	14.83

Donald Miller, labor,	14.25
Robert Newcomb, labor,	12.78
Lewis Tashro, labor,	7.40
Stanley Knowles, labor,	6.65
Hollis Calley, labor,	6.60
Kenneth W. Knott, truck sanding,	5.60
J. Frank Crewe, labor,	5.08
James M. Keniston, labor,	4.38
James Keniston, Jr., labor,	4.38
Ernest Dodge, labor,	4.20
John Zona, truck,	4.48
Fred Scott, labor,	3.15
Wilfred Huntoon, labor,	2.80
John P. Jurta, labor,	2.28
Joseph Harpauer, labor,	1.40
Paul Jurta, labor,	1.05
Harry Walker, labor,	.35
Carl Hodge, gas and oil,	61.68
West C. Newton, gas and oil,	52.50
Joseph LaMontagne, gas and oil,	3.00
Julia Kilburn, sand,	4.30
Nettie Glines, sand,	.40

\$577.49

Charles F. Sheldon, East End Payrolls:

(April 1, 1939-Jan. 31, 1940)

Charles F. Sheldon, labor,	\$302.00
Herbert L. Young, self and truck,	197.67
Paul Jurta, Jr., self and truck,	132.16
Carl Hodge, labor,	91.40
James M. Keniston, Jr., labor,	38.80
James Hersey, self and truck,	69.44
Chester Sheldon, labor,	32.80
William J. Miller, Jr., labor,	32.30
Stephen A. Sheldon, labor,	29.85
Joseph LaMontagne, truck,	26.88
Henry Fagan, labor,	25.60
William Dodge, labor,	24.00
Albert B. Young, labor,	21.20
John A. Graves, truck,	17.92
Carl H. Merrill, labor,	16.40

William George, labor,	14.00
James M. Keniston, labor,	13.20
John Jurta, Jr., self and truck,	16.24
Merlyn Carlisle, labor,	12.20
John P. Jurta, labor,	10.80
Eugene H. Brown, truck,	10.08
Lewis Tashro, labor,	10.00
Rodney Emery, self and truck,	8.96
Kenneth W. Knott, truck,	8.96
Ralph Huntoon, labor,	6.40
Robert Sheldon, labor,	6.60
Ernest Thurber, labor,	6.20
Joseph Hemstock, labor,	6.80
William Nixon, labor,	6.80
John Zona, Jr., labor,	6.80
Wilfred Huntoon, labor,	5.60
Gerald Walker, labor,	5.60
Albert Rayno, labor,	5.60
Richard Rayno, labor,	4.20
Daniel Supernor, labor,	3.20
Budd H. Keyser, labor,	3.20
Albert Hoyt, labor,	3.60
Irving Shaw, labor,	4.20
C. T. Hemstock, labor,	2.60
John Zona, labor,	2.20
Homer Kilburn, labor,	1.00
Samuel Hersey, labor,	1.40
William Barton, labor,	1.00
Clifton D. Colby, labor,	1.80
Dion Brothers, coal,	2.22
John A. Graves, gravel,	8.25
F. W. Green Estate, gravel,	2.50
Gertrude Shaw, gravel,	1.35
Elaine Eastman, gravel,	.75
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies,	4.25
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	14.24
A. C. Cochran, supplies,	5.76
Samuel Hersey, plank,	12.30
George E. Rayno, plank,	2.22
Carl Hodge, gas and oil,	2.16
Joseph Lamontagne, gas and oil,	29.00
West C. Newton, gas and oil,	3.50

Ernest Whedon, gas and oil,	5.62	
R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor parts,	19.25	
Harry Walker, 100 ft, snow fence,	4.00	
Jay E. Emery, lumber,	.50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,365.53

General Highway Expenses

Benson Auto Co., servicing tractor,	\$65.56	
Sanborn & Hamp, supplies and service,	107.11	
State Highway Garage, work on tractors, plows and road machine,	236.25	
White Mt. Power Co., lights, tractor house,	19.50	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	46.66	
Galion Iron Works, rental on returned sand spreaders,	100.00	
Dion Brothers, coal,	.75	
Merrill & Cote, work on FWD generator,	6.00	
F. E. Blodgett & Son Co., mill stack for culverts,	25.00	
R. G. Chaffee, culvert and mileage,	1.75	
Ray Road Equipment Co., snow-fence and posts,	96.50	
McLeod's Garage, welding job,	2.35	
Charles S. Stone, insurance,	41.96	
Chas. F. Kellom Co., tractor oil,	12.87	
	<u> </u>	\$762.26
Total Expense for Town Road Maintenance,		\$4,633.70
Less refund from flood damage account,		703.51
Net Town Road Maintenance Cost,		<u> </u> \$3,930.19

Blacktop Appropriation

Independent Coal Tar Co.:	
330 gallons cold patch,	\$51.74
7,000 gallons Taric No. 1,	837.90
Solvay Sales Corporation:	
45,000 lbs. calcium chloride flakes,	\$540.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Summer cold patch,	\$143.93
William J. Lorden payrolls (cleaning and patching):	
William J. Lorden, truck and labor,	\$112.20
Frederick Berry, labor,	37.00
Frank Parks, labor,	34.60
Ernest R. Flanders, labor,	20.80
R. M. Flanders, labor,	20.80
A. L. Flanders, labor,	20.80
Henry G. Keniston, labor,	11.40
E. G. Colby, repairs,	5.10
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	\$262.70
Charles F. Sheldon payrolls (cleaning and patching):	
Paul Jurta, Jr., truck and labor,	\$47.04
Charles F. Sheldon, labor,	26.00
Albert B. Young, labor,	18.80
Carl Hodge, labor,	18.80
Ernest E. Thurber, labor,	18.80
Lewis Tashro, labor,	18.80
George Holt, truck and labor,	10.08
Orin J. Cross, labor,	.80
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	\$159.12
Gerald K. Webster payrolls:	
Gérald K. Webster, supervision and truck,	\$88.60
State Highway Garage, water cart rental,	73.60
City of Franklin, rental gasoline roller,	9.60

William J. Miller, self and truck,	60.00
Herbert L. Young, self and truck,	19.20
Richard F. Powers, labor,	19.60
Glenn W. Currier, labor,	15.60
John W. Keniston, labor,	15.20
Lee W. Swett, labor,	10.00
John E. Lorden, labor,	9.20
Leland E. Thomas, labor,	8.00
Oliver F. Thompson, labor,	7.60
Brayton W. Carlisle, labor,	8.40
Charles A. Sargent, labor,	6.80
George W. Perreault, labor,	6.40
Charles A. Keniston, labor,	5.60
Budd Keyser, labor,	5.20
William Miller, Jr., labor,	4.40
Clement Patten, labor,	2.80
George Adams, labor,	2.80
Joseph Keyser, labor,	2.00
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	\$380.60

Total spent for blacktop and calcium chloride road treatment,	\$2,375.99
Less refunds for private work,	25.00
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Net cost for blacktop and calcium chloride,	\$2,350.99

W. P. A. Projects

Gerald K. Webster payrolls:

Gerald K. Webster, superin- tendence and truck,	\$645.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	163.05
Lockwood & Young, gasoline shovel,	72.00
Herman K. Grant, blacksmith work,	48.80
N. H. Explosives Co., dyna- mite and caps,	39.80
Harry G. Keniston, gravel,	34.95
Paul Jurta, Jr., truck,	15.60
Herbert L. Young, truck,	15.60
Colin S. Jones, truck,	15.60

Marjorie Beaupre, truck,	15.60
Howard Ewens, truck,	15.60
William J. Miller, truck,	15.60
C. P. Stevens Co., small tools,	14.90
A. C. Cochran, small tools,	8.18
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Total paid out to sponsor W. P. A. road projects,	\$1,120.28
Less refund from flood damage account,	954.68
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Net cost of sponsoring projects.	\$165.60

Town Poor

Note: The town and county poor accounts are itemized twice: A, according to services and commodities furnished, and B, according to individuals and families aided.

A—By Services Rendered

Merrimack County Farm, board and care,	\$381.64
Franklin Hospital Ass'n, care,	252.72
New London Hospital, care,	172.83
Merrimack County, outside aid,	172.37
Dr. N. Y. B. MacKenzie, medical,	60.10
Dr. Oliver S. Hayward, medical,	175.30
Dr. Robert O. Beaudet, medical,	34.30
Dr. A. A. Beaton, medical,	24.00
Dr. James B. Woodman, medical,	70.00
Mrs. George Perra, child board,	180.00
Mrs. Ethel S. Baxter, child board,	198.00
Mrs. Gerisha Lobdell, rent,	15.00
Clover Farm Stores, groceries,	209.66
V. L. Fisher & Co., groceries,	195.33
Inez Emons, groceries,	57.37
First National Stores, groceries,	72.00
Vernondale Store, groceries,	24.00
H. A. Bennett, groceries,	12.00
Kenneth W. Knott, milk,	29.16
Herbert E. Webster, milk,	17.70
White Mountain Power Co., current,	38.66
Wilson Ice Co., ice,	7.60

Holmes & Nelson, Inc., clothing,	3.45	
Luvia Merrill, washings,	10.00	
Prescott Oil Co., kerosene,	21.52	
Joseph Huntoon, wood,	6.00	
Roy E. Emery, slab wood,	6.50	
E. S. Eastman, yarding wood,	10.62	
Gerald Walker, trucking wood,	3.50	
George C. Harding, trucking wood,	2.50	
George Holt, delivering surplus commodities,	32.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,496.23

B—By Recipients

Children boarded, 3 cases,	\$378.00	
Harold Tilton, subsistence,	96.20	
Alberta Fagan, charged back by county,	172.37	
William Messer, subsistence,	45.09	
Francis Messer, subsistence,	12.28	
J. Frank Crewe, aid to family,	320.23	
Charles Heath, ill health,	278.08	
Ella J. Eastman, board at farm,	381.64	
James H. Taylor, medical aid,	307.63	
Wantou Tucker, ill health,	33.00	
Ralph Huntoon, medical aid,	40.60	
Alexander Nixon, emergency hospital,	36.14	
Orville Tobine, ill health,	30.21	
Oscar Johnson, ill health,	71.64	
Oliver Thompson, subsistence,	24.00	
Melissa Hemstock, temporary,	12.00	
Ray Swett, ill health,	161.10	
Joseph King, temporary,	3.00	
Alma Huntoon, rent,	15.00	
William Miller, Jr., maternity case,	35.00	
Surplus commodity delivery,	32.40	
Yarding town wood,	10.62	
	<hr/>	\$2,496.23

Soldiers' Aid

Dr. N. Y. B. MacKenzie, medical,	\$3.50
Holmes & Nelson, clothing,	14.63
V. L. Fisher & Co., groceries,	20.55
Ralph B. Buswell, milk,	36.50

Dennis E. Fenton, wood,	18.00	
George C. Harding, delivering wood,	3.50	
Howard Moxley, wood,	5.00	
John Jurta, Jr., trucking wood,	14.00	
William J. Miller, delivering wood,	5.00	
John A. Graves, yarding wood,	5.00	
White Mt. Power Co., current,	13.20	
		\$138.88

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, town's share of 25% of total cost,	877.88
Total Expense for Relief of Town Poor,	\$3,512.99
Less refunds of aid rendered,	215.55
Net Cost of Town Poor Relief,	\$3,297.44

County Poor

A—By Services Rendered

Franklin Hospital Ass'n, care,	\$65.48
N. H. Memorial Hospital, care,	10.00
Elliott Hospital, care,	54.24
Dr. Herbert Messinger, medical,	140.00
Dr. N. Y. B. MacKenzie, medical,	365.75
Dr. Ezra A. Jones, medical,	70.00
Dr. Frederick P. Scribner, medical,	25.00
Dr. H. H. Amsden, medical,	10.00
Dr. A. A. Beaton, medical,	70.00
H. L. Young Co., funeral,	75.00
Clover Farm Stores, groceries,	169.00
V. L. Fisher & Co., groceries,	312.73
John & Inez Emons, groceries,	160.23
George S. Huntoon, milk,	18.40
Ralph B. Buswell, milk,	91.65
Goldie M. Lorden, rent,	24.50
Henry G. Ives, rent,	117.00
Lyman A. Ford, rent,	36.00
Harry DuBay, stove,	10.00
White Mt. Power Co., lights,	3.00
Helen Miller, care of sick,	31.82

Theodore Hall, delivering wood,	4.50	
Harry G. Keniston, wood,	17.50	
Dennis E. Fenton, wood,	18.00	
George C. Harding, delivering wood,	30.45	
Roy E. Emery, slab wood,	25.50	
Howard Moxley, wood,	5.00	
William J. Miller, delivering wood,	6.00	
John A. Graves, yarding wood,	5.00	
Eugene Hadley, delivering wood,	1.00	
Francis Messer, labor,	16.20	
Marion Messer, labor,	13.85	
Frank Miller, labor,	1.00	
Leon C. Gifford, labor,	2.70	
Norman Fisk, labor,	5.00	
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		\$2,011.50

B—By Recipients

Clara Doherty, subsistence,	\$361.90	
Frank Parks, subsistence,	291.10	
Aaron Welch, mainly medical,	385.58	
Anna Mullaly, subsistence,	89.95	
Stanley Knowles, medical and funeral,	134.18	
 subsistence,	238.71	
Clarence Whitcomb, medical and sub- sistence,	422.41	
Stephen Loughton, subsistence,	6.00	
Cornelius Lorden, medical,	34.80	
Charles Simpson, subsistence,	43.40	
James B. Fleury, temporary,	3.47	
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		\$2,011.50

Tax Sale Property Expenses

Dennison Mill, East Andover:

A. W. Frost, insurance,	\$24.00
Carl H. Merrill, repairs,	21.33
Daniel Supernor, repairs,	13.80
Samuel Hersey, timbers,	4.80
R. G. Chaffee, clapboards and errands,	6.25
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	\$70.18

Ward Store Building, East Andover :

John A. Graves, insurance,	\$10.00
J. Fred Scott, topping chimney,	23.50
John Wadleigh, Jr., repairs,	16.50
R. P. Johnson & Son, lumber,	29.26
R. G. Chaffee, roofing and cleaning,	14.88
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	\$94.14

East Andover Precinct, taxes :

Rose K. Colby farm,	\$7.20
Ward Store Building,	3.00
Dennison house and mill,	10.80
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	\$21.00

Total Expense of Administration, \$185.32

Miscellaneous

White Mountain Power Co., street lights,	\$635.00
State of N. H., part TRA appro- priation,	332.32
Charles F. Putney, care of cemeteries,	68.35
Lavina E. Smith, library trustee,	200.00
Stewart's, flags for Memorial Day,	10.00
Tax abatements,	156.29
Overtax refunded,	30.00
Taxes bought by town,	850.59
State Treasurer, highway note,	2,695.47
Interest on above,	158.18
First National Bank of Concord, Temporary loans repaid,	40,500.00
Interest on above,	507.27
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	\$46,143.47

Governmental Divisions

County Tax,	\$7,506.33
East Andover Precinct,	466.70
School District,	16,250.00
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	\$24,223.03
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Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders,	\$88,641.71

FRED E. EMERSON,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE, TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received for the year 1939-1940:

Dog licenses, 1939:

Males, 114,	\$228.00
Females, 13,	65.00
S. females, 8,	16.00
Half kennel, 2 males, 3 females,	12.00
Half kennel, 1 male, 3 females,	12.00
Half kennel, 1 male, 4 females,	12.00
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	\$345.00
Less fee for licensing 149 dogs,	29.80
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	\$315.20
Auto tax, 1938-1939 (7 permits),	\$9.53
Auto tax, 1939-1940 (417 permits),	\$1,402.40
Town Histories (2),	\$6.00

I have paid the same to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF GEORGE S. HUNTOON
TAX COLLECTOR

Warrant for 1939, from Selectmen,	\$39,683.19
Added to list and collected,	40.00
	\$39,723.19
Total collections on 1939 list,	\$31,592.82
Abated by selectmen,	63.17
Uncollected, January 31, 1940,	8,067.20
	\$39,723.19
Collections on 1938 list,	\$9,161.38
Abated by selectmen,	48.44
Bought by town at tax sale,	690.63
Uncollected January 31, 1940,	577.45
	\$10,477.90
Collections on 1937 list,	\$198.61
Abated by selectmen,	31.63
Uncollected January 31, 1940,	75.71
	\$305.95
Total of uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1940,	\$8,720.36
Total of uncollected taxes a year ago,	\$10,783.85
Interest collected on overdue taxes,	\$505.00
Tax sales redeemed during the year,	\$871.18

All collections of taxes and interest as listed above have been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

GEORGE S. HUNTOON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending January 31, 1940, submits the following report:

Cash on hand, January 31, 1939,	\$7,372.32
Received from all sources,	<u>84,267.26</u>
Total receipts,	\$91,639.58
Less Selectmen's orders paid,	<u>88,641.71</u>
Balance on hand, January 31, 1940,	\$2,997.87

Liabilities:

Due First National Bank, Tax Loan,	\$5,000.00
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VICTOR E. PHELPS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CHARLES E. CURRIER

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

As Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Andover for the year ending January 31, 1940, I submit the following report:

Due to the poor condition of forests and woodlands resulting from the hurricane two years ago it was required of everyone to take precautions toward preventing forest fires. I received excellent cooperation from my deputies, town officials, townspeople and the C. C. C. boys. There were not very many fires this year. This shows that we are all being more careful not to increase this forest fire hazard.

Before any burning takes place in or near woodland or where the fire may be communicable to woodlands, it is necessary to obtain a fire permit; otherwise that person will bear the expense incurred. One hundred seventy-eight permits were issued this year.

Forest fire fighting tools on hand:

- 1 Portable pump
- 28 Shovels
- 3 Axes
- 36 Water pails
- 1200 feet 1½ inch hose
- 10 Wire brooms
- 6 Lanterns
- 6 Knapsack pumps
- 3 5-Gallon Accurate pumps

My deputies and the selectmen have decided that the Andover and East Andover fire stations are the best central locations in which to place the fire tools.

Fire expenses incurred by the Town of Andover:

July 7, Wilton Graves farm,	\$43.32
October 22, George Weatherbee farm,	1.52
November 19, Ski Tow, Robert Robie farm,	17.20
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	\$62.04

I have presented the following bill for Fire Warden services rendered:

Looking after brush and down lumber and putting up fire posters, 9½ hours @ 40c hr.,	\$3.80
Making out fire permits,	20.00
Express on three bundles of tools,	.92
Care of fire tools,	5.00
Replying to incoming mail, postage and misc.,	2.03
Looking after water holes,	16.80
Duty at fire on Taunton Hill, 2 hours @ 40c,	.80
Transportation on warden duty,	21.58
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	\$70.93

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Victor E. Phelps	Lawrence C. Rising
Henry W. Pillsbury	John Wadleigh, Sr.
William J. Miller, Jr.	

The coming year may be far worse if fires get started than the season just ended, and I want to stress the necessity of your continued co-operation.

CHARLES E. CURRIER,

Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on January 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal			Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
			Amount of							
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	127.61	2½%		267.24	9.86	2.00	275.10	
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		130.39	5.75	2.00	134.14	
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%		146.10	7.40	2.00	151.50	
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		106.81	5.15	2.00	109.96	
June 9, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	125.00	2½%		135.05	6.50	2.00	139.55	
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		3.64	1.33	1.00	3.97	
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		30.44	3.26	2.00	31.70	
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		20.56	1.76	2.00	20.32	
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	2½%		83.76	5.21	2.00	86.97	
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		1.48	.61		2.09	
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%		44.89	4.85	2.00	47.74	
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		45.00	3.62	1.00	47.63	
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		63.35	4.08	1.00	66.43	
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		32.49	3.30	2.00	33.79	
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Wear Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	2½%		12.49	2.17	1.00	13.66	
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith D., and Sarah T. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		3.55	1.32	1.00	3.87	
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		14.49	2.85	2.00	15.34	
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		13.91	2.83	2.00	14.74	
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		35.17	3.38	2.00	36.55	
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		5.01	1.38	1.00	5.39	
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		11.44	2.78	2.00	12.22	
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		2.84	1.30	1.00	3.14	
June 4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%		8.18	3.95	2.00	10.13	
Aug. 17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		.62	1.25	1.00	.87	
	Totals		2227.61			1218.91	85.89	38.00	1266.80	

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Financial Report

Receipts

1939

Feb. 1, Balance on hand, \$48.52

1940

Jan. 31, Town of Andover, 1939 appropriation, 200.00

Total receipts, \$248.52

Expenditures

1939

Aug. 26, To Mabel Buswell for books, \$5.00

Sept. Curtis Publishing Co., for magazines, 6.50

Dec. 12, To Mabel Buswell for books, 5.00

14, To C. S. Stone, insurance on East Andover town Library, 10.00

1940

Jan. 31, John Proctor Trust Fund (J. P. Carr, Trustee), heat and rent, 35.00

Mabel Buswell, librarian at Andover, 15.00

Pauline Colby, acting librarian at East Andover, 15.00

C. S. Stone, insurance on Andover library, 62.90

Fuel for East Andover, 4.50

Check books, postage, stationery, etc., 2.00

Arthur T. White, magazines,	6.00
Personal Book Shop, books,	40.00
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Total,	\$206.90
Receipts,	\$248.52
Expenditures,	206.90
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Amount on hand,	\$41.62

LAVINA EASTMAN SMITH,
Clerk of Board of Trustees,

ELLA CARR,
GEORGIA A. DODGE,
Trustees.

Report of the Horace and Mary Clay Library Trust

Fund, January 31, 1940

Cash on hand, January 31, 1939,	\$1,287.30
Interest not received,	
Balance, January 31, 1940,	\$1,287.30

Report of the Royal F. Eastman Library Trust Fund,

January 31, 1940

Cash on hand, January 31, 1939,	\$506.72
Interest received,	11.10
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Total,	\$517.82
Balance, January 31, 1940,	\$517.82

Report of the John R. Eastman Library Trust Fund,
January 31, 1940

Cash on hand, January 31, 1939,	\$506.30
Interest received,	11.10
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Total,	\$517.40
Balance, January 31, 1940,	\$517.40

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUSTEN W. FENTON, TOWN
AUDITOR

February 10, 1940

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and other Town Officers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

AUSTEN W. FENTON, Town Auditor.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Nurse: Alice M. Kennedy, R. N.

February 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940

Receipts:

Cash on hand, February, 1939,	\$10.77	
Cash received from Nursing Service,	103.67	
Red Cross,	28.25	
Gift from Ragged Mt. Girls' Camp,	28.00	
Gift from Mrs. Proctor Carr (for In- fant and Child Welfare),	50.00	
Rummage Sale,	65.00	
Out of bank,	49.00	
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Expense:

Gas, oil, supplies,	\$137.66	
Franklin Oculists (Red Cross money),	5.25	
Dr. F. A. Dauplaise,	3.50	
Mrs. F. Miller, care of patient,	5.00	
Dental work on school children,	12.50	
Cod liver oil for babies,	10.00	
Dr. Sanders,	5.00	
Memorial Hospital, (two tonsil patients, Red Cross money),	20.00	
Care of hospital patient,	10.00	
Manchester specialist, care of baby,	5.00	
Franklin Doctor, (Red Cross money),	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$216.91
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		\$117.78
Deposited in bank,		105.00
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Balance on hand, February, 1940,		\$12.78
Cash in bank, February, 1940,		\$175.42

Nursing calls,	1,242
Follow-up or friendly calls,	429
Business calls.	169
School calls,	123
Night calls,	18
All night,	7
Obstetrical cases,	3
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	1,991

Five pupils and 2 pre-school children were taken to Concord Memorial Hospital for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

An Audiometer test was made on 160 pupils by Miss Elizabeth Murphy of State Board of Education.

A state pre-school and toxoid clinic was held at Grange Hall, July 25th; 40 children were given toxoid and 57 examined.

The Andover Young Ladies' Bowling Club generously contributed at Christmas time, six fruit baskets and 24 gifts for children which were distributed by the nurse.

Three patients were taken to Laconia to State T. B. Clinic.

Fifteen pupils to Dr. Sargent for work at clinic prices.

Fourteen patients were taken to Franklin oculists, eight pupils receiving glasses.

Twenty-seven patients were taken to Franklin and local doctors.

Ten patients taken to Franklin Hospital for treatment.

Ten patients were taken to Concord and Manchester specialists.

Two hundred eleven pupils were examined by the school nurse last February, and 215 in September. This includes high school, grammar and primary pupils. The grammar and primary pupils are weighed every school month.

ALICE M. KENNEDY,

District Nurse.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Andover, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 16th day of March, 1940, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other 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 that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover, this 15th day of February, 1940.

RUTH F. STONE,

ELLA CARR,

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

School Board.

Note: As the school report goes to the printer some time before the school warrant is posted, additional articles may be included in the posted warrants.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(January 1, 1940)

School Board

Ruth F. Stone, Chairman,	Term expires, March, 1940
Ella Carr,	Term expires, March, 1941
Charles H. Putney,	Term expires, March, 1942

District Officers

Ernest B. Thompson,	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps,	Treasurer
Kate Wadleigh,	Clerk
Austen Fenton,	Auditor

Superintendent of Schools

George W. Sumner

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Beatrice Nerbonne. N. E. Phone 48.

Teachers

	Salaries
Randolph L. Harlow, Headmaster, High School,	\$1,800.00
George H. Corson, High School,	1,200.00
Dorothy W. Fenton, Submaster, High School,	1,275.00
Arlene M. Hubbard, High School,	1,025.00
Thelma Dearborn, High School,	975.00
Margaret F. Cunningham, Boston Hill,	825.00
Gertrude M. Sullivan, Cilleyville,	800.00
Flora C. Gomo, Dyer's Crossing,	825.00
Hrant G. Gulunian, East Grammar,	950.00
Nina P. Sargent, East Primary,	850.00
Horace S. Schnare, Village Grammar,	800.00
Ethel S. Cody, Village Primary,	925.00
Doris S. Buswell, Music, All Schools,	450.00

Truant Officer

Annie W. Buswell

School Nurse

Alice M. Kennedy, R. N.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' Salaries,	\$6,600.00	\$6,350.00	
Text Books,	225.00	200.00	
Scholars' Supplies,	275.00	250.00	
Flags and Appurtenances,		10.00	
Other Expenses of In- struction,	100.00	60.00	
Janitor Service,	755.00	278.00	
Fuel,	425.00	350.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies,	135.00	115.00	
Minor Repairs and Ex- penses,	100.00	250.00	
Transportation of Pupils,		950.00	
Other Special Activities,		30.00	
	\$8,615.00	\$8,843.00	\$17,458.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District),	\$205.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District),	27.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union),	344.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer),	394.00
Payment of District Debt,	1,000.00

Interest on District Debt,	620.00	
Other Special Activities,	30.00	
	<u> </u>	2,790.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,		\$20,248.00
Estimated Income of District:		
Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate),	\$300.00	
Dog Tax (estimate),	200.00	
High School Tuition Receipts (es- timate),	2,900.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by Taxation),		\$3,400.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget,		\$16,848.00

RUTH F. STONE,

ELLA CARR,

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:

From selectmen, appropriation for current year,	\$15,687.81
Balance of previous appropriation,	1,888.79
Total,	<u>\$17,576.60</u>

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses,	\$223.40
Elementary school tuition,	108.00
High school tuition,	3,108.34
Other receipts,	107.68
Total,	<u>\$3,547.42</u>
Total receipts from all sources,	\$21,124.02
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	917.79
Grand total,	<u>\$22,041.81</u>

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers,	\$200.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary,	329.56
Truant Officer and School Census,	29.40
Expenses of Administration,	216.69

	High	Elementary	Total
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries,	\$6,522.13	\$6,212.12	12,734.25
Textbooks,	298.59	156.42	455.01
Scholars' Supplies,	544.70	270.87	815.57
Other Expenses of Instruction,	80.61	31.52	112.13
Janitor Service,	755.00	278.00	1,033.00
Fuel,	378.63	458.59	837.22
Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies,	124.77	108.43	233.20
Minor Repairs and Expenses,	310.57	248.82	559.39
Health Supervision,	7.00	1.23	8.23
Transportation of Pupils,		799.00	799.00
Other Special Activities,		4.13	4.13
Tax for Statewide Supervision (\$2 Per Capita),			388.00
Insurance,			120.25
Alterations of Old Buildings,			404.10
New Equipment,			69.16
Principal on Debt,			1,000.00
Interest on Debt,			660.00
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	\$9,022.00	\$8,569.13	
Total Payments for all purposes,			\$21,008.29
Total cash on hand, end of year, (June 30, 1939)			1,033.52
Grand Total,			<hr/> \$22,041.81

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1939, General Fund,	\$166.40	
High School Building Fund,	867.12	
	<u> </u>	\$1,033.52

Accounts due to District:

Dog licenses,	281.60	
Balance of appropriation,	298.14	
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Total Assets,		\$1,613.26
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),		<u>\$14,386.74</u>
Grand Total,		\$16,000.00

Liabilities

Bonds outstanding,	\$16,000.00	
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Grand Total,		\$16,000.00

RUTH F. STONE,

ELLA CARR,

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

School Board.

July 31, 1939.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have carefully examined the accounts of Ella Carr, Clerk of the School Board of the town of Andover, for the year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

AUSTEN W. FENTON, Auditor.

August 1, 1939.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand, June 30, 1938, General Fund,	\$50.67
Cash on hand, June 30, 1938, High School Building Fund,	867.12
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Total Cash on hand, June 30, 1938,	\$917.79
Received from all sources,	21,124.02
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Total Receipts,	\$22,041.81
Less School Board orders paid,	21,008.29
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1939, General Fund,	166.40
Balance on hand, June 30, 1939, High School Building Fund,	867.12
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Total Balance,	\$1,033.52

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Andover, N. H., August 1, 1939

I have carefully examined the accounts of Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer of the School District of Andover, for the year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTEN W. FENTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

A study of the school report will indicate to you that the estimates for the coming year are as conservative as it is safe to make them. The total budget, \$20,248.00, is about \$750.00 less than was actually expended in the year 1938-39. The estimate for Support of Schools is \$33.00 higher than last year's budget and that for Other Statutory Requirements is \$17.00 less, making a total increase of \$16.00. While the income from High School Tuition is estimated at \$100.00 more, the estimated balance at the close of the year is \$300.00 less, making a drop of \$200.00 in income. This makes the total tax necessary to meet the budget \$216.00 more than last year.

At the present time, 27 more pupils are registered in Andover Elementary Schools than during the entire year 1938-39. And their present membership is 22 more than the average for that year. This makes it seem reasonable to expect that the local pupils in High School will continue to increase. If the policy is continued in gradually enriching the high school curriculum and improving the equipment, we hope that the number of tuition pupils will continue to increase.

Since the last report considerable needed equipment has been added to the Shop and in the Home Economics Department and a fair amount has been expended on new text books and reference books for the high school.

In several of the elementary schools, new books have been provided from time to time in Arithmetic, History, English and Reading. These have not been placed in all schools at once but an attempt has been made to place them where the need is greatest. The introduction of a new series of books in a certain school does not necessarily mean that the old ones are discarded. In many instances, they can be used with profit to supplement the new ones.

If we are not, this year, again emphasizing the need of improvements in the school buildings at Andover Village and East Andover, these needs have not been forgotten, nor has hope for improvement been abandoned.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

February 21, 1940.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1939:

Boston Hill—Randolph Inman, Evelyn Keyser, Fred Keyser, Chester Champney.

Cilleyville—Ruby Flanders, William Hayes.

Dyer's Crossing—Benjamin LaPlante, Eleanor LaPlante, Helen LaPlante, Leonise Scott.

Village Grammar—Seba Sargent.

Village Primary—Gerard Couture, Roger Couture, Violet Sturtevant.

High School—Chester Sheldon, Belle Whittemore, Paul Pillsbury.

Graduates Andover High School

Class of 1939

Dorothy Calley	Lillian LaJoie
Alfred S. Cohen	Grace F. Peterson
Dorothy Drummond	Ray H. Prince
Irene M. Haley	Arlene E. Rounds
Yvonne Hall	Chester Sheldon
Thelma E. Harding	Barbara W. Stone
Hillard Hiner	Harry W. Sweeney
James M. Keniston, Jr.	Edward C. Ward
Esther L. Langley	Alice E. Whittemore
Alice S. LaJoie	Gladys W. Whittemore

Elementary School Graduates, June, 1939

Robert Belisle	East Andover
Hubert Easton	East Andover
Percy Fay	East Andover
Robert Hoitt	East Andover
Connie Lorden	East Andover
Clifford Mayhew	Boston Hill
Howard McAdams	East Andover
Leland Miller	East Andover
Evelyn Newcomb	East Andover
Evelyn Patten	East Andover
Earlfred Perreault	East Andover
Seba I. Sargent	Village
Leonise Scott	Dyer's Crossing
Chester Shampney	Boston Hill
Leslie Shaw	Dyer's Crossing

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1940
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 16, 1940
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1940
Third term closes	Friday, April 19, 1940
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, April 29, 1940
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 14, 1940
Summer Vacation	
First term of 15 weeks opens	Monday, Sept. 9, 1940
First term closes	Friday, Dec. 20, 1940
Vacation two weeks	
First term of 15 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 6, 1941
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 21, 1941
Vacation one week	
Third term of 7 weeks opens	Monday March 3, 1941
Third term closes	Friday, April 18, 1941
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, April 28, 1941
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 20, 1941

The schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

Attendance at the State Teachers' Convention is advised, and at the two Institutes required. Days spent in attendance at the two Institutes and one day at the State Teachers' Convention will be considered as spent in the service of the District.

The morning session of the elementary schools will be from nine o'clock until twelve o'clock, and the afternoon session from one o'clock until four o'clock. Teachers should arrange their time tables so that the formal work of the day is over at three-thirty, and use the remaining time until four o'clock for individual help. Beginning December 1 and continuing until March 1, school will close at three-thirty.

Teachers should arrive at the school building not later than eight-thirty in the morning, and a teacher should be on duty in each building during the noon hour.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING, JUNE 30, 1939

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole no. dif- ferent pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of cases of Tardness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by Citizens & Others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Boston Hill	36	11	6	5	11.02	.30	11.33	97.28	0	12	10	0	43	4
Cilleyville	36	18	10	8	17.05	.73	17.79	95.88	40	9	21	0	113	2
Dyer's Crossing	36	11	7	4	10.56	.20	10.77	98.07	19	14	16	1	151	4
East Grammar	36	28	16	12	23.18	1.75	24.93	92.96	32	11	10	1	25	0
East Primary	36	30	15	15	27.66	2.27	29.94	92.39	13	12	12	0	31	0
Village Grammar	36	18	8	10	17.53	.86	18.39	95.32	4	16	23	2	33	1
Village Primary	36	20	9	11	19.61	1.21	20.85	94.10	1	13	26	1	10	3
High	36	94	42	52	82.46	7.42	89.88	91.74	115	49	6	2	84	3
Entire District	36	230	113	117	213.62	15.18	228.81	93.36	224	136	124	7	490	17

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

For the year ending January 31, 1940

Receipts

Town of Andover, precinct taxes,	\$466.70
Town of Andover, fires outside precinct,	82.90
Town of Salisbury, fire on Shaw Hill,	18.60
Kenneth Knott, use of fire truck and men,	26.60

Total Receipts,	\$594.80
Cash on hand, February 1, 1939,	83.61

	\$678.41

Expenditures

Paid to firemen:

MacDonald fire, 14 men,	\$16.00
Graves fire, 7 men,	10.80
Shaw Hill fire, 9 men,	3.60
Knott fire, 11 men,	11.60
Flanders fire, 4 men,	1.60
Keniston fire, 5 men,	2.00
Express,	1.15
N. H. Firemen's Association, dues,	12.00
Badges,	8.50
Union Trust Co., payment on principal of note,	287.50
Union Trust Co., interest,	43.20
Heat for Garage,	69.35
Equipment for truck,	12.51
Battery charger,	5.14
New battery,	10.95
Insurance on truck,	57.08
Miscellaneous,	2.70
Rent of hall—precinct meeting,	1.00

Rent of garage—fire truck,	35.00
Gas, oil, repairs for truck,	28.05
Printing precinct reports,	6.00
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Total Expenditures,	\$625.73
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940,	52.68
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	\$678.41

Assets

Cash on hand, January 31, 1940,	\$52.68
Town of Andover, taxes due precinct,	133.30
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Total,	\$185.98

Liabilities

Notes outstanding on purchase of original fire fighting equipment,	\$862.50
Net indebtedness of precinct,	\$676.52

Schedule of Precinct Property

Chevrolet chassis, equipped with portable pumper, booster tank, hose, ladders, reel, etc.	\$1,500.00
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have carefully examined the accounts of Charles H. Putney, Treasurer of the East Andover Fire Precinct for the year ending, January 31, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN WADLEIGH, Jr., Auditor.

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of Etta Currier, Treasurer, for the Year Ending

February 1, 1940

Water Rents

1939		
Feb. 1,	Cash on hand,	\$656.59
10,	Bertha Quimby,	5.00
	Fred Nelson,	4.00
14,	E. E. Emery,	7.87
17,	George Woodward,	74.64
Mar. 7,	A. C. Cochran,	31.50
23,	Gertie Rivers,	15.00
27,	Emma Seavey,	4.00
30,	V. L. Fisher & Co.,	9.25
Apr. 6,	C. E. Currier,	7.87
	Leland Thomas,	4.40
June 5,	Bertha Quimby,	60.00
14,	Fred Howe,	7.87
	Harry G. Keniston,	7.24
July 1,	Clara M. Currier,	8.51
	John Merrill,	7.24
	Alma Allen,	7.76
	Oscar Swett,	3.68
	Henry Morrill,	3.68
	R. L. Harlow,	8.51
3,	Charles Stevens,	7.54
	E. C. Perkins,	5.06
	Bertha Quimby,	14.48
	Mabel Gilbert,	5.40
4,	Fred Emerson,	7.24
	Gladys MacPhee,	7.24
	May P. Smith,	7.24
	Josephine Hamp,	14.48
	Edward Harrison,	7.24
	Mrs. Lillian Ward,	5.58
5,	Edward Hamp,	8.30

	Albert Sanborn,	3.68
	Harry Currier,	7.24
	Mrs. E. T. Taylor,	5.06
	G. K. Webster,	5.98
	Howard Wheeler,	11.04
	Victor Phelps,	15.52
	Unitarian Church Society,	7.24
	Kearsarge Lodge, No. 81,	5.40
	Town High School,	10.44
	Town School District,	6.90
	Town Hall,	3.68
6,	Elmer Keniston,	3.68
	Julia Allen,	1.84
	Ethel S. Cody,	3.68
	Blackwater Grange,	8.74
	Clarence Buswell,	3.68
	Hattie Boynton,	3.63
	Proctor Block,	10.81
7,	Mrs. Alice Pillsbury,	7.24
	Alston Messer,	7.59
	Dorothy Dunn,	8.51
	B. & M. R. R.,	6.67
8,	Ralph Leonard,	5.62
	Mrs. Fred Chase,	7.24
	Seth Maxson,	7.24
	Jennie Bean,	7.24
	Fletcher Pillsbury,	7.24
	John Rivers,	3.68
	Goldie Lorden,	3.68
	Eugene Hadley,	3.68
	C. F. Jones,	7.24
9,	Willard Phillips,	3.68
10,	Fred Roby,	9.89
	L. P. Carr,	7.24
	Lizzie Elkins,	15.42
	Glenn Currier,	4.02
	John Sanborn,	7.47
	V. L. Fisher & Co.,	19.86
	Oscar Couture,	7.36
17,	Borrowed from Franklin National Bank for 6 mos. to pay up bal- ance on fire truck body,	225.00
	Ella Carr,	20.00
31,	C. E. Currier,	7.87

	Fred Nelson,	4.00
	John Graves,	12.00
Aug. 1,	Ernest Blake,	7.50
17,	Ai Pillsbury,	8.93
Sept. 8,	Henry Ives,	25.36
19,	J. Albert Baxter,	16.05
23,	Proctor Academy,	103.99
Nov. 29,	James Humphrey,	2.58
Dec. 27,	Fred Howe,	7.87

1940

Jan. 1,	Edward Hamp,	11.80
2,	Ernest Blake,	6.90
	Oscar Swett,	3.68
	Harry Currier,	7.24
	R. L. Harlow,	8.51
	Jennie Bean,	7.24
	Josephine Hamp,	14.48
	Unitarian Church Society,	7.24
3,	Mrs. E. T. Taylor,	5.06
	Kearsarge Lodge, No. 81,	5.40
	Charles Stevens,	7.58
	Goldie Lorden,	3.68
	Clarence Buswell,	3.68
	Clara M. Currier,	8.51
4,	Henry Ives,	28.98
	Theresa Ford,	2.00
	Robert Stanley,	4.37
	Ethel S. Cody,	3.68
	Blackwater Grange,	8.74
	Oscar Couture,	7.36
	Edward Harrison,	7.24
	E. C. Perkins,	5.06
	Bertha Quimby,	14.48
	Mrs. Alice Pillsbury,	7.25
5,	Dorothy Dunn,	8.50
	Harry G. Keniston,	7.24
	Fred Emerson,	7.24
	Gladys MacPhee,	7.24
	Seth Maxson,	7.24
	May P. Smith,	7.24
	Hattie Boynton,	3.62
	Proctor Block,	10.81
6,	Henry Morrill,	3.68

	Willard Phillips,	3.68
	Mrs. Lillian Ward,	11.14
	G. K. Webster,	7.24
7,	Ralph Leonard,	17.13
	Mabel Gilbert,	5.40
	L. P. Carr,	7.24
8,	John Merrill,	12.74
	John Rivers,	3.68
	John Sanborn,	5.06
	Sanborn & Hamp,	8.74
	Julia Allen,	1.84
9,	B. & M. R. R.,	6.67
	Ella Carr,	10.00
	Alston Messer,	7.59
10,	Fletcher Pillsbury,	7.24
	Lizzie Elkins,	7.24
	Fred Roby,	11.73
	Ai Pillsbury,	7.24
	Glenn Currier,	4.02
	C. F. Jones,	7.24
	T. H. Pilkington,	6.23
	Fred Nelson,	3.68
11,	Mrs. Fred Chase,	7.24
	E. E. Emery,	7.24
13,	Howard Wheeler,	14.67
	Town Hall,	3.68
	Town High School,	11.35
	Town School District,	7.50
26,	Proctor Academy,	103.99

\$2,335.08

Disbursements

1939

Feb. 9,	Lee Swett, labor, cutting ice around intake,	\$2.00
Mar. 7,	White Mt. Power Co.,	4.00
	A. C. Cochran, labor and supplies to Feb. 18, 1939,	146.28
	R. P. Johnson & Son, lumber for dam,	17.60
16,	Victor Phelps, firemen's salary,	80.00
20,	Charles S. Stone, insurance on fire house and contents, Hame factory and storehouse,	127.50
Apr. 6,	Leland Thomas, cutting brush and grass at Hame factory,	4.40
	Willis Buswell, cleaning and painting ladders and shoveling out hydrants,	2.80
	White Mt. Power Co.,	4.00
	C. P. Stevens, glass,	1.08
	Thompson & Hoague, 1/2 doz. acid bottles for extinguishers,	1.37
13,	Victor E. Phelps, labor and supplies,	10.29
15,	Murray Smith, labor,	5.50
June 13,	Union Trust Co., note and interest,	270.63
	White Mt. Power Co.,	7.00
	C. P. Stevens, glass and iron,	2.08
14,	Harry G. Keniston, labor on hydrants and intake,	21.20
28,	120 envelopes,	2.70
July 8,	Charles S. Stone, insurance and bonding,	14.00
	Union Trust Co., note and interest,	356.25
21,	Robert Many Wood, 1 75-gal. pump and tank, mounted,	225.00
	Oscar P. Stone, insurance on firemen,	9.50
	Franklin National Bank, interest on note and service charge,	8.75
Aug. 15,	E. G. Colby, iron braces for dam,	3.00
	Towne & Robie, printing 50 notices,	4.25
	White Mt. Power Co.,	6.00
20,	Harry G. Keniston, cleaning up Hame factory,	30.80
Sept. 13,	Franklin Water Works, use of mud pump,	5.00
16,	S. E. Stevens, printing 2 water rent books,	3.10

	Town of Andover, printing reports of Precinct in Town Reports,	18.54
Oct. 28,	Murchie, Murchie & Blandin, advice to Mr. Victor E. Phelps,	15.00
	American Fire Equipment Co., 1 pair roof ladders,	8.20
	Eureka Fire Hose Div. 1, hydrant gate,	66.45
	White Mt. Power Co.,	6.00
	George A. Caldwell Co., curb boxes and repairs,	10.43
Nov 23,	G. F. Glacey, labor on water line at depot,	30.22
	White Mt. Power Co.,	3.00
Dec. 20,	Victor E. Phelps, firemen's salary,	80.00
27,	120 Envelopes,	2.72
	Fred Emerson, labor on hydrants and Hame factory,	8.20
1940		
Jan. 4,	Harry G. Keniston, labor on intake, hydrants and pipe line,	7.20
8,	Union Trust Co., interest on note,	50.63
	White Mt. Power Co.,	6.00
	Charles S. Stone, insurance on fire truck,	83.88
17,	Franklin Nat'l Bank Note,	225.00
29,	Victor E. Phelps, labor, supplies, chimney fires, express, etc.,	168.44
30,	White Mt. Power Co.,	3.00
	C. P. Stevens,	.36
	Eureka Fire Hose Div.,	50.00
	Etta Currier, Tr., salary, supplies and transportation for the year ending February 1, 1940,	59.83
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	Cash on hand,	\$2,279.18
	Balance in Nat'l Banks,	42.17
		13.73
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		\$2,335.08

Uncollected Water Rents

One year,	\$104.99
Two years,	63.91
Over two years,	398.79
	\$567.69

Summary

Assets

Amount in Savings Banks,	\$228.96
Balance in National Bank,	13.73
Cash on hand,	42.17
Uncollected water rents,	567.69
	\$852.55

Liabilities

Two \$100 Bonds,	\$200.00
Note, Union Trust Co., fire truck,	500.00
Note, Union Trust Co., U. S. Home Property,	2,700.00
	\$3,400.00
Liabilities,	\$3,400.00
Assets,	852.55
	\$2,547.45

Andover, N. H., February 9, 1940

I have examined the books of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District, to February 1, 1940, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETHEL S. CODY, Auditor.

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female								Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.
Feb. 5	1	Annette Emilie	..	..	Harold A. Keyser	Georgianna V. Fleury	White	1	Laborer	Andover	Bristol
Mar. 21	2	Edith Helen	..	..	Ralph I. Maxwell	Ellen E. Street	White	1	Clerk	Ossining, N. Y.	Lisbon Falls, Me.
June 16	1	Edith Helen	..	..	Joseph W. Keyser	Pearl M. Merrill	White	1	Road Foreman	Andover	Plymouth
Sept. 10	1	Paul Wesley	..	..	Fred F. Peters	Hazel E. Cilley	White	1	Contractor	Concord	Andover
Sept. 22	2		..	..	Lawrence E. Hoyt	Evangie M. Goodspeed	White	2	Laborer	Franklin	Andover
Oct. 11	1		..	..	Clarence E. Whitcomb	Kathleen E. Noble	White	1	Grounds Keeper	Stoneham, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.

Place of Birth: 1, Andover 2, E. Andover Residence of Parents: 1, Andover 2, E. Andover

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 15	Wilmot	Jenness Dale McLeod Marrion M. Keniston	Andover Andover	31 21		Mechanic At home	Lincoln Andover	James D. McLeod Louise Morse Chas. A. Keniston	Manchester Andover Warren	Sup't Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 1	Rev. H. J. Foote Wilmot,
Mar. 31	Andover	Walter W. Sleeper Arlene A. Colliss	Andover Andover	61 18		Laborer Housekeeper	Andover Nashua	William Steeper Viola Eastman Arthur W. Colliss	Andover Springfield Somerville, Ms.	Farmer Retired	3 1	Rev. D. M. Welch Andover
April 1	Wilmot	Mal'lm H. McDonald Louise Ethel Powers	Andover Andover	26 17	White	Mill hand At home	Franklin Andover	John H. McDonald Winnie L. Kirk William W. Powers	Franklin Andover Andover	Cook Housewife R. R. Signaler Housewife	1 1	Rev. James Blok Wilmot
May 20	Bradford	Brayton W. Carlisle Helen Keniston	Andover Andover	23 15		Time keeper At home	M'In T., Ill. Andover	Ethel M. Seavay Roy S. Carlisle Clara Wilke	Andover Batavia, Ill. Batavia, Ill.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 1	Rev. Geo. T. Duke Bradford
June 3	East Concord	Francis Wm. Messer Grace Emily Taylor	Andover Wilmot	18 19		Painter At home	New London Wilmot	William N. Messer Helen M. Stetson John H. Taylor	Andover Orford Nova Scotia	Painter Housewife Saw Mill opr.	1 1	Rev. T. D. Hemming Concord
June 5	Andover	Everett H. Emmons May Helen Buzzell	Andover Andover	74 60		Farmer Housekeeper	Bristol Catais, Me.	John M. Emmons Eliza S. Chase Jess Mitchell Susan Allen	London Canada Canada N. B. Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	3 2	Chas. S. Stone, J. P. Andover

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official status of person by whom married
June 24	Andover	Raymond H. Denberg Eunice L. MacKenzie	Boston, Mass. Andover	30 32	White	Chauffeur Stenographer	D'reh's't'r, Ms. Salisbury	Ernest A. Denberg Eva G. Pearl N. Y. B. MacKenzie Adelaide P. Trask	Germany Gonic Ellsworth, Me. Potsdam, N. Y.	Mechanic Housewife Physician Housewife Farmer	1 1	
July 27	Franklin	John Jurta Susie Kleec	Andover Andover	53 42		Farmer Housework	Czechosl'v'kia Czechosl'v'kia	John Jurta Lizzie Kleec Paul Kleec Susie Kentalch	Czechosl'v'kia Czechosl'v'kia Czechosl'v'kia Czechosl'v'kia	Farmer Housewife Woodchopper	3 2	
Sept. 2	Manchester	John Edw. Keniston Auelne K. Mendzela	Andover Manchester	23 22		Truck driver Shoe maker	New London Manchester	Julia A. Morey Joseph Mendzela Farcia Eljase	Northfield Andover Poland	Housewife Tannery W'kr Housewife	1 1	Rev. B. Krupski Manchester
Sept. 27	Webster	John Chas. Keniston Gwend'lyn Dickinson	Andover Webster	37 32		Lumber maker Nurse	Andover S. Bell'ric', Ms	Charles F. Keniston Salina A. Shaw Edwin Stott	Gilmanton Salisbury S. Bell'ric', Ms	Farmer Housewife Operator Housewife	1 2	Rev. H. L. Sawyer Sawyer Webster
Nov. 5	Andover	Lyle Harlan Farrell Alice Belle Gardner	Andover Franklin	24 22		Teacher At home	Johnson, Vt. New York, N. Y.	James D. Farrell Nettie Leach Harold P. Gardner Blanche M. Wilbur	Princeton, N. J. Waterville, Vt. Marion, Mass. Norwich, N. Y.	Retired Refined Auditor Housewife Farmer	3 1	Rev. N. W. Lovely Andover
Nov. 16	Andover	Ray Leon Akins Mabel Emily Gilbert	Andover Andover	45 43		Carpenter Housewife	Northwood Andover	Geo. Leon Akins Augusta G. Miller James Wm. Taylor Emily Jane Caldwell	Dover Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Retired Retired Housewife	2 3	Rev. D. M. Welch Andover
Dec. 24	East Andover	Raymond A. Keyser Bessie Sarah Taylor	Sutton Andover	39 32		Laborer Cook	Sutton East Andover	Edith E. Keyser Arthur W. Taylor Rena B. Holt	Sutton W. Andover E. Andover	Housekeeper Section hand Housewife	1 1	Rev. O. H. Munroe E. Andover

Condition: 1, Single 2, Divorced 3, Widowed.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Single	Married			Widowed	Father	Mother
Mar. 3	1 Louis Edgar Sawyer	77			Hill				Farmer	Hill	Father Sawyer	Susan A. Little	
Mar. 25	1 Dimond Slaw	90	11	9	Salisbury				Father	Salisbury	Elfit Slaw	Eliza A. Stanwood	
June 5	1 John Cyrus Emons	56	3		Wilton				Merchant	Danbury	Clas. T. Emons	Jennie French	
July 24	1 Samuel O. Colby	91	5	27	Salisbury				Carpenter	Hill	Rowell Colby		
July 31	2 Thomas Wm. Hoyt	55	10	20	Nashua				Barber	Nashua	John Hoyt	Mattie Stevens	
Aug. 4	1 Mary Emons	69			Calais, Me.					Canada	Jess Mitchell	Susan Allen	
Aug. 4	1 Eug'n W. Batchelder	84	2	25	Lowell, Mass.				Retired	Lowell, Mass.	Cyr's P. Batchelder	Olive J. Faruhar	
Sept. 16	1 Baby girl Peters	40	5	16	Andover				Laborer	Concord	Fred E. Peters	Hazel E. Gilley	
Nov. 4	1 Stanley D. Knowles	35	9	15	Campton				Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Sh'd'n E. Knowles	Chara Sanborn	
Nov. 11	1 K'ith'n E. Whitcomb	35	9	15	Pepperell, Ms.				Housework	England	Timothy Noble	Jane Nelson	
Dec. 21	2 Mary A. Sbow	89	4	21	Hill				Housewife	Hill	Peter Hersey	Mariah Campbell	

Place of death: 1. Andover 2. E. Andover

Condition: 2. Married 3. Widowed

BODIES BROUGHT TO ANDOVER FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother				
			Years	Months		Days	Male	Female		Color	Single			Married	Widowed	Father	Mother
Mar. 11	New London	William E. Smith	69	5	10	Baltimore, Md.	..	..	..	1	2	Section hand Farmer	Maryland Andover	Maryland Andover	William E. Smith Caleb Robie	Annie Riley Hannah Keneston	
Apr. 25	Franklin	Frank Julius Robie	90	16	23	East Andover	..	..	..	1	2	Farmer	Weym'th, Ms.	Quincy, Mass.	Albert Thomas	Julia Dyer	
June 28	Springfld, Ms.	Stullman A. Reed	38	9	23	Quincy, Mass.	..	..	..	2	2	Carpenter	Sutton Andover Hill	Webster Cheney, Wash.	Charles H. Blake	Lydia D. Sauborn	
July 6	New London	Albert E. Thomas	77	3	24	Boscawen	..	..	..	2	2	At home		Willmot	Ansel Robie Clay	Francis Macdonald	
Aug. 2	Concord	Annie Belle French	58	4	17	Concord	..	..	..	1	2	Housewife			Francis Huntton	Minnie Morey	
Aug. 29	Warner	Floa I. Downes	46	6	20	W. Concord	..	..	..	1	2	Carpenter					Florence Sargeant
Sept. 25	Concord	Baby Clay	42	2	15	Franklin	..	..	..	1	2	Forester					
Oct. 17	Hanover	Evel Huntton	68	1	12	Franklin	..	..	..	1	2	Forester					
Nov. 27	Syracuse, N. Y.	John Procter Fifield	68	1	12	Franklin	..	..	..	1	2	Forester					
Dec. 8	Franklin	Donald O. Daigneau	20	7	4	Franklin	..	..	..	1	2	Forester					

Condition; 1, Single 2, Married 3, Widowed

Births, 6, Marriages, 13, Deaths, 11, Bodies Brought for burial, 10.

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

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

