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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE TOWN OF—

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—FOR THE—

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Town Officers

MODERATOR

A. N. LEWIS

TOWN CLERK

C. D. JEWELL

TREASURER

C. D. JEWELL

HEALTH OFFICER

C. D. JEWELL

SELECTMEN

H. E. DAVIS

J. A. ROGERS

W. H. HUNKINS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

B. S. KINNE

SUPERVISORS

FRED KIDDER

A. A. REMICK

ALVAH ESTEY

POLICE OFFICER

FRED FARMER

LIBRARIAN

B. S. KINNE

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Groton, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Groton, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten 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 of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairing of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid and raise such sums of money required for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid Maintenance and raise money for same.
6. To vote on petition of W. S. H. Remick in regard to laying out a new highway, beginning at the highway leading to North Groton, fifty feet from the dwelling house of Edwin A. Muzzey to the dwelling house of W. S. H. Remick, known as the Eliza A. Remick place.


Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

HERBERT E. DAVIS, } Selectmen
JOSEPH A. ROGERS, } of
WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Groton.

Summary Inventory

OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H., APR. 1, 1918

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Improved and unimproved lands and build- ings	\$237,724 00
Horses, 88	10,006 00
Oxen, 22	3,360 00
Cows, 96	5,522 00
Neats, 31	1,620 00
Sheep, 39	356 00
Hogs, 3	70 00
Fowls, 55	80 00
Automobiles, 7	1,698 00
Portable mills, 5	3,000 00
Wood and lumber	24,480 00
Money on hand	1,730 00
Stock in trade	150 00
Mills and machinery	1,600 00
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	\$291,396 00
Number of polls, 77	
Rate on \$100.00, \$1 50	
Soldiers exempt, \$1,204 00	



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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 Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1919	Decrease
From State:			
Savings bank tax	\$130 37	\$130 37	
For Highways:			
State aid maintenance	60 00	200 00	*\$140 00
State aid construction		551 10	551 10
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental divisions:			
Literary fund	44 20	44 20	
Dog licenses	50 40	50 40	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Interest on Liberty bonds	2 98	14 88	*11 90
From Poll taxes	154 00	151 00	3 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 441 95	\$1,141 95	
Amount raised by property taxes	4,521 04	2,658 05	
Total Revenues	\$4,962 99	\$3,800 00	

Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	\$291,396 00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation	21 396 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	270,000 00
Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes	2 658 05
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	0.985
Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$.37 per \$100 valuation	

*Increase

GROTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year, January 31st, 1919, to January 31st, 1920,

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vius Year, January 31, 1918, to January 31st, 1919.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend'res Previous Year 1918	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1919	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$383 75	\$300 00	\$83 75
Town officers' expenses	11 43	20 00	*8 57
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department	5 00		
Highways and Bridges:			
State aid maintenance—			
State's contribution	100 00	16 25	*16 25
Town's contribution	100 00	16 10	*16 10
State aid construction:			
State's contribution	361 25	261 60	99 65
Town's contribution	289 50	145 50	144 00
Town maintenance	1,480 62	1,500 00	*19 38
Payments to other governmental di- visions:			
State tax	296 00	296 00	
County tax	246 35	246 35	
Payments to school districts:			
School treasurer	1,072 10	783 20	288 90
Education:			
Libraries	15 00	15 00	
Total expenditures	\$4,361 00	\$3,800 00	

*Increase

Appropriations

Town charges	\$ 500 00
Highways and bridges	2,000 00
Phelps bridge repairs	100 00
State highway maintenance	100 00
For state aid	289 50
State tax	296 00
County tax	246 35
School supplies	50 00
" officers	50 00
" money, by law	277 50
" " " town	600 00
Library fund	15 00
Overlay	59
	\$4,524 94

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footing of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the town of Groton, in the year 1918, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

H. E. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen
J. A. ROGERS,		of
W H. HUNKINS,		Groton.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN *of* GROTON
IN
GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919

CERTIFICATE

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

H. E. DAVIS,)
J. A. ROGERS,) Selectmen
W. H. HUNKINS,) of
) Groton.

C. D. JEWELL, Treasurer

Town of Groton, N. H.

Receipts and

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,528 85
Liberty bonds	350. 00
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in State treasury	361 25
(b) Maintenance	116 25
(c) Bounties	40.
Taxes not collected	179 10
Property bid in by town for taxes, part Rice estate	216 47
Mining rights on Dearborn land	37 23
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Total assets	\$4,789 55

Payments For the year ending January 31, 1919

Liabilities

State and town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury		\$361 25
(b) " " " town "		289 50
Maintenance, state treas.		116 25
" town "		116 10
		<hr/>
Total liabilities		\$883 10
Excess of assets over liabilities		3,906 45
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Grand total		\$4,789 55

Town of Groton, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes:	
Amount committed to collector	\$4,521 04
Less uncollected	179 10
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	————— \$4,341 94
Uncollected taxes previous year, col- lected	\$319 09
Uncollected taxes of 1915	24 70
Abatements 1911-1912	37 38
Property and poll tax previous years, actually collected	————— 381 17
From State:	
For highways:	
For State aid maintenance	\$ 60 00
Savings bank tax	130 37
Literary fund	44 20
Bounties	60 80
	————— \$295 37
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$50 40
Interest received on taxes	3 58
“ “ “ liberty bonds	2 98
	————— \$56 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$2,897 19
	—————
Grand total	\$7,972 63

Payments For the year ending January 31, 1919

Payments

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 383 75
Town officers' expenses	11 43
Protection of persons and property:	
Fire department	5 00
Bounties	20 80
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance	120 15
Town maintenance	1,480 62
Libraries	15 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	296 00
Taxes paid to County	246 35
Payments to school districts	1,072 10
Miscellaneous bills	102 50
Abatements	86 38
Liberty bonds bought	350 00
Taxes bought by town	216 47
Mining rights on Dearborn land	37 23
Cash on hand at end of year	3,528 85
Grand total	<u>\$7,972 63</u>

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$1,000 00
Furniture and safe	200 00
Two libraries	500 00
Two Boston graders	150 00
Road machine	65 00
Picks, drills, shovels and bars	15 00
	\$1,930 00

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H. E. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen of Groton.
J. A. ROGERS,		
W. H. HUNKINS,		

C. D. JEWELL, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919

Money Received

Selectmen	\$ 352 33
Schoolcraft, collector 1917	319 09
B. S Kinne, " 1918	4,341 94
" " " 1911	33 86
" " " 1912	3 52
" " " 1915	24 70
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	\$5,075 44
In hands of treasurer 1917	2,897 19
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	\$7,972 63
Paid out on orders by selectmen	\$4,443 78
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In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1919	\$3,528 85

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED KIDDER, }
MILTON V. LEAVITT, } Auditors.

Highways and Bridges

District No. 1.

William Huber, breaking roads	\$7 71	
Joseph Huber	1 25	
	_____	\$8 95

District No. 2. A. A. Remick, surveyor:

A. A. Remick	\$ 57 90	
George Hikel	22 50	
Fred Hikel	5 00	
Frank Butterfield	5 00	
Frankie Butterfield	10 00	
Daniel Wheeler	5 00	
Charles Watts	15 00	
L. C. Dane	7 75	
Charles Gurney	5 00	
M. W. Rowe	2 50	
	_____	\$135 65

Groton Hollow Road:

A. Vinton	\$ 8 75	
J. Martel	2 50	
A. Lincoln	12 50	
	_____	\$23 75

Davis Road.

C. I. Davis		\$2 50
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District No. 3. D. H. Powers, surveyor:

D. H. Powers	\$55 20	
W. H. Hunkins	25 23	
Sam Lane	1 00	
E. J. Wise	5 75	
G. J. Wise	8 75	
Addison Wise	2 50	
G. A. Wise	4 42	
H. A. J. Powers	13 75	
O. Matthews	21 92	
	_____	\$138 52

D. H. Powers, Phelps bridge \$4 35

District No. 4. Frank O. Matthews, surveyor:

F. O. Matthews	\$20 00	
James Merry	43 75	
D. H. Powers	5 00	
Oscar Powers	5 00	
Roscoe Parris	12 50	
C. E. Matthews	10 00	
W. S. Brown	13 60	
Harold Matthews	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 85

W. S. H. Remick, breaking roads \$12 00

“ “ “ “ water tub 3 00

District 5. Lee P. Taylor, surveyor:

Lee P. Taylor	\$35 03	
Fred Kidder	11 39	
S. N. Kinne	4 97	
L. A. Chayer	9 00	
James Parris	3 54	
Leroy Parris	88	
M. Y. Leavitt	6 25	
Malcolm Leavitt	5 00	
C. I. Davis	6 25	
H. E. Davis	2 25	
Fred Farmer	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 56

District No. 6. Fred Kidder, surveyor:

Fred Kidder	\$75 84
M. Y. Leavitt	10 56
L. P. Taylor	84
Emri Knowlton	2 50
J. A. Rogers, team	10 00
James Merry	10 00
George Gibbs	10 00

Clarence Estey	10 00
Roscoe Parris	10 00
Leroy Parris	7 50
Clarence Parris	7 50
Ned Braley	2 50
Frank Turner	2 50
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	\$159 74

District No. 7. Percy Plume, surveyor:

Percy Plume	\$139 60
George Davis	31 25
Fred Marshall	32 75
Roscoe Parris	41 25
Fred Farmer	16 25
Fred Kidder	50 00
Pearl Cross	3 20
Clarence Parris	1 00
James Parris	2 00
Leroy Parris	42 50
Frank Matthews	25 00
L. P. Taylor	15 00
George Swett	10 00
Frank E. Matthews	30 00
Alfred Perkins, breaking roads	15 80
Rudolph Hoffer	7 50
J. A. Rogers, teams	45 00
Burr Monroe	22 50
M. Mica Co., breaking roads	24 50
L. P. Taylor, breaking Chivell road	20 00
L. H. Loveland & Co., plank	36 81
Fletcher & Kidder, spades	6 50
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	\$619 41

District Nos. 8 and 10. Harvey A. Wheet, surveyor:

Harvey Wheet	\$45 97
A. Welcome	7 50
J. A. Rogers, team	5 00

Howard Hall	2 50	
George Swett	4 38	
Rudolph Hoffer	5 00	
Fred Kidder	2 50	
C. I. Davis	2 50	
L. P. Taylor	2 50	
M. Y. Leavitt	2 50	
John Hanley	3 56	
	<hr/>	\$83 91

District No. 9. H. W. Hall, surveyor:

H. W. Hall	\$14 51	
H. R. Hall	12 36	
Wilbur Merrill	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 87

District No. 11. W. A. Colburn, surveyor:

W. A. Colburn		\$4 40
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District No. 12. E. A. Eastman, surveyor:

E. A. Eastman	\$43 65	
H. Willoughby	2 50	
H. Eastman	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$52 15

Phelps Bridge:

D. P. Powers		\$4 35
Appropriation for bridge	\$100 00	
	4 35	
	<hr/>	\$95 65
Unexpended last year	23 65	
	<hr/>	\$119 30

Maintenance State Highway

Harvey Wheet	\$20 00
L. P. Taylor	10 00

Ellis Stevens, man and team	15 00	
Ernest Carter	7 50	
George Swett	10 00	
A. Welcome	7 50	
H. I. Thompson	6 60	
A. W. Ashley, grade	1 20	
John Hanley	42 35	
	<hr/>	\$120 15
Received from state		60 00
		<hr/>
		\$60 15
Balance state treasury,	\$116 25	
" town "	116 10	

Miscellaneous Bills

Edson C. Eastman, new books system	\$18 25	
" " " supplies	3 16	
Bond for Walter E. Grover	3 00	
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	44 00	
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00	
W. J. Randolph, tax sale publications	5 25	
" " transfers	2 44	
J. L. Grover, making book case	2 00	
C. O. Barney & Son, supplies	10 35	
Fred Kidder, use of hall	2 00	
C. D. Jewell, births and deaths	1 05	
A. A. Remick, check lists	5 00	
H. E. Davis, wood for town house	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 50

Abatements

Rodney Chase, 1912 tax	\$ 3 52	
Dean Brothers, 1911 tax	33 86	
	<hr/>	\$37 38
Smith Shook & Lumber Co., overtax	\$45 00	
Louis Smith, poll, paid Orange	2 00	
W. S. Nelson, poll, over 70	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 00

Town Officers' Bills

B. S. Kinne, collector	\$75 00
A. N. Lewis, moderator	7 50
Fred Farmer, police	2 50
B. S. Kinne, ballot clerk	7 00
C. E. Matthews, ballot clerk	2 50
H. I. Thompson, " "	2 50
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian	2 00
A. A. Remick, supervisor	16 50
Alvah Estey, "	13 50
Fred Kidder, "	12 00
C. D. Jewell, treasurer	25 00
" " clerk	25 00
" " health officer	11 00
Edward Merritt, selectman, 1917	8 75
W. H. Hunkins, " 1917	8 00
H. E. Davis, " 1918	80 00
J. A. Rogers, " "	44 00
W. H. Hunkins, " "	31 00
Auditors,	5 00
	————— \$383 75

HERBERT E. DAVIS, } Selectmen
 JOSEPH A. ROGERS, } of
 WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Groton.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED KIDDER, }
 MILTON Y. LEAVITT, } Auditors.

Librarian's Report

Books in circulation for 1919	1,237
No. patrons	69
Books read	568
Now books added	43

B. S. KINNE, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Received of last year's treasurer	\$18 11	
" " the town	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 11
Paid for books	\$27 00	
Supplies	4 05	
	<hr/>	\$31 05
Balance in hands of treasurer		\$2 06

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. KINNE, Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.									
Jan. 27 Mar. 21 1918		Ursula Flora Remick F.	M	Living	7	Alfred A. Remick Frank W. Jewell	Flora B. Gurney Lizzie Merry		Groton	Farmer	Groton	Amesbury, Mass. St. John, N. B.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	No. of Marriage	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
				Color of Each							
1918	Marriage.			26 w	Teamster	Enosburg, Vt.	Henry Marshall Bertha Miller		Enosburg, Vt.	Painter	
		Rumney	Groton	27	Housekeeper	Groton	Henry Marshall Fred Kidder Ida Dunclee		Enosburg, Vt. Plainfield	Housewife Farmer Housewife	
		Fred A. Marshall Lena G. Kidder	"								

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date. 1918.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death	
		Years	Months		Days	Male					Female
June 25	Lula Ferrin	2		27	Hebron	F	w	Single	Harold Ferrin	Kate Sanborn	Hooping Cough
Sept. 23	Jennette Cheever	81	6	6	Scotland	F		Married	Ezekiel Fellows		Old Age
Oct. 12	Ella C. Matthews	68	11	12	Hebron	F		Widowed	John Matthews	Batchelder	Acute Bronchitis
" 14	Eliza Eastman	83	11	28	Groton	F		"	James Farris	Effie Dodge	Bronchitis
Nov. 24	Roscoe E. Farris	21	6	9	Littleton	M		Single	Josiah Wheel		Spanish Influenza
Dec. 22	Josiah Wheel	80	11		Groton	M		Married		Huldah Kidder	Arterio Sclerosis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

